



Farrington Pullover

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A dramatic slouch collar forms the focal point in this otherwise simple modified drop-shoulder sweater. The pieces are worked flat and then seamed; plain stockinette allows for custom body shaping. You'll find this seeded rib edging in a few of my designs—it makes a great non-curling edge that doesn't contract like traditional ribbing. In a chunky yarn and relaxed silhouette, this design is meant to be worn with positive ease for a comfortable outer layer. The V-neck shaping in both designs is similar and splits at about the same depth on the fronts.

FINISHED SIZE

About 47 (49, 52½, 54½, 58, 60, 63½)" (119.5 [124.5, 133.5, 138.5, 147.5, 152.5, 161.5] cm) bust circumference. Sweater shown measures 47" (119.5 cm).

YARN

Heavy worsted weight (#5 Bulky).

Shown here: Brown Sheep LanaLoft Worsted (100% wool; 160 yd [146 m]/100 g): #LL45 Manhattan mist (light blue), 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11) balls.

NEEDLES

Body and sleeves: size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm): straight or 24" (60 cm) circular (cir).

Ribbing: size U.S. 8 (5 mm): straight.

Collar: size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm): 24" (60 cm) cir.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch holders; markers (m); removable marker; tapestry needle.

GAUGE

14½ stitches and 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch.

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notes

- + A 24" (60 cm) or shorter size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) circular needle is recommended for working the collar, but if you use a circular needle for the body, the same needle can also be used for the collar.
- + The body length to the armhole gets progressively shorter with each size because the armhole depth gets progressively deeper with each size; the total length from cast-on edge to shoulder line for this project has been capped at 28" (71 cm), and the lengths for the individual sizes are 26¾ (27½, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28)" (68 [70, 71, 71, 71, 71, 71] cm).
- + Because the cross-back width gets progressively wider for the larger sizes, the sleeves get progressively shorter to prevent the cuff-to-cuff measurement from becoming too wide.
- + This design features no body shaping; the hip and bust measurements are equal. A relaxed fit at the bust paired with a strained fit around the hips is neither attractive nor comfortable. Is your hip circumference larger than your bust? If so, consider working A-line shaping in the lower body. Working within the multiple of the rib pattern at the hem (multiple of 2 stitches + 3), cast on for your needed hip circumference. Then, starting several inches up from the cast on, gradually decrease to the stitch count for your bust size. This is a better solution than choosing a size based on the hip circumference, which would cause the garment to be far too large for you.
- + Before altering stitch counts for the sleeves, carefully review the materials on drop-shoulder construction earlier in this chapter. The sleeve width and armhole depth are fundamentally linked; changing one means changing the other (or you'll face a seaming nightmare when trying to fit the sleeve into the armhole).



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back

With smaller needles, CO 85 (89, 95, 99, 105, 109, 115) sts.

ROW 1 (RS) Knit.

ROW 2 (WS) P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Rep these 2 rows 4 more times—piece measures about 1½" (3.8 cm) from CO. Change to larger needles and work in St st (knit RS rows; purl WS rows) until piece measures 17 (17, 16½, 16, 15½, 15½, 15)" (43 [43, 42, 40.5, 39.5, 39.5, 38] cm) from CO (see Notes), ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows—73 (77, 81, 85, 91, 93, 99) sts rem. Work even in St st until armholes measure 9¾ (10½, 11½, 12, 12½, 12½, 13)" (25 [26.5, 29, 30.5, 31.5, 31.5, 33] cm). Place sts on holder.

front

Work as for back until 2 rows before armhole shaping, ending with a WS row—85 (89, 95, 99, 105, 109, 115) sts; piece measures about 16½ (16½, 16, 15½, 15, 15, 14½)" (42 [42, 40.5, 39.5, 38, 38, 37] cm) from CO.

Shape Neck

NEXT ROW (RS) K42 (44, 47, 49, 52, 54, 57), BO center st, knit to end—42 (44, 47, 49, 52, 54, 57) sts rem each side.

Work neck and armhole shaping separately for each side as foll (sts for left front may rem on needle while working sts of right front).



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RIGHT FRONT

NEXT ROW (WS) Purl to BO gap at center, turn.

DEC ROW (RS) Sl 1 pwise with yarn in back (wyb), k1, ssk, knit to end—1 st dec'd at neck edge.

NEXT ROW (WS) BO 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts for armhole, purl to end—35 (37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 48) sts rem.

