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Sporty Summer Pullover

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

| Sizes | Small | Medium | Large | X-Large |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Finished Chest Circumference | 37" | 40" | 43" | 46" |
| Yarn | | | | |
| Long-Sleeved: | | | | |
| Main Color (MC) | 9 hanks | 10 hanks | 12 hanks | 13 hanks |
| Contrast Color (CC) | 2 hanks | 2 hanks | 2 hanks | 2 hanks |
| Short-Sleeved: | | | | |
| Main Color (MC) | 8 hanks | 9 hanks | 11 hanks | 12 hanks |
| Contrast Color (CC) | 2 hanks | 2 hanks | 2 hanks | 2 hanks |

Featured Yarn: HiKoo CoBaSi DK, 55% Cotton, 16% Bamboo, 8% Silk, 21% Elastic Nylon; 140 yds / 50g.

addi Needles:

4.5 mm (approx US 7), 16" and 32" circular needles

4.5 mm (approx US 7) DPNs (set of 4)

2.25 mm DPNs (set of 4) (for finishing Collar)

Additional Notions: Removable stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn, thread, or dental floss

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Gauge:

21 sts and 31 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") in Stockinette Stitch on larger needle

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



INSTRUCTIONS:

Construction Notes: This garment is worked flat from the bottom hem up to the underarms. The Sleeves are joined once the Back and Front are seamed together, and then the yoke is worked in the round toward the neck. Front sts are put on hold while the back and sides of the upper Yoke are worked flat, then all are joined and the Collar is finished in the round.

Designer Notes: 1) The Front and Back are identical and can be worked individually or two at a time on one long circular needle. 2)

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When changing colors, bring the new color up from beneath the old color, so as to twist the colors and avoid holes.

Front & Back: (make 1 of each)

Using waste yarn, the longest needle, and a Provisional Cast On, CO 100 (108, 116, 124) sts for each piece (Front and Back).

Rows 1, 3, 5, & 7 (RS): Using CC, k90 (98, 106, 114), (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Rows 2, 4, & 6 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) 4x, p90 (98, 106, 114).

Row 8: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p90 (98, 106, 114).

Hem Fold: (over 2 rows)

Row 9: P90 (98, 106, 114), switch to CC, p10.

Row 10: K10, switch to MC, k90 (98, 106, 114).

Rows 11, 13, 15, & 17: K90 (98, 106, 114), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Rows 12, 14, 16, & 18: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p90 (98, 106, 114).

Weave in beginning tails of MC and CC on WS.

Joining Hem:

Remove Provisional Cast On and move all 100 (108, 116, 124) sts to the 32" circular needle, making sure sts are correctly oriented on the needle for knitting.

Holding the needle with the cast on sts parallel to, and behind, the working needle, work one stitch from the front needle together with one stitch from the back needle as follows:

Row 19 (RS): K90 (98, 106, 114), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Body:

Row 20 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p90 (98, 106, 114).

Row 21 (RS): K90 (98, 106, 114), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Rep Rows 20 & 21 until piece meas 14.5" (15.5", 16.5", 18") from bottom of hem, ending after working a WS row.

Place all 100 (108, 116, 124) sts on waste yarn.

Cut the MC yarn, leaving a 30" tail to sew up the side seam.

Cut the CC yarn, leaving a 20" tail to graft the underarm sts.

Short Sleeve Option: (make 2)

Note: The sleeves are identical and can be worked individually or two at a time on one long circular needle.

Using waste yarn and a Provisional Cast On, CO 64 (70, 76, 82) sts.

Rows 1, 3, & 5 (RS): Using CC, K54 (60, 66, 72), (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Rows 2 & 4: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, p54 (60, 66, 72).

Row 6: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p54 (60, 66, 72).

Cuff Fold: (over 1 row):

Row 7 (RS): P54 (60, 66, 72), switch to CC, p10.

Rows 8, 10, & 12: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p54 (60, 66, 72).

Rows 9 & 11: K54 (60, 66, 72), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Weave in ends of MC and CC on WS.

Joining Hem:

Remove Provisional Cast On and move all 64 (70, 76, 82) sts to the 32" circular needle, making sure sts are correctly oriented on the needle for knitting.

Holding the needle with the cast on sts parallel to, and behind, the working needle, work one stitch from the front needle together with one stitch from the back needle as follows:

Row 13 (RS): K54 (60, 66, 72), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Arm:

Row 14 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, purl to end of row.

