Sisterhood of the Sweater

Designed by Katie Rempe for *skacel collection, Inc.*

SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Sizes	X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
To Fit Bust (with 0"-1" positive ease)	32"-34"	36"-38"	40"-42"	44"-46"	48"-50"
HiKoo® *Sueño Worsted*	4 hanks	4 hanks	4 hanks	4 hanks	5 hanks
HiKoo® *Simplinatural*	3 hanks	3 hanks	4 hanks	4 hanks	4 hanks
HiKoo® *Kenzie*	2 skeins	2 skeins	2 skeins	2 skeins	3 skeins

Featured Yarns:

HiKoo® *Sueño Worsted,* 80% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Viscose from Bamboo; 182 yds / 100 g hank

HiKoo® *Simplinatural,* 40% Baby Alpaca, 40% Fine Merino Wool, 20% Mulberry Silk; 183 yds / 100 g hank

HiKoo® *Kenzie,* 50% New Zealand Merino, 25% Nylon, 10% Angora, 10% Alpaca, 5% Silk Noils; 160 yds/50 g skein

addi® **Needles & Notions:**

4 mm (approx. US 6) 32" or 40" circular needle
4.5 mm (approx. US 7) 32" or 40" circular needle
5 mm (approx. US 8) 32" or 40" circular needle
5 mm (approx. US 8) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) – optional, for cuffs
    or sizes needed to obtain gauges
Tapestry needle, removable (or locking) stitch markers, waste yarn, cable needle, crochet hook (for Provisional Cast On)

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Katie's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1018, Sueño Worsted #1333, and Simplinatural #095.

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STITCH PATTERNS:

Note: Each stitch pattern has its own gauge and can be found with that stitch pattern. Gauges are given over a multiple of the stitches for the pattern, making it easier to count and match.

***To save time, check your gauge
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.***

Wild Oats Stitch:

Sueño Worsted (mult of 4 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): *K2, sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row2: P1, *p1, sl1, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: *1/2 RC, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: *K2, sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 6: P1, *p1, sl1, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: K1, *k1, 1/2 LC; rep from * to end of row.

Row 8: Purl.

GAUGE 1:

29 sts & 24 rows = 5.5" Wide x 3.25" Long (on middle sized needle)
  or size needed to obtain gauge

Honeycomb Stitch:

Simplinatural (mult of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *C4B, C4F; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2, 4, & 6: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: *C4F, C4B; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

GAUGE 2:

32 sts & 16 rows = 5.25" Wide x 2.5" Long (on middle sized needle)
  or size needed to obtain gauge

Simple Seed Stitch:

Kenzie (mult of 4 sts + 1 in flat / mult of 4 sts in the rnd)

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k3, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 2 & 4: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: K2, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 6 & 8: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

GAUGE 3:

25 sts & 20 rows = 5.75" Wide x 3" Long (on middle sized needle)
  or size needed to obtain gauge

INSTRUCTIONS:

Body:

Using largest needle, waste yarn, and a Provisional Cast On (see TECHNIQUES), CO **183** (211, **227**, 251, **275**) sts (includes 2 edge sts).

Drop waste yarn, join *Sueño Worsted* and work as follows for all sizes:

Set Up Rows 1 & 3 (WS): Purl across.

Set Up Row 2 (RS): Sl1, knit across.

  Note: The first and last sts are selvedge sts. Always slip the first st of each row pwise and knit (RS) or purl (WS) the last st of the row.

Wild Oats Section:

Working edge sts as instructed, work Rows 1 - 8 of *Wild Oats Stitch* pattern a total of three (3) times.

Waist Shaping:

Change to middle sized needle and work Rows 1 - 8 of *Wild Oats Stitch* pattern again.

Change to smallest needle and work Rows 1 - 8 of *Wild Oats Stitch* pattern two (2) more times.

Change back to middle sized needle and work Rows 1 - 7 of *Wild Oats Stitch* pattern once, then work Row 8 of pattern as follows:

Row 59 (WS): Sl1, **p90** (104, **112**, 124, **136**) p2tog, purl to end of row = **182** (210, **226**, 250, **274**) sts.

