



Peace Sweater



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: XS, S (M, L) XL, 1X (2X, 3X) 4X, 5X

Materials: Approximately 6, 6 (6, 6) 7, 7 (8, 8) 8, 9 skeins of [Premier Yarns Elle By Me Charlotte yarn \(196yds/150g\)](#), needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 9(US) 5.5mm circular needles, 10(US) 6mm circular

Gauge (tension): 18sts & 26 rows to make 10cm square, using size 10(US) 6mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 76, 81.5 (86.5, 91.5) 96.5, 106.5 (112, 117) 122, 127cm

METHOD

Peace Sweater is a bottom-up pullover with drop sleeves in an easy-care yarn. It is worked flat. Created for myself to go over my short sleeve dresses for our frigid Montana winters. It is loose fit and comfy but also so warm thanks to the chunky yarn with a touch of wool.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit

1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across

Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.



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PEACE STITCH PATTERN

Round 1 - knit around
Round 2 - purl around
Round 3 - knit around
Round 4 - purl around
Round 5 - knit around
Round 6 - [k1, p1] around
Round 7 - [k1, p1] around
Round 8 - [k1, p1] around]

BACK

Cast on using smaller circular needle: 81, 85 (89, 95) 99, 107 (113, 117) 121, 127 sts.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4cms.

Switch to larger needles.

Work in Peace Stich Pattern until piece measures 38, 38 (37.5, 37.5) 36.5, 36 (36, 36.5) 37, 36 cm measuring from cast on or desired length.

Place stitch marker on both ends of this row.

Continue without shaping until work measures 53, 53.5 (54, 55) 55.5, 56 (56.5, 57) 57.5, 58 cms

SHAPE BACK SHOULDERS

Bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12 sts at beginning of row, k9, 11 (10, 12) 12, 13 (13, 15) 14, 16 [10, 12 (11, 13) 13, 14 (14, 16) 15, 17 sts on right needle].

Put remaining unworked sts on stitch holder.

Turn, bind off 3sts, work to end of row.

Turn, bind off remaining 7, 9 (10, 10) 10, 11 (11, 13) 12, 14 sts

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to stitches on hold, bind off 33, 33 (35, 37) 37, 39 (41, 41) 43, 45 knit remaining 17, 19 (19, 21) 22, 24 (25, 27) 27, 29 sts.

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Turn, bind off 3sts

Turn, bind off 7, 9 (8, 10) 10, 11 (11, 13) 12, 14 sts

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Place stitch marker on both ends of this row.

Continue without shaping until work measures 47, 47 (47.5, 48) 48.5, 48.5 (49, 49) 49, 49.5cms

LEFT FRONT NECK SHAPING

(if you are a left-handed knitter this is the Right front)

Work 29, 31 (34, 36) 38, 40 (42, 44) 46, 48sts, put remaining sts on holder, turn. Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 5 (5, 5) 6, 6 rows.

Then decrease 1 st at neck edge of each right-side row 2, 2 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 times.

Then decrease 1 st at neck edge of every other right-side row 1, 1 (1, 1) 1, 1 (1, 1) 1, 1 time.

21, 23 (24, 26) 28, 31 (33, 35) 36, 38 sts remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures 53, 53.5 (54, 55) 55.5, 56 (56.5, 57) 57.5, 58 cms

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

(if you are a left-handed knitter this is the Right front)

Starting on a right-side row, bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12 sts, work to end of row, turn.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12 work to end of row, turn.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Bind off remaining, 7, 9 (8, 10) 10, 11 (11, 13) 12, 14 sts.

RIGHT FRONT NECK SHAPING

(if you are a left-handed knitter this is the left front)

Rejoin yarn to work on stitch holder.

Bind off 23, 23 (21, 23) 23, 27 (29, 29) 29, 31sts for the center front, work across remainder of row.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 5 (5, 5) 6, 6 rows.

Then decrease 1 st at neck edge of each right-side row 2, 2 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 times.

Then decrease 1 st at neck edge of every other right-side row 1, 1 (1, 1) 1, 1 (1, 1) 1, 1 time. 21, 23 (24, 26) 28, 31 (33, 35) 36, 38sts remain.



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Continue without shaping until work measures 53, 53.5 (54, 55) 55.5, 56 (56.5, 57) 57.5, 58 cms

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

(if you are a left-handed knitter this is the left front)

Starting on a wrong side row, bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12sts, turn.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Bind off 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 12 turn.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Bind off remaining, 7, 9 (8, 10) 10, 11 (11, 13) 12, 14sts.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 31, 31 (31, 31) 31, 31 (33, 33) 33, 35sts.

Work for 4cms in 1x1 ribbing.

Change to larger needles and begin working in Peace Stitch Pattern.

SLEEVE SHAPING TO UNDER ARM

Work 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 rows.

Next row -

Increase 1 sts at each end of every following 2nd row 0, 0 (0, 0), 0, 3 (3, 2) 2, 4 times

Increase 1 sts at each end of every following 4th row 2, 5 (10, 12) 21, 21 (21, 22) 22, 21 times.

Then increase 1 st at each end of every following 6th row 13, 11 (8, 7) 1, 0 (0, 0) 0, 0 times.

You now have 62, 64 (68, 70) 76, 80 (82, 82) 82, 86 sts

Continue in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 43, 43.5 (44, 45) 45.5, 46 (46.5, 47) 47, 47.5 (desired length) measuring from cast on finishing after completing a wrong side row.

Bind off all stitches.

NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams.

With smaller needles pick up and knit 16, 16 (16, 17) 17, 17 (19, 19) 19, 19 sts down left front,

22, 22 (24, 26) 26, 26 (28, 28) 28, 30 sts along center front,

16, 16 (16, 17) 17, 17 (19, 19) 19, 19 sts up right front,



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38, 38 (40, 42) 42, 44 (46, 46) 48, 50 sts around back.
Join in the round. 92, 92 (96, 102) 102, 104 (112, 112) 114, 118sts

Work in k1p1 pattern until the neck measures 2.5cm.
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Sew remaining seams (under arm and sides). Weave in all ends and block as desired.



ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1L - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop