

## FINISHED SIZE

39 (44, 49, 54)" (99 [112, 124.5, 137] cm) chest circumference. To fit sizes Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large). Sweater shown measures 39" [99 cm].

## YARN

Berroco Linet (38% acrylic, 23% rayon, 23% nylon, 16% linen; 110 yd [101m]/50 g): #3106 Wild Mushroom, 13 (13, 14, 15) skeins.

## NEEDLES

Size 6 (4 mm) straight or circular (cir). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

## NOTIONS

Size D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook; tapestry needle.

## GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in lace pattern; 24 sc = 4" (10 cm).

# MARIE LOUISE'S LACE SWEATER

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### Lace Pattern:

**Row 1:** (RS) K1 (selvedge st), k1, \*yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

**Rows 2, 4, and 6:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, k2, \*yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k3; rep from \* to last 8 sts, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k2, k1.

**Row 5:** K1, k3, \*yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k5; rep from \* to last 7 sts, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k3, k1.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pattern.

### Back

CO 115 (131, 147, 163) sts. Knit 1 (WS) row. Beg with Row 1, work through Row 6 of lace patt 15 (16, 17, 18) times, then rep Rows 5 and 6 only, and *at the same time*, when piece measures 13½ (14½, 15½, 17)" (34.5 [37, 39.5, 43] cm) from CO edge, **Shape armholes:** BO 4 (5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 (3, 3, 3) sts beg of next 4 (2, 2, 2) rows, then BO 0 (2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 0 (2, 2, 2) rows. Dec

1 st each end of needle every other row 3 (5, 5, 6) times—93 (101, 117, 131) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes measure 7½ (9, 9½, 10)" (19 [23, 24, 25.5] cm), ending with a WS row. **Shape neck:** Cont in patt, work 29 (31, 38, 43) sts, join new yarn and BO center 35 (39, 41, 45) sts, work to end—29 (31, 38, 43) sts each side. Working each side separately, BO 2 sts at neck edge once. Dec 0 (0, 1, 1) st at neck edge 0 (0, 1, 2) time(s)—27 (29, 35, 39) sts rem each side. Work even until armholes measure 8½ (10, 11, 12)" (21.5 [25.5, 28, 30.5] cm). BO all sts.

### Front

Work as for back until piece measures 19½ (22, 23½, 25½)" (49.5 [56, 59.5, 65] cm) from beg. **Shape neck:** Keeping in patt, work 38 (41, 48, 53) sts, join new yarn and BO 17 (19, 21, 25) sts, work to end—38 (41, 48, 53) sts each side. Working each side separately, at neck edge BO 4 sts once for all sizes, then BO 2 (3, 3, 3) sts once,