Honeycomb Section:

  *Note: Using removable stitch markers and working with RS facing, count sts, placing markers as follows (stitch counts include selvedge sts): **53** (57, **61**, 65, **73**), PM, **76** (96, **104**, 120, **128**), PM, **53** (57, **61**, 65, **73**)*

Cut *Sueño Worsted* and join *Simplinatural*.

Cont with edge sts as est, work Rows 1 - 8 of the *Honeycomb Stitch* two (2) times.

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Divide for Armholes:

Note: The next row is worked as Row 1 of Honeycomb Stitch pat.

Row 76 (RS): Sl1, work in est pat to **4** (4, **6**, 6, **6**) sts before marker, BO **8** (8, **12**, 12, **12**) sts, removing marker when encountered, work in est pat across Back to **4** (4, **6**, 6, **6**) sts before marker, BO **8** (8, **12**, 12, **12**) sts, removing marker when encountered, work in est pat to last st, k1.

Left Front = **49** (53, **55**, 59, **67**) sts
Back = **68** (88, **92**, 108, **116**) sts
Right Front = **49** (53, **55**, 59, **67**) sts.

Left Front

Notes: Work cont now on the Left Front only. Rem sts from the Right Front and Back can either be left on the cable of the needle or moved to stitch holders. As dec are made, work any sts that do not complete a full cable in Stockinette Stitch.

Armhole Shaping:

Cont in est *Honeycomb Stitch*, working armhole shaping as follows:

Row 77 (WS): Sl1, purl to end of row.
Row 78: BO 2 sts, knit to end of row = **47** (51, **53**, 57, **65**)
Row 79 (and all following WS rows): Sl1, purl to end of row.

Pat's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1003, Sueño Worsted #1525, and Simplinatural #035.

Row 80: BO 2 sts, work cables as est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **45** (49, **51**, 55, **63**).
Row 82: BO 2 sts, knit across = **43** (47, **49**, 53, **61**).
Row 84: Sl1, work cables as est (same as Row 1 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **41** (45, **47**, 51, **59**).
Row 86: Sl1, SSK, knit to end of row = **40** (44, **46**, 50, **58**).
Row 88: Sl1, SSK, work cables as est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **39** (43, **45**, 49, **57**).
Row 90: Sl1, SSK, knit to end of row = **38** (42, **44**, 48, **56**).
Rows 92 - 114: Cont even, working Rows 1 - 8 of *Honeycomb Stitch* twice, then Rows 1 - 7 once more.

*For size EXTRA SMALL only, skip to **Row 123**.*
*For all other sizes, cont with **Row 115**.*

Row 115: Sl1, purl across.
Row 116: Sl1, work cables as est (same as Row 1 of *Honeycomb Stitch*).
Row 117: Sl1, purl across.
Row 118: Sl1, knit across.
Row 119: Sl1, purl across.

*For size SMALL only, skip to **Row 123**.*
*For all larger sizes, cont with **Row 120**.*

Row 120: Sl1, work cables as est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*).
Row 121: Sl1, purl across
Row 122: Sl1, knit across

Neck Shaping:

Row 123: BO **16**, (16, **20**, 20, **24**) sts, purl to end of row = **22** (26, **24**, 28, **32**) sts.
Row 124: Sl1, work in cables as est (same as Row **1** (5, **1**, 1, **1**) of *Honeycomb Stitch*).
Row 125: BO 4 sts, purl to end = **18** (22, **20**, 24, **28**) sts.
Row 126: Sl1, knit across.
Row 127: Sl1, purl across.
Place rem sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Front

Move **49** (53, **55**, 59, **67**) sts for Right Front to working needle and rejoin yarn.
Work same as for Left Front, reversing all shaping.

Back:

Move **68** (**88**, **92**, 108, **116**) sts on hold for Back to the working needle, and rejoin yarn so as to begin working a WS row of the *Honeycomb Stitch* and proceed as follows:

Row 77 (WS): Sl1, purl to end of row.

Armhole Shaping:

Row 78: BO 2 sts, knit to end of row = **66** (86, **90**, 106, **114**).

