

BERNAT® SLOUCHY SWEATER DRESS | KNIT

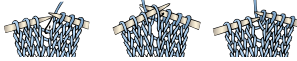
Sweater Dress with raglan sleeves is worked in flat pieces with a simple 4 row Basket Rib pattern. Slash pockets are set in place while you knit and completed during finishing. Pocket lining is worked in Bernat® Satin™ for less bulk.



MATERIALS							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Bernat® Roving™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 120 yds/109 m)							
Main Color (MC) Putty (00032)	7	7	8	9	10	11	balls
Bernat® Satin™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 200 yds/182 m)							
All Sizes: Contrast A Grey Mist Heather (04045)							1 ball
(Pocket Lining and seaming yarn).							
Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm), U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 stitch holders. 2 stitch markers.							

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
SI1Pwyib = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back
SI1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

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SIZES

To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Small 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
Medium 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
Large 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
Extra-Large 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3 Extra-Large 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5 Extra-Large 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

Extra-Small/Small 38" [96.5 cm]
Medium 42" [106.5 cm]
Large 46" [117 cm]
Extra-Large 50" [127 cm]
2/3 Extra-Large 56" [142 cm]
4/5 Extra-Large 64" [162.5 cm]

Finished length

Extra-Small/Small 34" [86.5 cm]
Medium 34½" [87.5 cm]
Large 37" [94 cm]
Extra-Large 39" [99 cm]
2/3 Extra-Large 41½" [105.5 cm]
4/5 Extra-Large 41½" [105.5 cm]

GAUGE

11 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with U.S. 11 (8 mm) needles and MC.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

FRONT

With MC and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) needles, cast on **66 (70-78-82-94-102) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row and dec 3 sts on last row. **63 (67-75-79-91-99)** sts.

Change to U.S. 11 (8 mm) needles and proceed in Basket Rib Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: *K1. Sl1Pwyib. Rep from * to last st. K1.

4th row: *K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Last 4 rows form Basket Rib Pat.**

Cont in pat until work from beg measures **6 (6-7-7-8-8)" [15 (15-18-18-20.5-20.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Work 7 rows in pat.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of needle every 10th row **4 (4-5-4-6-5)** times more. **53 (57-63-69-77-87)** sts.**

AT THE SAME TIME, when work from beg measures approx **16 (16-17-18-19-20)"**

[**40.5 (40.5-43-45.5-48-51)** cm], ending on a 4th row, divide and work Pockets as follows:

Place pockets: Next row: K9 (9-9-10-10-10). Place last **9 (9-9-10-10-10)** sts on a st holder. (Kfb) 3 times. Knit to last **12 (12-12-13-13-13)** sts. (Kfb) 3 times. **Turn.**

Leave rem sts on st holder.

Working on these sts, cont as follows:

1st row: (WS). (P1. K1) 3 times. Pat to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

2nd row: (K1. P1) 3 times. Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, then 1st row once.

Next row: (RS). (K2tog) 3 times. Pat to last 6 sts. (K2tog) 3 times.

Leave sts on spare needle.

Left Side: With WS facing and MC, pick up and knit 1 st in each purl 'bump' of the (K1. P1) ribbing of Front. Pat across **9 (9-9-10-10-10)** sts from st holder. **12 (12-12-13-13-13)** sts.

1st row: (RS). Pat to last 3 sts. K1. P1. K1.

2nd row: P1. K1. P1. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more, keeping cont of side dec as before. Leave sts on st holder.

Right Side: With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 1 st in each purl 'bump' of (K1.

P1) ribbing of Front on WS of work. Pat across **9 (9-9-10-10-10)** sts from st holder.

1st row: (WS). Pat to last 3 sts. P1. K1. P1.

2nd row: K1. P1. K1. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more, then 1st row once, keeping cont of side dec as before. Leave sts on st holder.

Join Sides and Center Front: Next row: (RS). Join yarn to Left Side. Pat across **9 (9-9-10-10-10)** sts. Align needles, holding last 3 sts on needle behind first 3 sts of Front, K3, knitting through both thicknesses at once. Pat to last 3 sts. Align needles, holding sts of Right Side behind Front, K3, knitting through both thicknesses at once. Pat to end of row.

Keeping cont of Basket Rib Pat, and side dec every 10th row from previous dec to **53 (57-63-69-77-87)** sts, work until Front from beg measures **26 (26-28-30-32-32)" [66 (66-71-76-81.5-81.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape raglans: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **2 (2-2-3-3-3)** sts beg next 2 rows. **49 (53-59-63-71-81)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **47 (51-57-61-69-79)** sts.

