

Cade's Sweater

A Guernsey using raglan construction.

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Finished Measurements:

Chest: 40 (44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 26 (26½, 27¼, 28¼) inches

Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette stitch

Materials:

Worsted weight wool, 1350 (1500, 1750, 1900) yds.

One US #7 (4.5mm) 16 inch circular needle (or size to get gauge)

One US #7 (4.5mm) 32 inch circular needle (or size to get gauge)

Yarn needle

4 stitch markers

Stitch holders or scrap yarn

Sleeves - Make two

Using shorter circular needle, cast on 36 (38, 40, 42) sts loosely enough to join around needle (or use DPNs in correct size). PM and join to work in the round.

Ribbing Row: * K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Repeat this row 8 more times.

Knit one row, increasing 6 (6, 8, 8) sts evenly spaced across row – 42 (44, 48, 50) sts.

Row 1: K18 (19, 21, 22), work Row 1 of Chart A, k18 (19, 21, 22).

Row 2: K18 (19, 21, 22), work Row 2 of Chart A, k18 (19, 21, 22).

Continue in this manner for two more rows.

Increase Row: K1f&b, work in pattern to last st, k1f&b – 2 sts increased.

Continue to repeat Rows 1–10 of Chart A and work 2 increases as above every 8 (8, 7, 6) rows 10 (11, 12, 14) more times – 64 (68, 74, 80) sts.

Work even in pattern until sleeve measures 19½ (20, 20½, 21) inches from beginning. At end of last row, work to 3 (3, 4, 4) sts before marker, slip 6 (6, 8, 8) stitches onto scrap yarn for underarm. Put the rest of the stitches onto stitch holder (or second piece of longer scrap yarn).

Work second Sleeve using Chart C instead of Chart A.

Body

Using longer circular needle, cast on 180 (198, 216, 234) stitches. PM and join to work in the round.

Ribbing Row: * K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Repeat this row 10 more times.

Work even in Stockinette stitch (knit all rows) until piece measures 14 inches from beginning.

Purl one row.

Knit one row, increasing 2 (0, 2, 0) sts evenly across row – 182 (198, 218, 234) sts.

Purl one row.
Knit next two rows.

Row 1: PM, k16 (20, 25, 29), p1, work Row 1 of Chart A, p1, work Row 1 of Chart B, p1, work Row 1 of Chart C, p1, k16 (20, 25, 29), PM, k91 (99, 109, 117).

Row 2: Slip marker, k16 (20, 25, 29), p1, work Row 2 of Chart A, p1, work Row 2 of Chart B, p1, work Row 2 of Chart C, p1, k15 (20, 24, 29), slip marker, k91 (99, 109, 117).

Continue in this manner until piece measures 17 inches from beginning.

Join Sleeves to Body

At end of last row, work to 3 (3, 4, 4) sts before marker, slip 6 (6, 8, 8) sts onto scrap yarn for underarm. Continuing to work sleeves and front of body in pattern, PM and work across 58 (62, 66, 72) sts from first sleeve holder, PM, work across front of sweater to 3 (3, 4, 4) sts before next marker, slip 6 (6, 8, 8) sts onto scrap yarn for underarm. PM and work across 58 (62, 66, 72) sts from second sleeve holder, PM, knit across the back of sweater to end of row – 286 (310, 334, 362) sts.

Work even for one inch, keeping in patterns as established.

Raglan Decreases

Decrease Row: * K1, ssk, work in pattern to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker; rep from * to end of row – 8 sts decreased.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 25 (27, 29, 32) more times – 78 (86, 94, 98) sts remain. Change to shorter circular needle when necessary.

Back Neck Shaping

Row 1: Knit 3 sts, wrap next st and turn.

Row 2: Purl 3 sts, slip marker, purl to 3 sts past next marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 3: Knit to 2 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: Purl to 2 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st and turn.

Knit one row, picking up the wraps as you come to them.

Neck

Ribbing Row: * K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Repeat this row 7 more times.

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Finishing

Graft (kitchener stitch) underarms together. Wet-block and dry.

