



stitch Nation

BY DEBBIE STOLLER™



Sweater girl

Echoing back to the sweater girl days of the forties, this very wearable sweater is comfy and has sleeve cap fullness that gives shoulders a bit more stature.

SNO132



Designed by Julie Farmer.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 30 (33½, 38, 41½, 46)”.
Finished Length: 21 (22½, 24, 25½, 27½)”.

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ “Washable Ewe™”: 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) balls 3525 Dragonfly.

Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7] 29”.
Stitch holders (5), stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 28 sts = 4”; 26 rounds = 4” in Stitch pattern worked in the round, on larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

Notes

Sweater has a large amount of stretch and should fit snugly. Stitch count does not remain the same on every row.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Yarn Over Cable Pattern (worked in the round)

Round 1: * Slip 1, k2, pss0, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * around.

Round 2: * K1, yo, k1, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * around.

Round 3: * K3, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * around.

Round 4: Repeat Round 3.

Repeat Rounds 1 – 4 for pattern.

Yarn Over Cable Pattern (worked backed and forth in rows)

Row 1 (right side): * Slip 1, k2, pss0, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * across.

Row 2: * K2, p1, k2, p1, yo, p1, repeat from * across.

Row 3: * K3, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * across.

Row 4: * K2, p1, k2, p3, repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 for pattern.

SWEATER

BODY

With smaller needles, cast on 208 (232, 264, 288, 320) sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing

Round 1: * K2, p2; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 4”.

Change to larger needles and setup pattern as follows:

* K3, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * around.



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Begin with Round 1, work Yarn Over Cable pattern in the round until piece measures 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" from beginning, end by working Round 4 of pattern.

Divide for Front and Back

Bind off 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts, work in pattern as established across next 100 (111, 125, 135, 149) sts; slip remaining 104 (116, 132, 144, 160) sts onto holder for Front; turn, bind off 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts, begin working pattern in rows and work to end—96 (106, 118, 126, 138) sts.

Shape Armhole

Working on these sts only for Back, dec 1 st at beginning and end of every right side row 3 (5, 7, 8, 10) times—90 (96, 104, 110, 118) sts. Work in pattern as established until piece measures 21 (22½, 24, 25½, 27½)" end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Work across first 22 (24, 27, 28, 30) sts, bind off center 46 (48, 50, 54, 58) sts for neck; work in pattern to end of row. Place sts on holders for shoulders.

FRONT

Shape Armholes

Slip sts for Front onto needle. Attach yarn with right side facing, working pattern in rows bind off 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of every right side row 3 (5, 7, 8, 10) times—90 (96, 104, 110, 118) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 (18½, 20, 21, 23)" from beginning end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (right side): Work in pattern across first 22 (24, 27, 28, 30) sts; join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 46 (48, 50, 54, 58) sts, work in pattern to end of row. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, work even until piece measures same as Back to shoulder edge end by working a wrong side row. Place sts on holders for shoulders.

Puff Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 72 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing

Round 1: * K2, p2; repeat from * around.
Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 2".

Change to larger needles and setup pattern as follows:
* K3, p2, k1, p2, repeat from * around.

Begin with Round 1, work Yarn Over Cable pattern in the round shaping sleeve by inc 1 st each side of marker every round 20 (24, 18, 18, 14) times, then every other round 0 (0, 6, 6, 10) times, working extra sts into pattern as they become available—112 (120, 128, 136, 144) sts. Work even in pattern until piece measures 6 (6, 7, 7, 7½)" from beginning, end by working Round 4 of pattern.

Shape Cap

Begin working pattern back and forth in rows, bind off 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows—104 (110, 114, 118, 122) sts. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of every right side row 7 (8, 10, 11, 13) times, then dec 1 st at beginning and end of every row 21 (22, 20, 20, 20) times—48 (50, 54, 56, 56) sts. Work 1 wrong side row even. Next Row (right side): k0 (1, 0, 1, 1), k3tog across row to last 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) st, k0 (1, 0, 1, 1)—16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Join shoulders with 3-Needle Bind off as follows: Slip sts from first half onto knitting needle. With wrong sides facing, and points of both needles pointing to the right, use spare needle to * knit the first st from the front needle together with the first st from the back needle. Knit the next st from each needle in the same manner, then bind off 1 st. Repeat from * until all sts have been bound off. Fasten off last st.

Set in sleeves. Weave in yarn ends.

Optional Shoulder Pads (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 16 sts. Do not join, but work in rows of St st for 2". Bind off. Fold piece in half and sew long sides together, gathering slightly. Sew to the inside top edge of puff sleeve seam.