Slipping the first st of every RS row, rep dec row on the next 1 (3, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) RS row(s), then every other RS row (i.e., every 4th row) 10 times—24 (24, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31) sts rem. Work even in St st until armhole measures $9\frac{3}{4}$ ($10\frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2}$, 12, $12\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 13)" (25 [26.5, 29, 30.5, 31.5, 31.5, 33] cm). Place sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to left front neck edge.

NEXT ROW (WS) Purl.

NEXT ROW (RS) BO 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—35 (37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 48) sts rem.

NEXT ROW (WS) Sl 1 pwise with yarn in front (wyf), purl to end.

DEC ROW (RS) Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—1 st dec'd at neck edge.

Slipping the first st of WS rows, rep dec row on the next 0 (2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) RS rows, then every other RS row 10 times—24 (24, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31) sts rem. Work even in

St st until armhole measures $9\frac{3}{4}$ ($10\frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2}$, 12, $12\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 13)" (25 [26.5, 29, 30.5, 31.5, 31.5, 33] cm). Place sts on holder.

sleeves

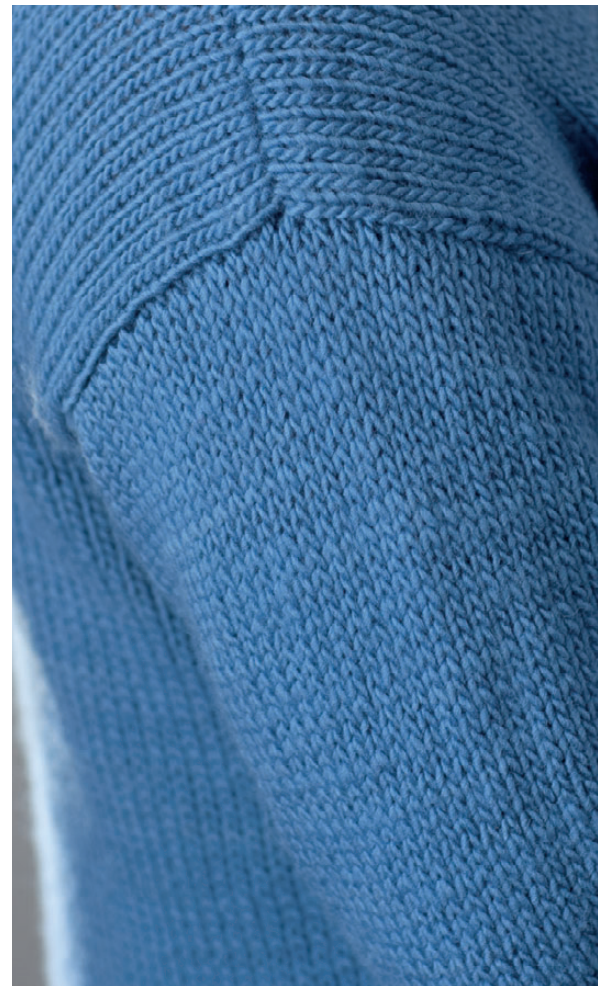
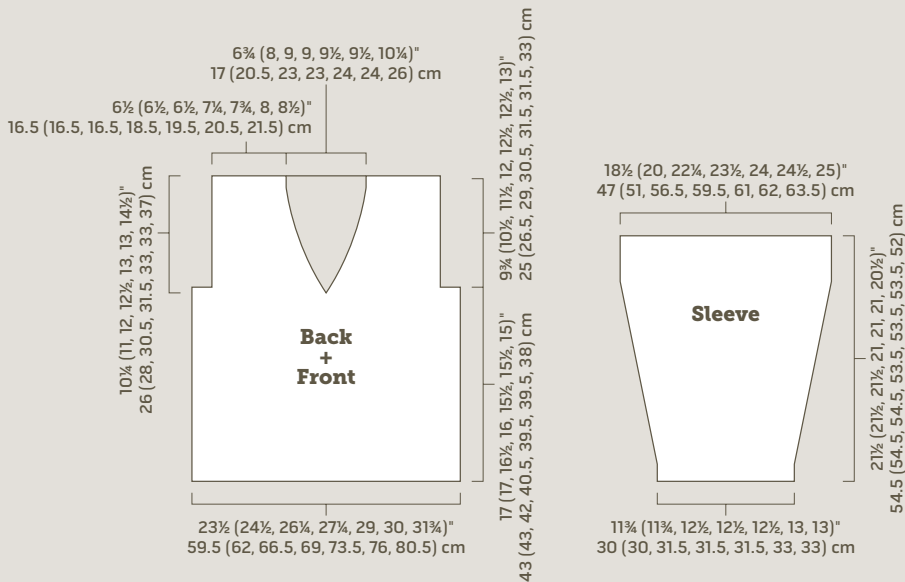
With smaller needles, CO 43 (43, 45, 45, 45, 47, 47) sts.