List of Abbreviations

DPNs – Double-point needles

K – Knit

K1tbl – Knit one through the back loop

K1f&b – Knit one front and back (increase stitch)

K2tog – Knit two together (decrease stitch)

P – Purl

PM – Place marker

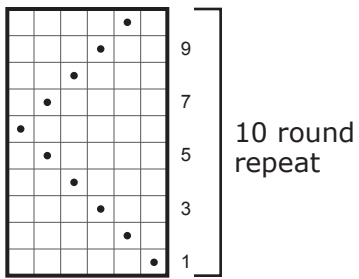
Rep – Repeat

Ssk – Slip two stitches as if to knit, then knit those two stitches together (decrease stitch)

St(s)– Stitch(es)

Stockinette stitch – in the round, all rows knit.

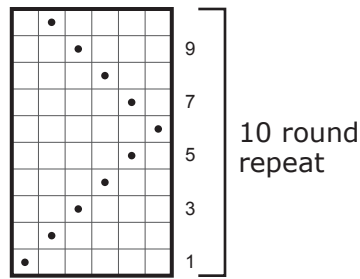
Chart A



10 round repeat

6 stitch panel

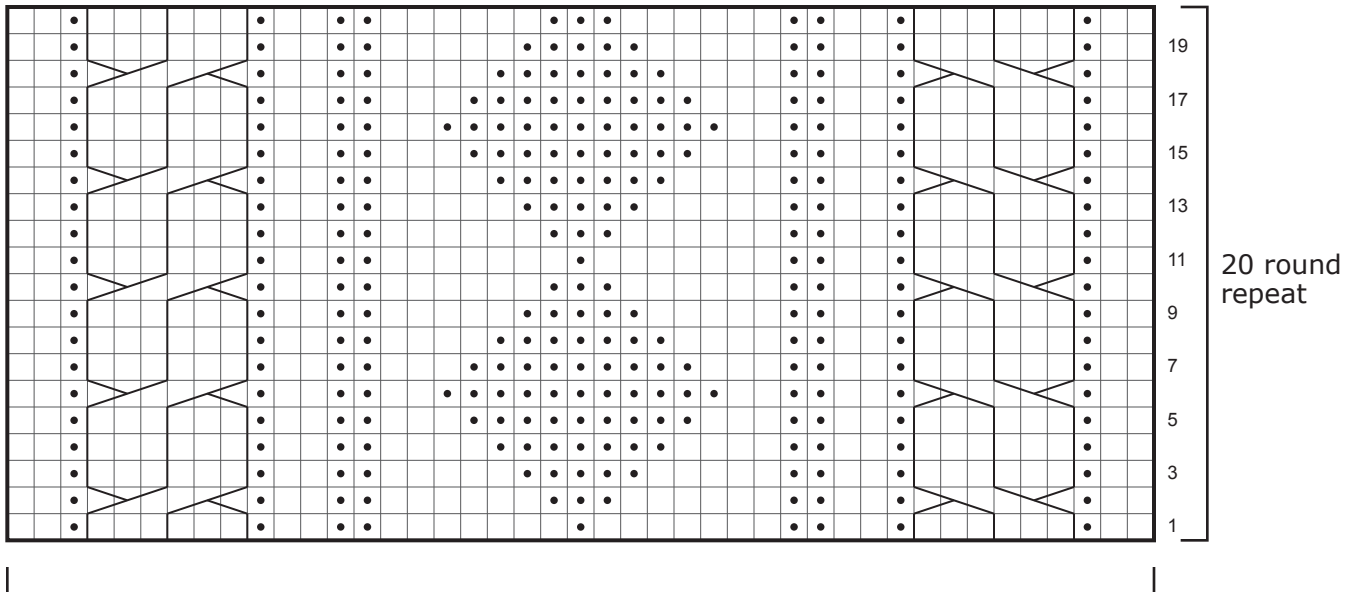
Chart C



10 round repeat

6 stitch panel

Chart B



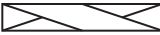
20 round repeat


43 stitch panel

KEY TO CHARTS

 Knit

 Purl

 6-st Cable Front: Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.

 6-st Cable Back: Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

