



Men's Granite Sweater



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: S (M, L) XL, XXL

Materials: Approximately 1575 (1760, 1930) 2100, 2240 yds of Premier Yarns Stitch Please (220y, 100g) needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 7(US) 4.5mm circular needles and dpn, 6(US) 4mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension): 20sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 7(US) 4.5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 36 (39, 42) 45, 48 ins or 90 (97.5, 105) 112.5, 120

METHOD

Granite Sweater is top-down seamless raglan in an easy care yarn with a simple texture. Created for our 2nd child, I wanted a quick knit with a touch of texture to layer easily for him. Granite was my very first sweater design. This new Granite Sweater is for adult men because you asked for it!

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit

GRANITE STITCH PATTERN:

Rounds 1-3 - knit around

Round 4 - (K1, k1B) repeat around



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1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.

NECK

Provisional cast on using smaller circular needle: 120 (120, 120) 132, 132 sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 3ins or 7.5cms.

Switch to larger needles.

Join hem of collar by knitting the active stitches together with the provisional cast on stitches LOOSELY.

YOKE

Set up row -k24 (25, 24) 25, 26 pm, k12 (10, 12) 16, 14 pm, k48 (50, 48) 50, 52 pm, k12 (10, 12) 16, 14 pm, k24 (25, 24) 25, 26

Begin Granite Stitch Pattern as described above

RAGLAN SHAPING

Raglan shaping and neck shaping are worked AT THE SAME TIME using short rows. You can use the method of short rows that works best for you. I am using wrap and turn short rows and describe those below.

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, Work in pattern to 1 sts before next marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, k1, wrap the yarn around next stitch (w&t).

Turn your work.

Step 2 (WS): work in pattern to beginning of round marker (mid back).

Step 3 (WS): work in pattern to 1 st before marker, M1L, p1, sm, p1, M1R, work in pattern to 1 sts before marker, M1L, p1, sm, p1, M1R, p1, wrap the yarn around the next stitch.

Turn your work.

Step 4 (RS): work in pattern to beginning of round (mid back).

A total of 8 (8, 8) 8, 8 stitches have been increased in these 4 steps (the 4 steps equals 2 raglan rounds) Repeat steps 1-4, but each time working 2 more sts before turning, knitting the wraps and the next stitch as you pass them, 3 times, so the first 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 raglan increases have been worked.

Next round: knit around, knitting the wraps and the stitch they are wrapped around together.

Now work each raglan round as follows:

Inc round/row - [work in pattern to 1 sts before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L] repeat across



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Work raglan increases as described above (note: the first 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 were worked in the neck shaping short row rounds)

Then every other round/row 20 (21, 26) 31, 36 times.

Then work increases every 4th round 5 (6, 4) 2, 0 times.

Work 3 (3, 3) 3, 1 rounds without any raglan increases.

STITCH COUNT CHECK

Once all the raglan and neck increases have been completed you will have 320 (336, 360) 396, 420 sts on your needles divided as follows:

98 (104, 108) 116, 124 sts (front/back),

62 (64, 72) 82, 86 sts (each sleeve),

DIVIDE FOR SLEEVES

Remove markers as you get to them.

Work across first to marker, rm, place the next 62 (64, 72) 82, 86 sts on a holder or waste yarn (right sleeve), rm,

Cast on using the backwards loop method 6 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts (right underarm),

Work in pattern 98 (104, 108) 116, 124 sts (front), rm,

Place the next 62 (64, 72) 82, 86 sts on a holder or waste yarn (left sleeve), rm,

Cast on using the backwards loop method 6 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts (left underarm),

Work in pattern to beginning of round marker.

208 (224, 232) 248, 264 sts

SWEATER BODY

Work in granite stitch pattern until piece measures 17 (17, 17) 17, 17 ins or 42.5 (42.5, 42.5) 42.5, 42.5 cm measuring from underarm or desired length (remember that if you add extra length you will use more yarn than the recommended yardage!).

Switch to smaller circular needle.

Using work in 1x1 rib for 1.5 ins or 4 cm. Bind off all sts in pattern.

SLEEVES

Keeping in granite stitch pattern as already established, work each sleeve one at a time as follows:

Pick up 3 (4, 4) 4, 4 sts from underarm,

Work 62 (64, 72) 82, 86 in pattern,
sts of the sleeve on the holder,

Pick up 3 (4, 4) 4, 4 sts from underarm, pm to marker
68 (72, 80) 90, 94 sts

Work 17 (17, 17) 19, 21 rounds in pattern.

DECREASES

Decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 24th round 5 (0, 0) 0, 0 times



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Then decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 16th round 0 (7, 0) 0, 0 times,
Then decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 12th round 0 (0, 5) 13, 0 times,
Then decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 10th round 0 (0, 5) 1, 0 times
Then decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 8th round 0 (0, 0) 0, 7 times,
Then decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 6th round 0 (0, 0) 0, 9 times

[58 (58, 60) 62, 62 sts].

Continue in granite stitch pattern until sleeve measures 16.5 (16.75, 17) 17.75, 18 ins or 42 (42, 42.5) 44.5, 45 cms (or desired length) measuring from underarm.

CUFF

Switch to smaller dpn needles
Work in 1x1 rib for 1.5ins or 4 cm.
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

BOR - beginning of round

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

K1B- Knit in row below, inserting right needle into the st in the row below the next st. Knit this st as well as the stitch above it on left needle. ([tutorial here](#))