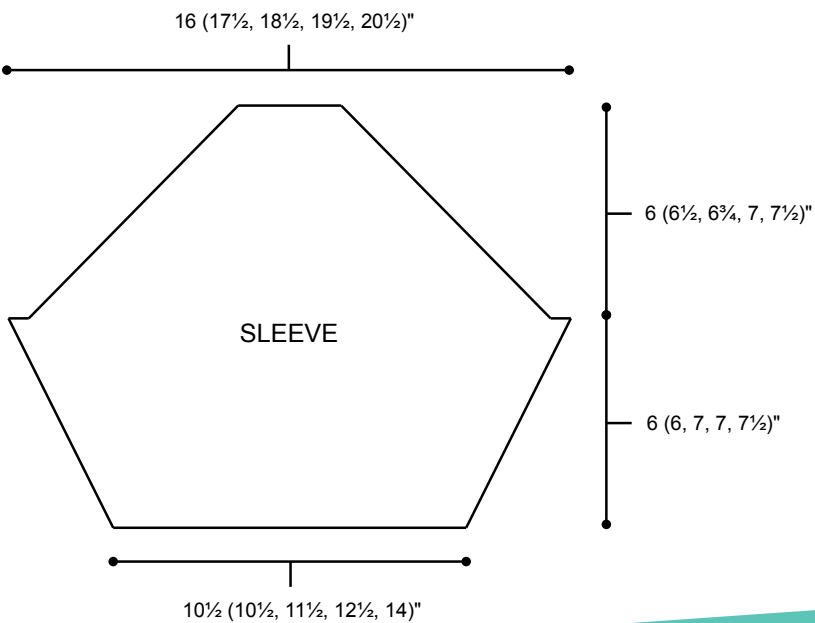
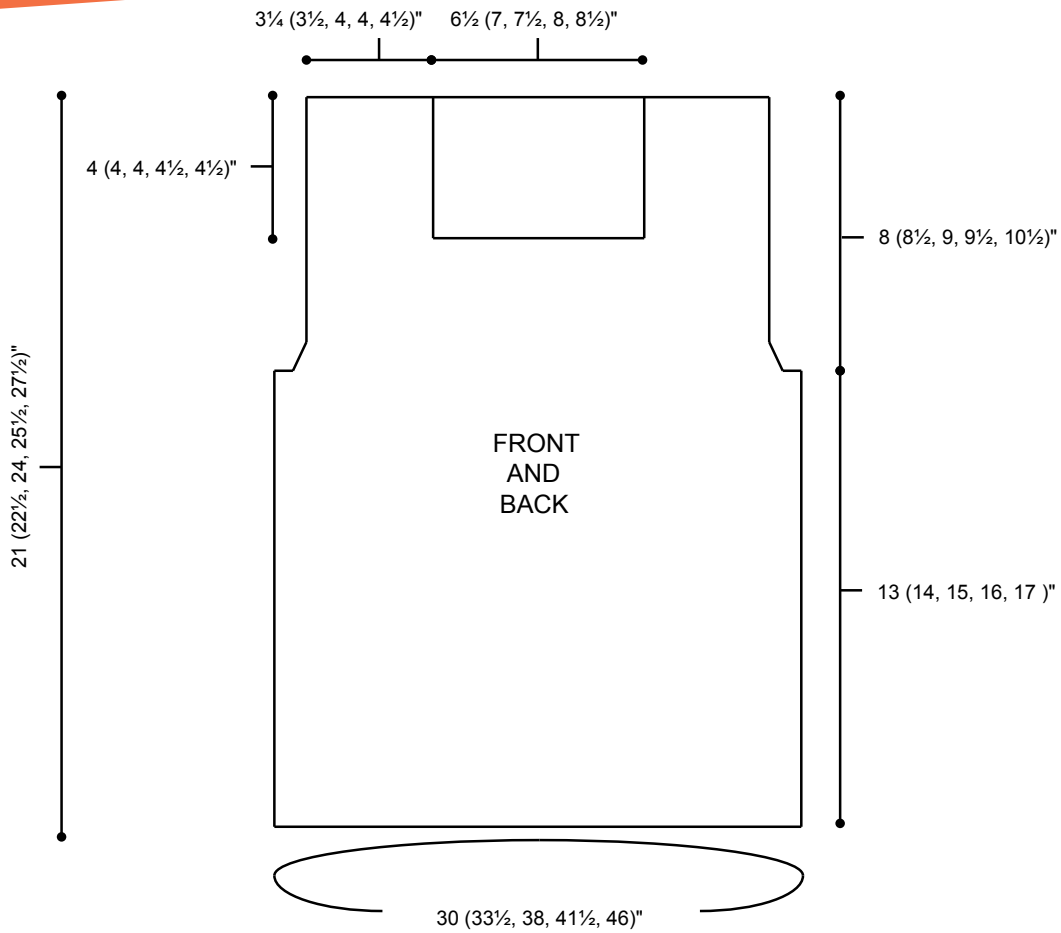
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3.5 oz (100g), 183 yd (167m) balls

Abbreviations: Dec = decrease; inc = increase; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; tog = together; yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated



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