Row 79: BO 2 sts, purl to end of row = **64** (84, **88**, 104, **112**).

Row 80: BO 2 sts, work cables as est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **62** (82, **86**, 102, **110**).

Row 81: BO 2 sts, purl across = **60** (80, **84**, 100, **108**).

Row 82: BO 2 sts, knit across = **58** (78, **82**, 98, **106**).

Row 83: BO 2 sts, purl across = **56** (76, **80**, 96, **104**).

Row 84: Sl1, SSK, work cables as est (same as Row 1 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **55** (75, **79**, 95, **103**).

Row 85: Sl1, p2tog, purl across = **54** (74, **78**, 94, **102**).

Row 86: Sl1, SSK, knit to end of row = **53** (73, **77**, 93, **101**).

Row 87: Sl1, P2tog, = **52** (72, **76**, 92, **100**).

Row 88: Sl1, SSK, work cables as est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*) = **51** (71, **75**, 91, **99**) sts.

Row 89: Sl1, p2tog, purl across = **50** (70, **74**, 90, **98**) sts.

Row 90: Sl1, knit across.

Row 91: Sl1, purl across.

Row 92 - 114: Cont even, working Rows 1 - 8 of *Honeycomb Stitch* twice, then Rows 1 - 7 once more.

*For size EXTRA SMALL only, skip to **Row 123**.*

   *For all other sizes, cont with **Row 115**.*

Row 115: Sl1, purl across.

Row 116: Sl1 work cables est (same as Row 1 of *Honeycomb Stitch*).

Row 117: Sl1, purl across.

Row 118: Sl1, knit across.

Row 119: Sl1, purl across.

*For size SMALL only, skip to **Row 123**.*

   *For all larger sizes, cont with **Row 120**.*

Row 120: Sl1, work cables est (same as Row 5 of *Honeycomb Stitch*).

Row 121: Sl1, purl across.

Row 122: Sl1, knit across.

Row 123: Sl1, purl across.

Neck Shaping:

Row 124: Sl1, work **18** (22, **20**, 24, **28**) sts in pat as est (as Row **1** (5, **1**, 1, **1**) of *Honeycomb Stitch*), BO **14** (26, **34**, 42, **42**) sts, then work rem **18** (22, **20**, 24, **28**) sts in est pat.

Left Shoulder Shaping:

Working now on left shoulder sts only, cont as follows:

Row 125: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 126: Sl1, knit to end.

Row 127: Sl1, purl to end.

Place rem sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Shoulder Shaping:

Join yarn on WS and cont as follows:

Row 125: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 126: Sl1, knit to end.

Row 127: Sl1, purl to end

Place rem sts on holder or waste yarn.

Shoulder Seaming:

Use the 3-Needle Bind Off method to seam shoulders as follows: Move the Left Back and Left Front sts onto two separate needles, and with RIGHT SIDES facing each other, use a third needle to work the 3-Needle Bind Off. This will put the seam on the inside of the garment.

Rep shoulder seaming for the sts of Right Back and Right Front.

Shannon's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1024, Sueño Worsted #1343, and Simplinatural #057.

Liz's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1013, Sueño Worsted #1501, and Simplinatural #002.

Sleeves: (make 2)

Using the largest circular needle (Magic Loop) or the DPNs, waste yarn and a Provisional Cast On, CO **41** (49, **49**, 57, **57**) sts.

Switch to *Sueño Worsted* and knit all sts, place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnds 1 & 2: *k2, sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 3: *1/2 RC, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnds 5 & 6: *K2, sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 7: K1, *k1, 1/2 LC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnds 9 & 10: *k2, Sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1

Rnd 11: *1/2 RC, k1; rep from * to last st, k1

Rnd 12: Knit

Rnds 13 & 14: *k2, Sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1

Rnd 15: K1, *k1, 1/2 LC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Sleeve Shaping:

Note: All new sts added at this point are to be worked in St st only. Always knit the sts between the markers and keep them separate from the patterned section, even as new sts are added.

Rnd 16: M1L, PM, work to last st, PM, M1R, (markers are placed only on this first rep of Rnd 16 – slip markers in all other rnds) = **43** (51, **51**, 59, **59)** sts.

