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—— DETAILS ——

On a trip home to Michigan this past fall, my sister was all snuggled up in a soft, high-neck sweater and it got me dreaming of what my own perfect cozy sweater would be. The kind that keeps the chill off your neck, but is as soft and weightless as a cloud! Thankfully, Oh Dang DK had just been released by The Farmer's Daughter Fibers and I knew it would be the perfect yarn - now I just had to create the perfect pattern to go with it!
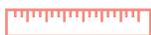
SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4)**(5, 6, 7)**(8, 9, 10)

FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE

36 (40, 44, 48)**(52, 56, 60)**(64, 68, 72)"
91.5 (101.5, 112, 122)**(132, 142, 152.5)**(162.5, 173, 183) cm
Intended to be worn with 6-10"/15-25.5 cm of positive ease.
Samples shown in size 3 with 9"/23 cm positive ease on a woman who is 5'5"/165 cm tall.

YARN

Sample A (Teal) - DK Weight (90% Suri Alpaca/10% Silk)
263 (292, 328, 356)**(390, 420, 456)**(490, 525, 568) g
647 (719, 807, 876)**(960, 1034, 1122)**(1206, 1292, 1398) yds
592 (657, 738, 800)**(878, 945, 1026)**(1103, 1181, 1278) m
Sample B (Grey) - Sport & Lace weight yarns held together
Sport (100% Wool) - 230 (257, 288, 313)**(342, 368, 400)**
(430, 460, 498) g
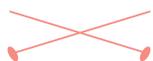920 (1028, 1152, 1252)**(1368, 1472, 1600)**(1720, 1840, 1992) yds
842 (940, 1053, 1145)**(1251, 1346, 1463)**(1573, 1682, 1821) m
Lace (74% Suri Alpaca/26% Silk) - 130 (145, 162, 176)**(193, 207, 226)**
(242, 260, 280) g
853 (951, 1063, 1155)**(1266, 1358, 1483)**(1588, 1706, 1837) yds
780 (870, 972, 1056)**(1158, 1242, 1356)**(1452, 1560, 1680) m

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 7/4.5 mm - 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circumference knitting (such as Magic Loop or DPNs)
Ribbing: US 6/4 mm - 16"/40 cm for collar and 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circumference knitting.
(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge, and size down 1 needle size for ribbing.)

NOTIONS

Stitch markers (8 - with 1 of them being unique from the others for the BOR M), tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE

17 sts & 26 rows = 4"/10 cm
Measured over stockinette stitch in the round after blocking.

SUGGESTED YARN

The Farmer's Daughter Fibers
Sample A - Oh Dang! DK 90% Suri Alpaca/10% Silk (100 g/246 yds/225 m) 3 (3, 4, 4)**(4, 5, 5)**(5, 6, 6) skeins in York (teal)

Sample B - Spinster's Daughter Sport 100% SW American Wool (75 g/300 yds/274 m) 4 (4, 4, 5)**(5, 5, 6)**(6, 7, 7) skeins Love Me Like You Used To (light grey)
Held together with:
Oh Dang! Lace 74% Suri Alpaca/26% Silk (50 g/328 yds/300 m) 3 (3, 4, 4)**(4, 5, 5)**(5, 6, 6) skeins Love Me Like You Used To

o This sweater is worked from the top down, seamlessly, beginning with the collar. The sleeve sts are put on hold while the body is finished and then returned to the needle. You can, of course, modify the length of the body or sleeves. Do take into account that modifications will affect the yardage required.

o The original sweater (Sample A) is knit using DK weight Suri Alpaca, which is a very unique yarn! Light as a feather, it blooms beautifully, meaning it can be worked at a looser gauge than I would normally pick for DK weight yarn. I found it difficult to substitute a straight wool DK weight yarn, as I needed to go up many needle sizes to match gauge, which drastically changed the fabric. I wanted to be able to offer another yarn idea (as this unique yarn may be harder to find everywhere), and found that by holding a strand of sport weight yarn with a strand of fuzzy lace weight, the sub was perfect! The resulting sweater is heavier than the first sample, with a more stitch definition. I love them both!

