**ABBREVIATIONS**

Alt = Alternate  
Beg = Beginning  
Cont = Continue(ity)  
Inc = Increas(e)(ing)  
K = Knit  
K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop  
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together  
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop  
P = Purl  
Pat = Pattern  
PM = Place marker  
Rep = Repeat  
Rnd(s) = Round(s)  
RS = Right side  
SM = Slip marker  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
WS = Wrong side

**MATERIALS**

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)  
**Sizes**  
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| Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [61 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

**SIZES**

**To fit bust measurement**

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**Finished bust**

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GAUGE
12 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

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.

Notes:
• Sweater is worked in one piece, from neck edge down.
• Neck shaping is worked in rows. After center front sts are cast on, work is joined and completed in the round.

With larger circular needle, cast on 36 (38-38-40-44-46) sts.


2nd and alt rows: Purl.


6th row: Purl.

7th row: As 5th row. 60 (62-62-64-68-70) sts.


Proceed in rnds as follows:

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: Knit to next marker. *M1. SM. K2. SM. M1.* Knit to next marker. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Knit to end of rnd. 84 (88-88-92-96-100) sts.

Rep last 2 rnds, inc 8 sts every alt rnd 15 (16-19-20-20-21) times more. 204 (216-240-252-256-268) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st rnd: Knit.


Rep last 2 rnds, inc 4 sts every alt rnd (1-6-10) time(s) more. (260-284-312) sts.

All sizes: Knit even in rnds on 204 (216-240-260-284-312) sts until work from front neck measures 8½ (9-10-11-12-13)" [21.5 (23-25.5-28-30.5-33) cm].

Change to smaller circular needle and proceed as follows:

Next rnd: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1tbl. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off loosely in pat.

SLEEVES
Slip 44 (46-52-52-56-58) sts from scrap yarn onto larger double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 2 sts along armhole divide. PM between last 2 picked up sts. Divide sts among 3 needles to beg working in rnds. 46 (48-54-54-58-60) sts.

Knit even in rnds until work from sleeve divide measures 3 (3-2½-2½-1-1)" [7.5 (7.5-6.5-6.5-2.5-2.5) cm].

Next rnd: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. ssk. 44 (46-52-52-56-58) sts.

Knit 5 (5-5-5-5-3) rnds even.
Rep last 6 (6-6-6-6-4) rnds 8 (8-2-2-2-2-2) times more. 28 (28-48-56-38) sts.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Next rnd: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. ssk. (46-46-52-38) sts. Knit (3-3-3-1) rnd(s) even. Rep last (4-4-4-2) rnds (8-8-12-4) times more. 30 sts.

All sizes: Cont even until Sleeve measures 14” [35.5 cm] from armhole divide. Change to smaller double-pointed needles and proceed as follows:

Next rnd: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd of (K1tbl. P1) ribbing for 2” [5 cm].
Cast off in pat.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 36 (38-38-40-44-46) sts along back neck edge. Pick up and knit 8 sts down left front neck edge. Pick up and knit 16 (18-18-20-20-22) sts along front neck edge. Pick up and knit 8 sts up right front neck edge. PM. Join to beg working in rnds. 68 (72-72-76-80-84) sts.

1st rnd: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd (K1tbl. P1) ribbing 6 times more. Cast off in pat.