Rep **Rnds 9 - 16** another 10 times (11 total) = **63** (71, **71**, 79, **79)** sts.

Upper Arm in Honeycomb Stitch:

Cut *Sueño Worsted* and join *Simplinatural*.

Set Up Rnd: K11, SM, k2tog, knit to end of rnd = **62** (70, **70**, 78, **78)** sts.

Rnd 1: Knit to marker, SM, *C4B, C4F; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2, 4, & 6: Knit.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 5: Knit to marker, SM, *C4F, C4B; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnd 8: Knit to marker, M1L, SM, knit to marker, SM, M1R, knit to end of rnd = **64** (72, **72**, 80, **80)** sts.

Rep Rnds 1 - 7 once more, then work Rnd 8 as follows:

Armhole Shaping:

Rnd 8: Knit to **4** (4, **4**, 6, **6)** sts before the end of rnd, BO **4** (4, **4**, 6, **6)** sts, remove end-of-rnd marker and BO **4** (4, **4**, 6, **6)** sts in new rnd for a total of **8** (8, **8**, 12, **12)** sts bound off over two rnds.

Note: There should now be one stitch on the left-hand needle, and work cont in rows worked flat.

Sleeve Cap Shaping:

Note: Slip markers when encountered, and when all Stockinette sts have been bound off in each size, remove the markers.

Working now in rows over **56** (64, **64**, 68, **68)** sts, cont as follows:

Row 9: Knit to marker, SM, *C4B, C4F; rep from * to marker, SM, knit to end of row.

Row 10: Sl1, purl across.

Row 11: BO 2 sts, knit to across = **54** (62, **62**, 66, **66)** sts.

Row 12: BO 2 sts, purl across = **52** (60, **60**, 64, **64)** sts.

Row 13: BO 2 sts, knit to marker, SM, *C4F, C4B; rep from * to marker, SM, knit to end of row = **50** (58, **58**, 62, **62)** sts.

Row 14: BO 2 sts, purl across = **48** (56, **56**, 60, **60)** sts.

Row 15: BO 2 sts, knit across = **46** (54, **54**, 58, **58)** sts.

Row 16: BO 2 sts, purl across = **44** (52, **52**, 56, **56)** sts.

Row 17:

XS, S, & M Only: Knit to marker, SM, *C4B, C4F; rep from * to marker, SM, knit to end of row.

L & XL Only: *C4B, C4F; rep from * to end of row.

Row 18: Sl1, purl across.

Rnds 6 - 8: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 - 3 once more.

Work I-Cord Bind Off (see TECHNIQUES).

Rep for second Sleeve Cuff.

Body Hem:

Simple Seed Stitch:

Designer Notes:

- *The first and last stitches are selvedge stitches. When not indicated, always slip the first stitch pwise, and work the last stitch in est pat.*

- *The following instructions are for a hem that is approx. 2" long.*

- *Again, this is the perfect customizing opportunity. Try on your cardigan. Measure from the Provisional Cast On to determine the desired hem length.*

- *Work more or fewer rnds to reach desired length of cuff.*

Remove the waste yarn from the sts of the Provisional Cast On and move the **183** (211, **227**, 251, **275**) sts to a working needle.

Join *Kenzie*, so as to begin on a RS row and cont as follows:

Set Up Row 1: Knit all sts, dec 24 sts evenly, using k2tog = **159** (187, **203**, 227, **251**) sts.

Set Up Row 2: Purl.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Sl1, k1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 once more.

Work I-Cord Bind Off.

Collar:

Simple Seed Stitch:

   Note: The first and last 2 sts are selvedge sts and are not to be worked in pattern. Place markers to denote them, if needed. If not indicated, always slip the first stitch pwise.

Using the middle sized needle and *Kenzie*, PUK **59** (71, **87**, 95, **103**) sts with the WRONG SIDE of the garment facing you (*the seam for the Collar attachment should be hidden by the Collar when the garment is worn*).

Set Up Row 1 (WS): Sl1, knit.

Set Up Row 2 (RS): Sl1, purl.

Kim's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1001, Sueño Worsted #1396, and Simplinatural #100.