o To pick your best size, measure your full chest and add or subtract your desired ease, then pick the finished chest circumference closest to that number.

o The yoke is separated into three different sections due to different rates of increasing to achieve the best fit for all the different sizes. You may notice you are working more or fewer increases in one of these sections compared to other sizes, but rest assured you will achieve the correct stitch count for your size by the end of the yoke shaping.

o Keep an eye on your sleeve gauge! A lot of knitters tighten up when knitting smaller circumferences (as opposed to the body of the sweater) and may need to go up a needle size to keep their gauge consistent.

o Twisted German Cast On Tutorial:
https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0

o Top Down Folded Collar Tutorial:
https://youtu.be/u5wkzEqyaS4

o German Short Rows:
https://youtu.be/QaeQ1b8jv-I?si

{ } - Repeat
BO - Bind off
BOR - Beginning of round
CO - Cast on
CONT - Continue
DEC/'D - Decrease/d
DPN/S - Double pointed needle/s
DS - Double Stitch: move yarn to front between needles, slip stitch from the LHN, pull yarn up and over the top of the needle to the back so that the legs of the lower stitch are pulled up onto the needle - creating the appearance of 2 strands of yarn for the stitch instead of just one. (If purling, return the yarn to the front between the 2 needle tips.)
EST - Established
INC/'D - Increase/d
K - Knit
K2TOG - Knit 2 stitches together as one. [1 st dec'd]
LHN - Left hand needle
M - Marker
P - Purl

M1L (P) - Pick up the bar between the stitch you worked and the one you're about to work, bringing the needle from front to back. Knit (purl) thru the back of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]
M1R (P) - Pick up the bar between the stitch you worked and the one you're about to work, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit (purl) thru the front of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]
P2TOG - Purl 2 stitches together as one. [1 st dec'd]
PM - Place marker
REM - Remain/ing
REP - Repeat
RM - Remove marker
RND/S - Round/s
RS - Right side
SM - Slip marker
ST/S - Stitch/es
SSK - Slip 2 sts knitwise to the right hand needle, knit them together as one thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]
WS - Wrong side

COLLAR

Using Ribbing needle, CO 80 (80, 80, 80)**(84, 84, 84)**(88, 88, 88) sts using the Twisted German Cast On method.
Place the unique marker for the BOR and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts. *The BOR marker is located at the center back of the sweater.*

Rib Pattern: {K1, p1} to end of rnd.
Cont working in the est rib pattern for 7.25"/18.5 cm.

Change to Main Fabric needle, and fold the cast on edge towards the wrong side, so that the collar is folded in half, with the cast on edge inside of the sweater. During the Setup Rnd, you will pick up a stitch into the cast on edge, and then knit it together with a live stitch, all the way around collar to effectively tack the collar down, placing the raglan markers as you work. (Find a tutorial in the Notes on pg. 3.)
Setup Rnd: Knitting each st with a picked up st from the cast on edge - k13 (13, 13, 13)**(14, 14, 14)**(15, 15, 15), pm, k2, pm, k8, pm, k2, pm, k30 (30, 30, 30)**(32, 32, 32)**(34, 34, 34), pm, k2, pm, k8, pm, k2, pm, k13 (13, 13, 13)**(14, 14, 14)**(15, 15, 15).

SHORT ROW BACK NECK SHAPING

The short row shaping will be worked flat, back and forth in rows.
Short Row 1 (RS/INC): Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, k3, turn. [2 sts inc'd]
Short Row 2 (WS/INC): DS, purl to BOR, sm, purl to m, m1L-p, sm, p2, sm, m1R-p, p3, turn. [2 sts inc'd]