ROW 1 (RS) Knit.

ROW 2 (WS) P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Rep these 2 rows 4 more times—piece measures about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8 cm) from CO. Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in St st, ending with a WS row.

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INC ROW (RS) K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd.

[Work 7 (7, 5, 5, 3, 3, 1) row(s) even, then rep inc row] 5 (1, 4, 3, 20, 20, 4) time(s)—55 (47, 55, 53, 87, 89, 57) sts. Rep inc row every 6 (6, 4, 4, 0, 0, 4)th row 6 (13, 13, 16, 0, 0, 17) times—67 (73, 81, 85, 87, 89, 91) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 21½ (21½, 21½, 21, 21, 21, 20½)" (54.5 [54.5, 54.5, 53.5, 53.5, 53.5, 52] cm) from CO (see Notes), ending with a WS row. BO all sts.

finishing

Block pieces to measurements. With RS touching and WS facing out, use the three-needle method to BO 24 (24, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31) held back and right shoulder sts tog. Rep for left shoulder—25 (29, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37) center back sts rem on holder.

Collar

With 24" (60 cm) cir needle (see Notes) and RS facing, join yarn to beg of held center back sts. K25 (29, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37) back neck sts, pick up and knit 30 (32, 36, 36, 38, 38, 40) sts evenly spaced along left front neck to base of V-neck, pick up and knit 1 st from center front BO, then 30 (32, 36, 36, 38, 38, 40) sts evenly spaced along right front neck—86 (94, 106, 106, 112, 112, 118) sts total. Pm, and join for working in rnds; rnd beg at right shoulder.

INC RND [K1f&b, k1] 12 (14, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18) times, k1f&b, pm for left shoulder, [k1, k1f&b] 15 (16,

18, 18, 19, 19, 20) times, k1 (center front st) and place a removable marker in this st, [k1f&b, k1] 15 (16, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20) times—129 (141, 159, 159, 168, 168, 177) sts; 38 (44, 50, 50, 53, 53, 56) back neck sts; 45 (48, 54, 54, 57, 57, 60) sts each side of 1 marked center front st.

NOTE *The collar is worked in rev St st (purl on RS, knit on WS). Turn the work so the WS of the collar is facing so you can work the collar rnds by knitting each rnd instead of purling. Move the removable marker up as you work so you can always identify the center front st. Cont as foll with WS (knit side) of collar facing:*

RND 1 (dec rnd) K44 (47, 53, 53, 56, 56, 59) along right front neck to 1 st before marked st at center front, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso, knit to end—2 sts dec'd at center front.

RND 2 Knit.

RND 3 Knit to 1 st before marked st at center front, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso, knit to end—2 sts dec'd.

RND 4 Knit.

Rep the last 2 rnds 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10) more times—109 (119, 137, 137, 144, 144, 153) sts rem; collar measures about 4¼ (4½, 4½, 4½, 5, 5, 5)" (11 [11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5] cm) from pick-up rnd, measured straight up along a single column of sts (not along the mitered dec line at center front). Work short-rows as foll:

SHORT-ROW 1 (knit side) Knit to 1 st before marked st at center front, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso, knit to 6

sts beyond m at left shoulder (not beg-of-rnd m at right shoulder), wrap next st, turn.

SHORT-ROW 2 (purl side) Purl to 6 sts past beg-of-rnd m, wrap next st, turn.

SHORT-ROWS 3, 5, AND 7 Knit to 1 st before marked st at center front, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso, knit to 6 sts before previously wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

SHORT-ROWS 4, 6, AND 8 Purl to 6 sts before previously wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

NEXT ROW Knit to beg-of-rnd m at right shoulder; there is no need to work the wraps tog with the wrapped sts because the purl bumps will hide them—101 (111, 129, 129, 136, 136, 145) sts rem.

Beg working in rnds again and knit 1 rnd across all sts.

DEC RND K1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1), *k2tog; rep from *—51 (56, 65, 65, 68, 68, 73) sts rem.

Knit 1 rnd—collar measures about 6¾ (7, 7, 7, 7½, 7½, 7½)" (17 [18, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19] cm) from pick-up rnd in front and 4¾ (5, 5, 5, 5½, 5½, 5½)" (12 [12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 14, 14, 14] cm) in back, measured along a single column of sts. BO all sts kwise.

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve tops into armholes, matching midpoint of each sleeve with shoulder seam and easing to fit. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in loose ends. Block again if desired.

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