Sleeve Cuffs:

Simple Seed Stitch:

Designer Notes:

- *The following instructions are for a cuff that is approx. 2" long.*

- *This is the perfect customizing opportunity. Try on your cardigan. Measure from the Provisional Cast On to determine the desired cuff length.*

- *Work more or fewer rnds to reach desired length of cuff.*

Remove the waste yarn from the sts of the Provisional Cast On and move the **41** (49, **49**, 57, **57**) sts to the largest needle.

Join *Kenzie* and cont as follows:

Set Up Rnd: Knit all sts, dec 9 sts evenly (use k2tog) = **32** (40, **40**, 48, **48**) sts.

Rnd 1 (RS): *K3, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2 - 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: K1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last sts, k2.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last st, k1. **Row 2:** Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Sl1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 once more.

Work Rows 3 - 8 once more, with changes in Row 3 as follows:

Row 3: Sl1, knit across, and inc 12 sts evenly spaced using M1 sts.

Switch to largest needle.

Work Rows 1 - 8 once more, then work Rows 1 - 4 once more.

Work I-Cord Bind Off.

FINISHING:

Pin out hem of body and collar. Steam block. Let dry completely before removing pins. Lightly steam block the rest of the body, especially at the cardigan opening.

Betsey's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1028, Sueño Worsted #1333, and Simplinatural #010.

ABBREVIATIONS:

1/2 LC	Slip the next st onto a cable needle and hold in front, knit 2 sts off the left-hand needle, knit the st off the cable needle.
1/2 RC	Slip the next two sts onto a cable needle and hold in back, k1 off the left-hand needle, knit the two sts off the cable needle.
BO	Bind Off
C4B	Slip the next 2 sts to a cable needle and hold in back, knit 2 sts, knit 2 sts from the cable needle.
C4F	Slip the next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, knit 2 sts, knit 2 sts from cable needle.
CO	Cast On
dec	decrease(s) / decreased / decreasing
DPN(s)	Double Pointed Needle(s)
est	established
inc	increase(s) / increased / increasing
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together as one st (dec 1 st)
k3tog	knit 3 sts together as one st (dec 2 sts)
M1	Make 1 st (increases 1 st)
M1L	Make One Left - Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between sts on needles from front to back and using Right Hand needle, Knit one st through the back loop (inc 1 st).
M1R	Make One Right - Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between sts on needles from Back to Front and using Right Hand needle, Knit one st through the front loop (inc 1 st).
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together as one (decreases 1 st)
pat	pattern
PM	Place Marker
PUK	Pick Up and Knit
pwise	purlwise (as if to purl)
Rem	remain(s) / remaining
Rep(s)	Repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
SSK	Slip the first st as if to knit, slip the second as if to purl, knit both slipped sts together (dec 1 st)
sl	slip
SM	Slip Marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette Stitch
WS	Wrong Side
RS	Right Side

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TECHNIQUES:

I-Cord Bind-Off: At beginning of bind off row, Cable Cast On 3 new sts, *k2, sl2 knitwise (1 at a time), knit these 2 sts together through the back loops, slip the 3 sts on the right needle back to the left needle pwise; rep from * until all sts are bound off. K3tog, break yarn and fasten off.
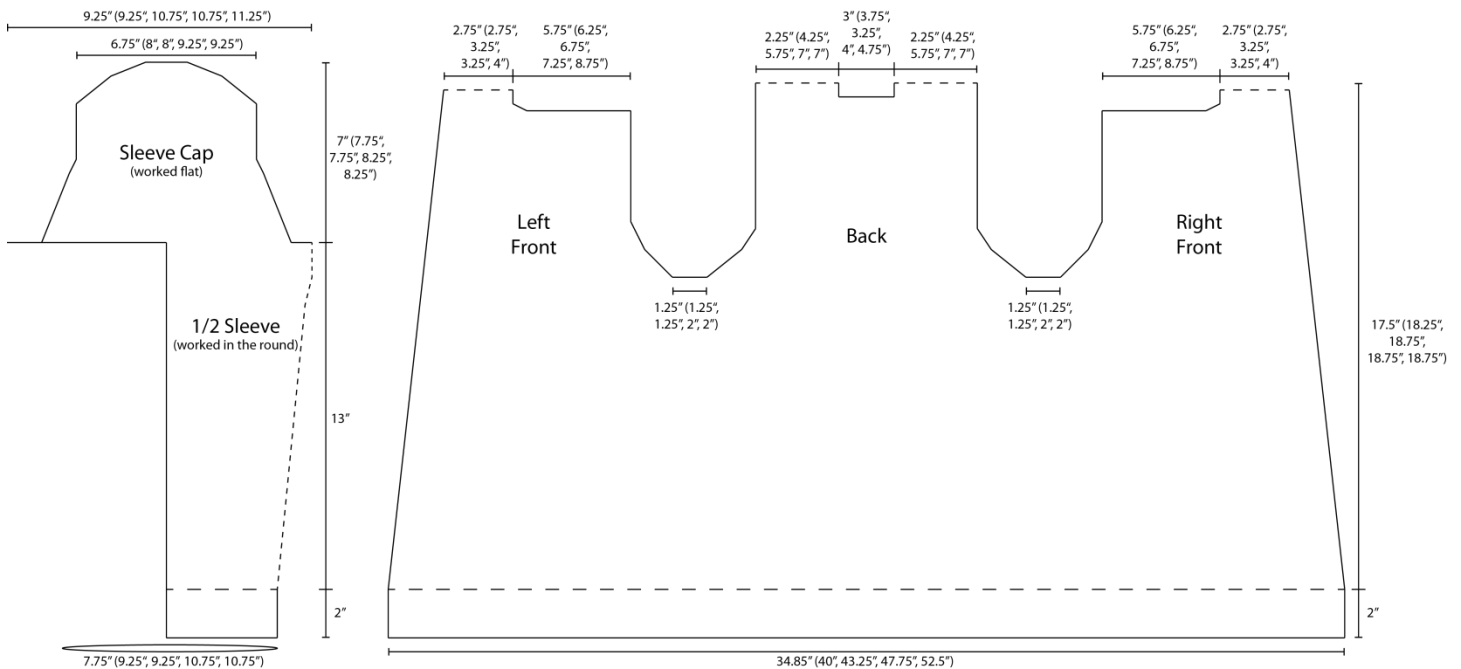
Cable Cast On: Start with a slip knot (which counts as 1 stitch), or a previously worked st, knit into this st and leave the new st on the left needle. *Knit into the gap between the two sts on left needle, place knitted st onto left needle; repeat from * until desired number of sts have been cast on.

Provisional Cast On: Using waste yarn, cast on the required number of sts and work several rows. Switch to working yarn and continue with pattern. When ready to pick up sts from the Provisional Cast On, either 1) rip out the waste yarn and CAREFULLY pick up the live sts that are loose; or 2) use a much smaller needle to pick up one leg of each st in the first row knit with the working yarn. When all sts have been picked up with the smaller needle, rip back the waste yarn and work off the smaller needle with the correct sized needle.

Hannah's sweater is shown in Kenzie #1004, Sueño Worsted #1341, and Simplinatural #051.

Schematics

9.25" (9.25", 10.75", 10.75", 11.25")
6.75" (8", 8", 9.25", 9.25")

Sleeve Cap (worked flat)

7" (7.75", 7.75", 8.25", 8.25")

1/2 Sleeve (worked in the round)

13"

2"

7.75" (9.25", 9.25", 10.75", 10.75")

2.75" (2.75", 3.25", 3.25", 4")
5.75" (6.25", 6.75", 7.25", 8.75")

Left Front

1.25" (1.25", 1.25", 2", 2")

2.25" (4.25", 5.75", 7", 7")
3" (3.75", 3.25", 4", 4.75")
2.25" (4.25", 5.75", 7", 7")

Back

1.25" (1.25", 1.25", 2", 2")

5.75" (6.25", 6.75", 7.25", 8.75")
2.75" (2.75", 3.25", 3.25", 4")

Right Front

17.5" (18.25", 18.75", 18.75", 18.75")

2"

34.85" (40", 43.25", 47.75", 52.5")

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