2nd row: P2. Pat to last 2 sts. P2.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row **6 (7-7-5-4-0)**

times more. **33 (35-41-49-59-77)** sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Dec 1 st each end of needle on next (**2-4-8-16**) rows. (**37-41-43-45**) sts.

Size XS/S, M and L only: Shape neck:

1st row: K1. ssk. Pat across next 7 sts. K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

2nd row: Pat to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

3rd row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Pat to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: P1. P2togtbl. P1.

7th row: K1. K2tog.

8th row: P2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip next **9 (11-13)** sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and proceed as follows:

1st row: ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

2nd row: P1. P2tog. Pat to end of row.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: ssk. K1. K2tog. K1.

6th row: P1. P2tog. P1.

7th row: K2tog. K1.

8th row: P2tog. Fasten off.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Shape neck: **1st row:** K1. ssk. Pat across next 9 sts. K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

2nd row: Pat to last 3 sts. P2togbl. P1.
3rd row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.
4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.
6th row: As 2nd row.
7th row: K1. ssk. K2tog.
8th row: P1. P2tog.
9th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip next (13-15-17) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and proceed as follows:

1st row: ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
2nd row: P1. P2tog. Pat to end of row.
3rd to 6th row: As 1st and 2nd rows twice.
7th row: ssk. K2tog. K1.
8th row: P2tog. P1.
9th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Cont even in Basket Rib Pat until work from beg measures 26 (26-28-30-32-32)" [66 (66-71-76-81.5-81.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape raglans: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (2-2-3-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. 49 (53-59-63-71-81) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 47 (51-57-61-69-79) sts.
2nd row: P2. Pat to last 2 sts. P2.

Dec 1 st each end of needle next and every following alt row 7 (7-7-5-4-0) times more. 31 (35-41-49-59-77) sts.
 Purl 1 row.
 Dec 1 st each end of needle every row to 21 (21-23-23-25-25) sts. Leave these 21 (21-23-23-25-25) sts on a st holder.

SLEEVES

With MC and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) needles, cast on 30 (30-30-34-34-34) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2. Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm], ending on a WS row, and inc 1 st in center of last row. 31 (31-31-35-35-35) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Basket Rib Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: *K1. Sl1Pwyib. Rep from * to last st. K1.
4th row: *K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * to last st. K1.
 Last 4 rows form Basket Rib Pat.

Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every 10th (8th-6th-6th-6th-4th) row 3 (4-4-3-3-3) times, taking inc sts into pat. 39 (41-41-41-41-41) sts.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Inc 1 st each end of needle every following (8th-8th-8th-6th) row (1-2-2-4) time(s) more, taking inc sts into pat. (43-45-45-49) sts.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 14½ (14½-14½-15½-15½-15½)" [37 (37-37-39-39-39) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape raglans: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (2-2-3-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. 35 (37-39-39-39-43) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 33 (35-37-37-37-41) sts.

2nd row: P2. Pat to last 2 sts. P2.
 Dec 1 st each end of needle next and every following alt row 5 (6-8-10-10-8) times more. 21 (21-21-19-15-23) sts.
 Purl 1 row.

Dec 1 st each end of needle every row to 7 (7-7-9-9-9) sts. Leave these 7 (7-7-9-9-9) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.
 Sew raglan seams leaving back raglan seam open. **Note:** To reduce bulk, use Bernat® Satin™ for seaming.

Collar: With RS facing, MC and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) needles, K7 (7-7-9-9-9) from Left Sleeve st holder. Pick up and knit 9 (9-9-10-10-10) sts down left front neck edge. K9 (11-13-13-15-17) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 9 (9-9-10-10-10) sts up right front neck edge. K7 (7-7-9-9-9) from Right Sleeve st holder. K21 (21-23-23-25-25) from Back st holder, inc 0 (2-2-0-0-2) sts evenly across. 62 (66-70-74-78-82) sts.

1st row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until Collar measures 4" [10 cm].

Change to U.S. 11 (8 mm) needles and cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until Collar measures 8" [20.5 cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). *K1. M1. K1. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K1. M1. K1. 78 (83-88-93-98-103) sts.

Next row: *P3. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

Next row: *K3. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last 2 rows until Collar measures 12" [30.5 cm].

Cast off loosely in pat. Sew left back raglan and Collar seam.

Left Pocket Lining

With A and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) needles, cast on 12 sts. With WS facing, pick up and knit 24 sts along Left Side pocket opening. 36 sts.

****1st row:** (WS). K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until Pocket Lining measures 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off loosely.

Sew 3 side edges to WS of work, being careful to not sew through to RS of work.**

Right Pocket Lining

With RS facing, A and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) needles, pick up and knit 24 sts along Right Side pocket opening. Cast on 12 sts. 36 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Pocket Lining.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