Short Row 3 (RS/INC): DS, knit to BOR, sm, knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, knit to DS, work it as a k2tog, k4, turn. [2 sts inc'd]
Short Row 4 (WS/INC): DS, purl to BOR, sm, purl to m, m1L-p, sm, p2, sm, m1R-p, purl to DS, work it as a p2tog, p4, turn. [2 sts inc'd]
Short Row 5 (RS/INC): DS, knit to BOR, sm, knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, knit to DS, work it as a k2tog, k1, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, k1, turn. [4 sts inc'd]
Short Row 6 (WS/INC): DS, purl to BOR, sm, purl to m, m1L-p, sm, p2, sm, m1R-p, purl to DS, work it as a p2tog, p1, m1L-p, sm, p2, sm, m1R-p, p1, turn. [4 sts inc'd]
Short Row 7 (RS/INC): DS, knit to BOR, sm, *knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to DS, work it as a k2tog, k4, turn. [4 sts inc'd]
Short Row 8 (WS/INC): DS, purl to BOR, sm, *purl to m, m1L-p, sm, p2, sm, m1R-p; rep from * once more, purl to DS, work it as a p2tog, p4, turn. [4 sts inc'd]
Rep [Short Rows 7 & 8] twice *more*. [16 sts inc'd]
Short Row 13 (RS): DS, knit to BOR.
Rnd 14 (RS/INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, **knit to DS, work it as a k2tog; rep from ** once more, ***knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from *** once more, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]

128 (128, 128, 128)**(132, 132, 132)**(136, 136, 136) sts on needle:
Body sts - 80 (80, 80, 80)**(84, 84, 84)**(88, 88, 88)
Raglan sts - 8 (2 between each set of markers)
Sleeve sts (each) - 20

YOKE SECTION ONE
In this section, you will increase along each raglan seam for both the body and sleeves.
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] 4 (4, 6, 6)**(6, 6, 8)**(10, 10, 12) *more* times. [40 (40, 56, 56)**(56, 56, 72)**(88, 88, 104) sts inc'd]

168 (168, 184, 184)**(188, 188, 204)**(224, 224, 240) sts on needle:
Body sts - 100 (100, 108, 108)**(112, 112, 120)**(132, 132, 140)
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 30 (30, 34, 34)**(34, 34, 38)**(42, 42, 46)

YOKE SECTION TWO
In this section, we will begin alternating our increase rnds, with Rnd 2 only adding sts to the body of the yoke, and Rnd 4 adding sts to both the body and sleeves.
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 3: Knit.
Rnd 4 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 1-4] 2 (4, 5, 5)**(5, 5, 4)**(2, 2, 2) more times. [36 (60, 72, 72)**(72, 72, 60)**(36, 36, 36) sts inc'd]

204 (228, 256, 256)**(260, 260, 264)**(260, 260, 276) sts on needle:
Body sts - 124 (140, 156, 156)**(160, 160, 160)**(156, 156, 164)
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 36 (40, 46, 46)**(46, 46, 48)**(48, 48, 52)

YOKE SECTION THREE
SIZES 1 & 2 ONLY: Knit 6 (4) rnds even with no shaping.
204 (228) sts total:
Body sts - 124 (140)
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 36 (40)

SIZE 3 ONLY
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
260 sts total:
Body sts - 160
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 46

SIZE 4 ONLY
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 3 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 2 & 3] once more. [12 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnd 2] once more. [4 sts inc'd]
284 sts total:
Body sts - 176
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 50

SIZE 5 ONLY
Rnd 1 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 2 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] 3 *more* times. [36 sts inc'd]
308 sts total:
Body sts - 192
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 54

SIZE 6 ONLY
Rnd 1 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 2 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] 5 *more* times. [60 sts inc'd]
332 sts total:
Body sts - 208
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 58

SIZE 7 ONLY
Rnd 1 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 2 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] 7 *more* times. [84 sts inc'd]
360 sts total:
Body sts - 224
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 64

SIZE 8 ONLY
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 3 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 2 & 3] 9 *more* times. [108 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnd 2] once more. 4 sts inc'd]
384 sts total:
Body sts - 240
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 68

SIZE 9 ONLY
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 3 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 2 & 3] 11 *more* times. [132 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnd 2] once more. [4 sts inc'd]
408 sts total:
Body sts - 256
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 72