Inc Row (RS): K2, M1R, knit to 1 stitch before color change, M1L, k1, switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Even WS Rows: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, purl to end of row.

Even RS Rows: Knit to color change, switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Alternate Even WS and Even RS rows, while **at the same time**, replacing an Even RS Row with an Inc Row every 4th (4th, 4th, 6th) row 9x = 82 (88, 94, 100) sts.

Cont working even until Sleeve meas 5" (5.5", 6", 7") from bottom of hem, ending after working a WS row.

Cut MC yarn, leaving 20" tail to sew up arm seam.

Cut CC yarn, leaving 20" tail to graft underarm sts.

Place all 82 (88, 94, 100) sts on waste yarn.

Long Sleeve Option: (make 2)

Note: The sleeves are identical and can be worked individually or two at a time on one long circular needle.

Using waste yarn and a Provisional Cast On, CO 46 (52, 58, 64) sts.

Row 1, 3, & 5 (RS): Using CC, k36 (42, 48, 54), (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Row 2 & 4: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, p36 (42, 48, 54).

Row 6: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p36 (42, 48, 54).

Cuff Fold: (over 1 row)

Row 7 (RS): P36 (42, 48, 54), switch to CC, p10.

Rows 8, 10, & 12: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, p36 (42, 48, 54).

Rows 9 & 11: K36 (42, 48, 54), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Weave in ends of MC and CC on WS.

Joining Hem:

Remove Provisional Cast On and move all 46 (52, 58, 64) sts to the 32" circular needle, making sure sts are correctly oriented on the needle for knitting.

Holding the needle with the cast on sts parallel to, and behind, the working needle, work one stitch from the front needle together with one stitch from the back needle as follows:

Row 13 (RS): K36 (42, 48, 54), switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Arm:

Row 14 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, purl to end of row.

Inc Row (RS): K2, M1R, knit to 1 stitch before color change, M1L, k1, switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Even WS Rows: P2, (k1, p1) 4x, switch to MC, purl to end of row.

Even RS Rows: Knit to color change, switch to CC, (k1, p1) 4x, k2.

Alternate Even WS and Even RS rows, while **at the same time**, replacing an Even RS Row with an Inc Row every 6th (6th, 8th, 8th) row 9x = 82 (88, 94, 100) sts.

Cont working even until Sleeve meas 17" (18", 19", 20.5") from bottom of hem, ending after working a WS row.

Cut MC yarn, leaving 20" tail to sew up arm seam.

Cut CC yarn, leaving 20" tail to graft underarm sts.

Seam Sleeves:

With MC tail, sew Sleeve seams, leaving 80 (86, 92, 98) sts for each Sleeve opening. Using CC yarn, sew closed the small remaining area inside the hem to finish the seam.

Transfer all 80 (86, 92, 98) Sleeve sts to *two separate pieces of waste yarn* as follows:

- **Underarm:** 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts, 9 CC sts, and 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts
- **Sleeve:** 61 (65, 69, 73) sts

Seam Body:

Using the Mattress Stitch and the MC tails, sew the Front and Back pieces together at the side seams, aligning the CC stripes on opposite sides of the body. Using CC yarn, sew closed the small remaining area inside the hem to finish the seam.

Note: *Allowing for 1 stitch used on each side of the seams, the joined Front and Back = 196 (212, 228, 244) sts around, (including 9 sts in CC at each side).*

Transfer all Body sts to *four separate pieces of waste yarn* as follows:

- **Left Side (underarm):** 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts, 9 CC sts, then 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts
- **Front:** 79 (85, 91, 97) sts
- **Right Side (underarm):** 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts, 9 CC sts, then 5 (6, 7, 8) MC sts
- **Back:** 79 (85, 91, 97) sts

Joining Sleeves to Body for Yoke:

Note: *When placing markers, the 4th (and final) stitch marker should be different from the others to indicate the end/beginning of the rnd.*

Beginning at the back left side, transfer all sts (*except underarm sts*) from waste yarn sections to working needle in the following order:

Joining Rnd: 61 (65, 69, 73) sts from **Left Sleeve**, PM, 79 (85, 91, 97) sts from **Front**, PM, 61 (65, 69, 73) sts from **Right Sleeve**, PM, 79 (85, 91, 97) sts from **Back**, PM = 280 (300, 320, 340) sts.

