



The Coffee House Sweater

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SIZES: S (M, L, XL). Instruction are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary. (TV sweater was done in Med and the instructions for it will appear in boldface.)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (Buttoned)

Bust: 35 $\frac{3}{4}$, (36 $\frac{3}{4}$, 44 $\frac{3}{4}$, 52 $\frac{3}{4}$)"

Length: 22 (22 $\frac{1}{2}$, 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$)"

MATERIALS:

Yarn: Fiesta Yarn's Boomerang 5 (5, 6, 6) skeins (320 yds. each) (Sweater shown in Madrid)

Needles: Size #6 and #8 or size needed to obtain gauge, Size G (4mm) Crochet hook

Notions: Six buttons, Tapestry needle

GAUGE: In Stockinette stitch (St st) with smaller needles, 20 sts x 28 rows = 4" sq. To save time, take time to check gauge.

BORDER PATT: (over multiple 10 + 1 sts)

Row 1: (RS) knit across

Row 2: k5, *p1, k9; rep from * across, end with p1, k5

Row 3: *k1, y0, k3, sl 2 sts at once knitwise, k1, p2sso, k3, yo; rep from * across, end with k1

Row 4: p2, * k3, p1, k3, p3; rep from * across end with p2

Row 5: k2, * yo, k2, sl 2, k1, p2sso, k2, yo, k3; rep from * across, end with k2

Row 6: p3, * k2, p1, k2, p5; rep from * across, end with p3.

Row 7: k3 * yo, k2, sl 2, k1, p2sso, k2, yo, k5; rep from * across, end with k3

Row 8: p4, * k1, p1, k1, p7; rep from * across, end with p4

Row 9: k5, * yo, sl 2, k1, p2sso, yo, k7; rep from * across; end with k4

Row 10: purl

Rows 11-14: knit across

STOCKINETTE ST PATT (St st) (Over any number of sts)

Row 1: (RS) k across

Row 2: p across

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt

NOTES:

- To ensure random distribution of colors, work invisible "stripes, alternating two rows from each of two different balls of yarn.
- For fully-fashioned decreases, on RS rows: k1, sl1, k1, psso, work across in patt as established until 4 sts remain, end with k2tog, k2; on WS rows: p2, sl1, p1, psso, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem in row, end with p2tog, p2.
- For fully-fashioned increases, k2, M1, work across in patt as established until 2 sts rem in row, end with M1, k2. (To increase a st using M1, pick up strand of yarn lying between last st worked and next st and work into back of it.)
- Larger size knitting needles are only used for the first 14 rows of collar.

BACK:

With smaller needles, CO 81 (91, 111, 131) sts.

Work Rows 1 – 14 of Border Patt

Row 15: Beg St st patt and work even until piece measures approx 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from beg, end after a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: BO 4 (6, 7, 8)sts at beg of next two rows, then BO2 (2, 3, 3)sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-

fashioned dec (see notes) each side every row 0 (0, 3, 18) x's; every other row 0 (3, 9, 2) x's; then every fourth row 4 (3, 0, 0) x's – 61 (63, 67, 69) sts rem. Cont working even until piece measures approx 21 (21 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg, end after WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: BO 4 sts at beg of next six rows, then BO 2 (3, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 33 sts rem. BO rem sts.

LEFT FRONT:

With smaller needles, CO 41 (41, 51, 61) sts.

Work Rows 1 – 14 of Border Patt

Row 15: Beg St st patt and work even until piece measures approx 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from beg, end after WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: BO 4 (6, 7, 8) sts at armhole edge once, then BO 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at armhole edge once, then work fully-fashioned dec (see notes) at armhole edge every row 0 (0, 3, 18) x's, every other row 0 (3, 9, 2) x's, then every fourth row 4 (3, 0, 0) x's – 31 (27, 29, 30) sts rem. Cont working even until piece measures approx 19 (19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 20, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg, end after RS row.

SHAPE NECK: BO 4 (3, 3, 3) sts at neck edge once, BO3 (2, 2, 2,) sts at neck edge three times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 (3, 3, 3) times – 14 (15, 17, 18) sts rem. Cont working even until piece measures same as back to



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shoulder, end after WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER: BO 4 sts at shoulder edge three times, then BO 2 (3, 5, 6) sts at shoulder edge once.

RIGHT FRONT:

Same as left front except reverse all shaping.

SLEEVES:

With smaller needles, CO 51 sts

Work Rows 1-14 of Border Patt.

Row 15: Beg St st patt and work fully-fashioned inc (see notes) each side every twelfth row 0 (0, 0, 2) x's, every fourteenth row 0 (0, 0, 6) x's, every eighteenth row 0 (0, 6, 0) x's, then every thirty-sixth row 3 (3, 0, 0) x's – 57 (57, 63, 67) sts

Cont working even until piece measures approx 17 (17 ½, 18, 18 ½)" from beg, end after WS row.

SHAPE CAP:

Bo 4 (6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned dec (see notes) each side every fourth row 5 (9, 9, 10) x's, then every other row 7 (1, 3, 3) x's – 25 sts rem.

Work 1 (1, 0, 0) rows even.

BO 3 sts at beg of next four rows – 13 sts rem.

BO all rem sts.

FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams.

BUTTONBAND:

With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 95 (99, 101, 103) sts along left front. Beg Garter St Patt and work even until band measures approx 2" from beg. BO loosely. Place markers for six evenly-spaced buttons, making the first one ¼" from the bottom and the last one ¼" from beg of neck shaping.

BUTTONHOLE BAND:

Same as buttonband until band measures approx 1" from beg.

Next Row: Make buttonholes by binding off 4 sts opposite markers.

Next Row: CO 4 sts over the bound-off sts of previous row. Complete same as buttonband.

COLLAR:

With larger needles CO 81 (91, 101, 111) sts

Work Rows 1 – 14 of Border Patt. Change to smaller needles, cont in St st until collar measures approx 4" from beg. BO loosely.

Sew collar into place, beg approx 2" from front neck edges.

Set in sleeves.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

BUTTONS:

With crochet hook, ch 4. Join with slip st to form a ring. Ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to first sc. Ch1

Rnd 2: 2 sc into same st as sl st, *2 sc into next sc, Repeat from * around, end rnd with a sl st to first sc – 12 sc, Ch 1

Rnd 3: sc into same st as sl st, * sc into next sc, rep from * around end rnd with a sl st to first sc – 12 sc. Ch1

Rnd 4: sc into same st as slip st, *dec sc to combine next 2 sc, sc into next sc, rep from * around, end rnd with dec sc to combine 2 sc, join with sl st to first sc – 8 sc rem.

Fasten off, leaving 6" tail.

Thread yarn tail through loops of last rnd and pull to tighten. (Note before pulling thread you may wish to add a 1" plastic ring for a sturdier button.)

Fasten off.

Sew on buttons opposite markers.

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