SIZE 10 ONLY
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2 (BODY ONLY INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, knit to m, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]
Rnd 3 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnds 2 & 3] 12 *more* times. [144 sts inc'd]
Rep [Rnd 2] once more. [4 sts inc'd]
436 sts total:
Body sts - 272
Raglan sts - 8
Sleeve sts (each) - 78

SEPARATE BODY & SLEEVES
Knit to m, rm, k2, rm, place 36 (40, 46, 50)**(54, 58, 64)**(68, 72, 78) sleeve sts on hold, using the Backwards Loop method, CO 10 (10, 10, 10)**(10, 10, 12)**(12, 12, 12) underarm sts, rm, k2, rm, knit to m, rm, k2, rm, place 36 (40, 46, 50)**(54, 58, 64)**(68, 72, 78) sleeve sts on hold, using the Backwards Loop method, CO 10 (10, 10, 10)**(10, 10, 12)**(12, 12, 12) underarm sts, rm, k2, rm, knit to end.
[152 (168, 188, 204)**(220, 236, 256)**(272, 288, 304) sts on needle for Body]

BODY
Knit every rnd until the Body measures 7"/18 cm from the underarm, or 4"/10 cm less than your desired body length.

HEM
Change to Ribbing needle.
Rib Pattern: {K1, p1} to end.
Cont. in the est ribbing until the Hem measures 4"/10 cm. Bind off in pattern.

SLEEVES (same for both)
Place the 36 (40, 46, 50)**(54, 58, 64)**(68, 72, 78) sts of one sleeve onto Main Fabric needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting (such as Magic Loop or DPNs). Starting from the middle of the cast-on underarm sts, attach yarn and pick up and knit 6 sts, knit across the held sleeve sts, pick up and knit 6 sts, PM and join for working in the round.
[48 (52, 58, 62)**(66, 70, 76)**(80, 84, 90) sts on needle]

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Knit the sleeve, repeating the Dec Rnd every 3.5 (2, 2, 1.5)**(1.25, 1, 0.75)**(0.75, 0.75, 0.5)"/9 (5, 5, 4)**(3, 2.5, 2)**(2, 2, 1) cm - 4 (6, 7, 9)**(10, 12, 14)**(16, 17, 20) more times until it measures 14"/35.5 cm (or 3.5"/9 cm less than your desired sleeve length) from the underarm. *The sleeve will most likely grow a bit with blocking - about 0.5"/1 cm.* [8 (12, 14, 18)**(20, 24, 30)**(34, 36, 42) sts dec'd; 38 (38, 42, 42)**(44, 44, 46)**(46, 48, 48) sts rem]