Protecting Unworked Stitches:

To prevent unworked sts at either end of the underarm seams from stretching and creating holes, use a tapestry needle to wrap a loop of waste yarn around 4 arm sts and 4 corresponding body sts two rows below the joining round and snug them together tightly. Do this at each end of the open seam. Small, locking stitch markers can be used

instead of waste yarn to keep these sts together and prevent them from stretching out of shape. Remove the waste yarn or markers when seaming the underarm.

Yoke:

Insert a thread of contrasting color (or dental floss) through the Front 79 (85, 91, 97) sts to mark the front and the beginning of the yoke.

Knit even until work meas 1.5" from Joining Rnd ending at Rnd marker.

Raglan Shaping:

Note: *As the Yoke circumference decreases, switch to a shorter circular needle.*

Dec Rnd: K1, SSK, (knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM, k1, SSK) 3x, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM (8 raglan decs made).

Knit three rnds even.

Rep this 4-row decrease sequence twice more for a total of 12 rnds = 256 (276, 296, 316) sts.

Increased Rate of Shaping:

Work Dec Rnd = 248 (268, 288, 308) sts.

Knit one rnd even.

Rep this 2-row decrease sequence another 15 (17, 19, 21)x, **ending work at the left Front raglan marker** = 128 (132, 136, 140) sts.

Neck Shaping:

SM, k16, transfer 10 (12, 14, 16) sts from left needle to waste yarn for center front of neck, leaving 118 (120, 122, 124) sts for Yoke, turn.

Note: *The Yoke is finished by working the shoulder and Back sts flat for 20 rows, beginning with a WS row.*

Rows 1, 3, 5, & 7 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Rows 2, 4, 6, & 8: K1, k2tog, *knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM, k1, SSK; rep from * 3x more, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 = 78 (80, 82, 84) sts after Row 8.

Rows 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, & 19: Purl to end of row.

Rows 10, 12, 14, 16, & 18: K1, *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM, k1, SSK; rep from * 3x more, knit to end of row = 38 (40, 42, 44) sts after Row 18.

Row 20 (RS): K2tog, RM, k1, SSK, k2tog, RM, k1, SSK, knit to 2 sts before stitch marker, k2tog, RM, k1, SSK, k2tog, RM, k1, SSK, ending at left shoulder = 28 (30 32, 34) sts. **Do not turn work.**

Note: *At this point, only the 3 raglan line sts remain for the Sleeves.*

Collar:

Note: *Stitches are now picked up along the left and right neck opening, and work continues in the rnd.*

Rnd 1 (RS): With Yoke sts still on needle, and continuing with MC, PUK 20 sts (1 stitch for each row) along the left front neck opening, PUK 10 (12, 14, 16) sts from waste yarn, then PUK 20 sts (1 stitch for each row) along the right front neck opening = 78 (82, 86, 90) sts.

Note: *Insert a thread of contrasting color (or dental floss) through all sts in the rnd just knit, in order to mark the base of the Collar.*

Knit 6 rnds.

Purl 1 rnd (fold line).

Switch to CC yarn.

Knit 5 rnds.

Cut all yarns, leaving 12" tails.

Leaving all sts on needle, weave in all ends on WS.

Turn body inside out. Using four smaller DPNs and working on the WS, pick up the rnd of sts marked by thread at the base of the Collar.

Make sure sts are correctly oriented on the needles for knitting. The DPNs and the circular needle should have the same number of sts.

Fold the collar on the fold line so that the circular needle is parallel with the DPNs. Using MC, work a *Combined Bind Off* (see TECHNIQUES).

Underarm Seams:

Note: *Whenever possible, use yarn tails to work seams.*

Remove waste yarn (or locking stitch markers) from the front and back sts of the underarm seams.

With body and arms turned inside out, transfer underarm SLEEVE sts from waste yarn to one of the larger DPNs. Transfer underarm BODY sts from waste yarn to a second of the larger DPNs.

Hold both DPNs parallel to each other and, using a third DPN, work a Three Needle Bind Off matching the yarn for the MC and CC sts.

FINISHING:

Using a blunt tapestry needle and matching yarn, weave in all remaining tails, and snug up any holes or loose sts.

Wet block.