CUFF
Change to Ribbing needle.
Rib Pattern: {K1, p1} to end.
Cont. in the est ribbing until the Hem measures 3.5"/9 cm. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.
Wet block sweater by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes.
Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater. Sandwich sweater between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your sweater. Repeat with fresh towels if necessary.
Lay sweater flat to dry using the Schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.
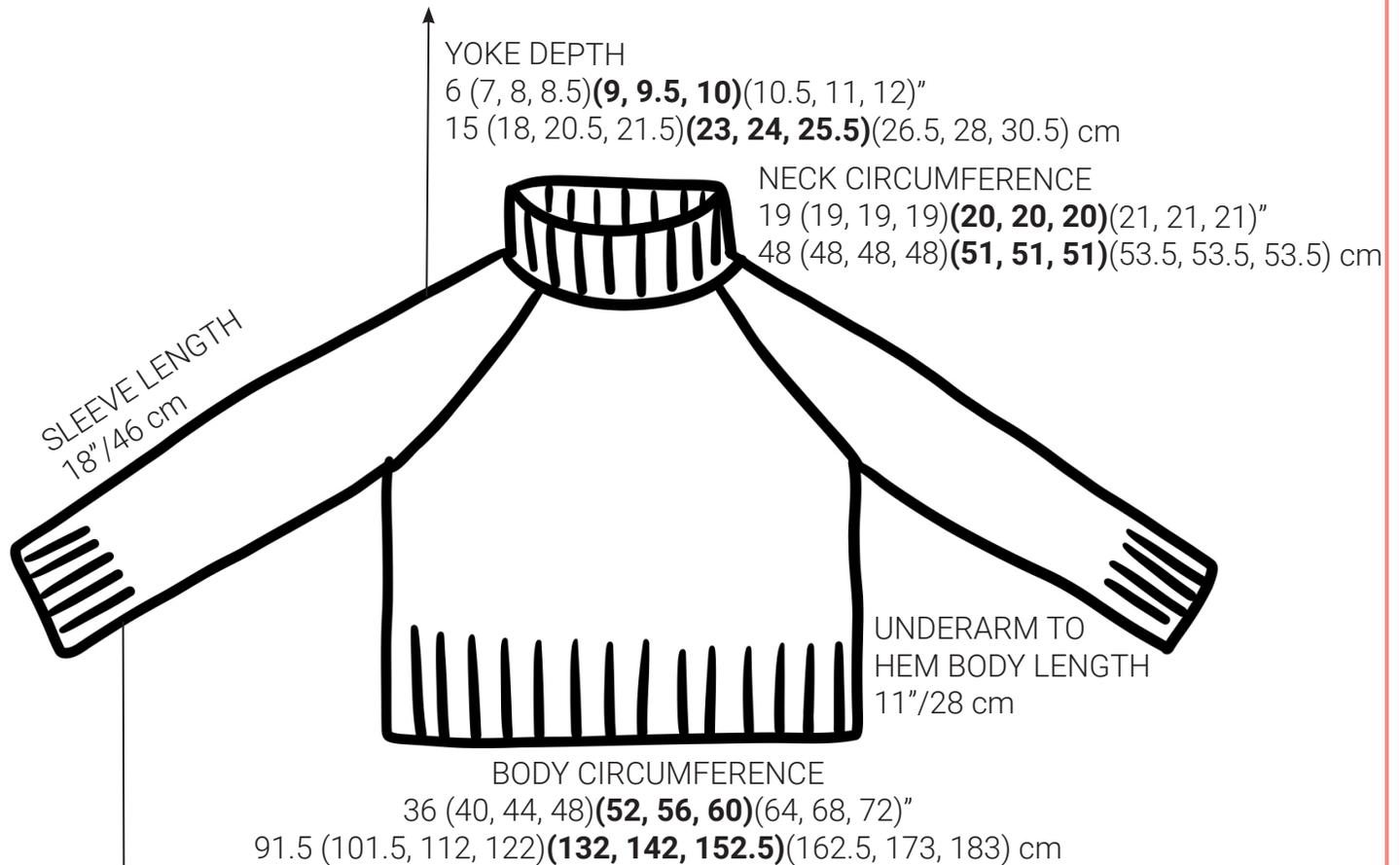
Trim yarn tails and wear!

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——— SCHEMATIC ———

UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE
11 (12, 13, 14)**(15, 16, 18)**(19, 20, 21)"
28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)**(38, 40.5, 46)**(48, 51, 53.5) cm

YOKE DEPTH
6 (7, 8, 8.5)**(9, 9.5, 10)**(10.5, 11, 12)"
15 (18, 20.5, 21.5)**(23, 24, 25.5)**(26.5, 28, 30.5) cm

NECK CIRCUMFERENCE
19 (19, 19, 19)**(20, 20, 20)**(21, 21, 21)"
48 (48, 48, 48)**(51, 51, 51)**(53.5, 53.5, 53.5) cm

SLEEVE LENGTH
18"/46 cm

UNDERARM TO
HEM BODY LENGTH
11"/28 cm

BODY CIRCUMFERENCE
36 (40, 44, 48)**(52, 56, 60)**(64, 68, 72)"
91.5 (101.5, 112, 122)**(132, 142, 152.5)**(162.5, 173, 183) cm

CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE
9 (9, 10, 10)**(10.5, 10.5, 10.5)**(10.5, 11, 11)"
23 (23, 25.5, 25.5)**(26.5, 26.5, 26.5)**(26.5, 28, 28) cm

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