ABBREVIATIONS:

| | |
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| approx | approximate(ly) |
| CC | coordinating color yarn |
| CO | Cast On |
| dec | decrease(s)/decreased/decreasing |
| DPN(s) | Double Pointed Needle(s) |
| inc | increase(s)/increased/increasing |
| k | knit |
| k2tog | knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch) |
| M1L | Make 1 Left (Left-Leaning Increase): Moving left needle tip from front to back, pick up running thread between the left and right needles. With right needle, knit into back of this "stitch". |
| M1R | Make 1 Right (Right-Leaning Increase): Moving left needle tip from back to front, pick up running thread between left and right needles. With right needle, knit into front of this "stitch". |
| meas | measures |
| MC | main color yarn |
| p | purl |
| PM | place marker |
| PUK | Pick Up and Knit |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| rep | repeat |

| | |
|--------------|---|
| RM | remove marker |
| RS | Right (public) Side |
| SM | slip marker |
| SSK | slip next st as if to knit, slip next st as if to purl, knit 2 slipped stitches together through back loops |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| WS | Wrong (private) Side |
| x | time(s) |

TECHNIQUES:

Three Needle Bind Off:

With the right sides of 2 pieces facing each other, and with the two working needles held parallel to each other in the left hand, insert a third needle (right hand needle) into the first stitch on each parallel needle and knit these 2 stitches together. *Knit together the first stitch on each parallel needle again, then slip the first stitch made on the right needle over the second stitch and off the needle (one stitch has been bound off); rep from * until all the stitches are bound off. Pull the tail through the last stitch and weave it in.

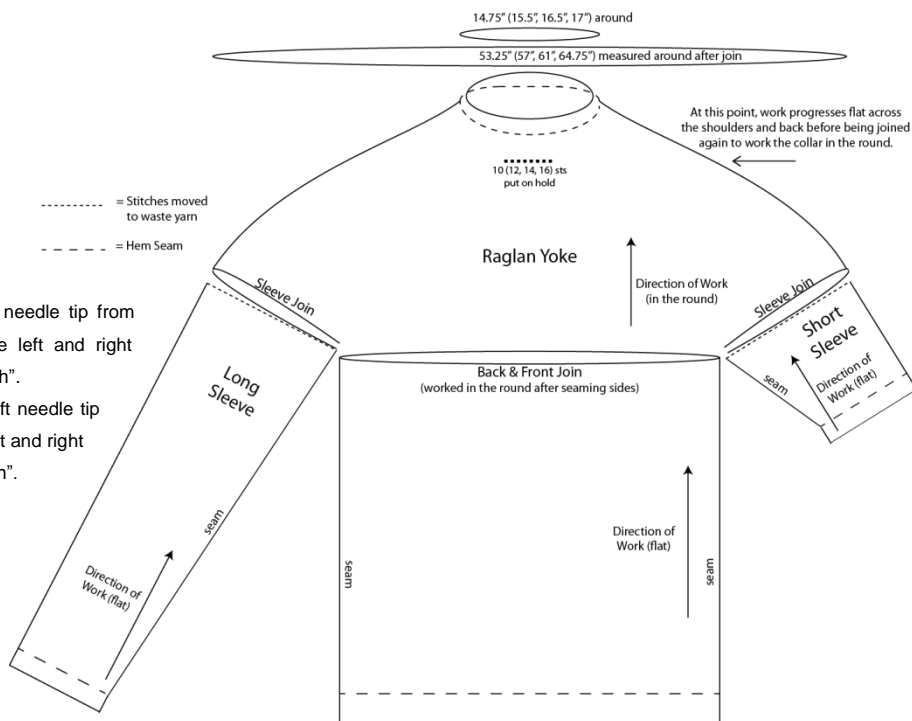
Combined Bind Off:

Note: *This pattern calls for a very stretchy bind off at the collar which is obtained by combining the **Three Needle Bind Off** (see above) with **Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off**. The effect of this technique is to double the length of the interlocking bind off loops.*

To combine them, follow the instructions for the *Three Needle Bind Off*, **except** that between each knit stitch do a reverse yarnover (bring the yarn forward over the top of the needle and return it to the back of the work below the needle).

Repeat the following sequence: Knit the first stitch, reverse yarnover, knit the second stitch, slip the yarnover **over** the second stitch and off the needle, slip the first stitch over the second stitch and off the needle.

Construction Schematic



Schematics

