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BARNYARD GUERNSEY

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Knit and purl stitches are artfully combined and balanced in this relaxed version of a guernsey pullover.

Designed by Norah Gaughan for Classic Elite in 1991, this classic drop shoulder pullover was originally knit in Tapestry wool/alpaca/mohair. We have altered the pattern to be worked in the round, instead of worked in pieces and seamed as the original. The fit of the sleeve is slightly slimmer in this new version, for a more modern silhouette.

The talented Norah Gaughan has been one of the most popular and prolific hand knitting designers for decades and she continues to amaze and enthrall knitters everywhere with her novel stitches, silhouettes and construction. Check out her website for more information on her newest book *Knitted Cable Sourcebook* and upcoming workshops here: <http://norahgaughan.com>.

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SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZES

S (M/L, XL, 2XL/3XL)

Shown in size M/L

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35¼ (41¼, 47¼, 53)"

Length: 24 (25, 26, 27)"

YARN

MountainTop Vista by **Classic Elite**

(50% superfine alpaca, 50% wool;

50 g = approx 100 yards)

10 (12, 13, 15) hanks 6044 Fawn

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (16" and 32" or longer) and dpn in size US 6 (4 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

Circular knitting needle (16") and dpn in one size smaller.

OTHER MATERIALS

Removable stitch markers

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows/rnds = 4" in St st, blocked. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

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ABBREVIATIONS

- approx:** approximately
- BO:** bind off
- BOR:** beginning of rnd
- CO:** cast on
- cont:** continue
- dec('d):** decrease(d)
- dpn:** double pointed needles
- est:** establish(ed)
- inc('d):** increase(d)
- k:** knit
- kfb:** knit into the front and back of same st (1 st inc'd)
- LH:** left hand
- meas:** measure(s)
- p:** purl
- pc(s):** piece(s)
- pm:** place marker
- rem:** remain(ing)
- rep:** repeat
- rnd(s):** round(s)
- RS:** right side
- RT (right twist):** Skip 1 st and insert needle from left to right into the front of next st, k this st and leave on LH needle, k the skipped st and sl both sts from LH needle.
- sl:** slip
- st(s):** stitch(es)
- WS:** wrong side

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st) – in the rnd

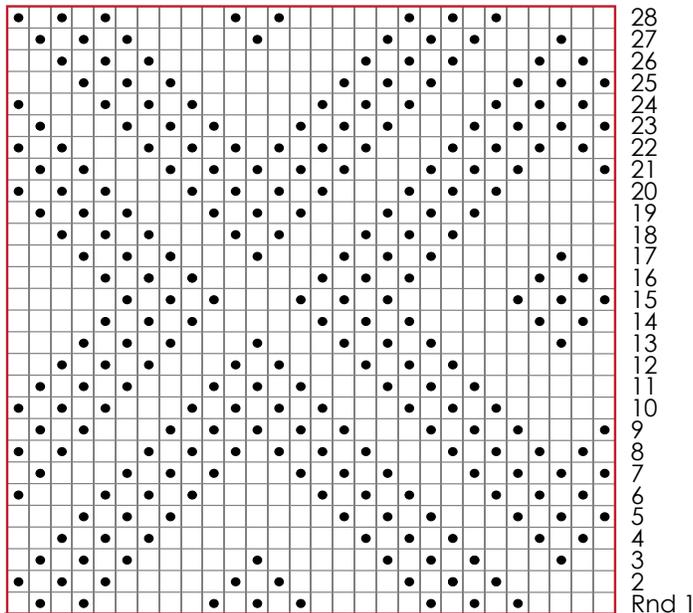
Knit all sts all rnds.

2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

All rnds: *K1, p2, k1; rep from *.

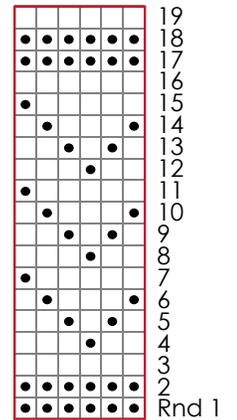
Guernsey Diamonds

(28 st rep)



Chevron Border

(6 st rep)



- K on RS, P on WS
- P on RS, K on WS

BODY

With larger needle, CO 168 (196, 224, 252) sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm for BOR.

Work in St st (knit every rnd) until pc meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)" (measuring with the edge unrolled and not allowed to curl).

Work Chevron Border (rnds 1-19).

Work Guernsey Diamonds until pc meas 16½ (17¼, 18, 18¾)".

Divide for sleeves:

Keeping in pattern, work across 84 (98, 112, 126) sts.

Sl the rem sts to waste yarn.

Back:

Working on 84 (98, 112, 126) back sts only, cont as est in Guernsey Diamonds, working back and forth in rows, until pc meas 24 (25, 26, 27)". BO all sts.

Front:

Sl sts from waste yarn to needle for front and cont as for back until pc meas 3" less than length of back. Mark center 12 (14, 16, 16) sts by pm 36 (42, 48, 55) sts from each edge.



Shape neck: Work to first marker, join a second ball of yarn and BO center marked sts, work to end.

Working each side with its own ball of yarn, BO at each neck edge 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, then dec 1 st each neck edge 4 (4, 4, 5) times – 25 (31, 37, 43) sts rem each side. Work even until same length as back and BO all sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller dpn, CO 48 sts. Join to work in the rnd.

Work 2 x 2 Rib for 3".

Change to larger dpn and knit 1 rnd.

Work rnds 1-19 of Chevron Border.

***Inc rnd:** Kfb, k until 2 sts rem, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Work 3 rnds even in St st.

Rep from * 9 (9, 13, 14) times more.

[Work Inc rnd then 5 rnds even] 2 (3, 0, 0) times – 72 (74, 76, 78) sts.

Change to circular needle when you have enough sts to do so.

Work even until sleeve meas 17 (18, 18, 18)" or desired length.

BO all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 96 (96, 104, 104) sts around neck.

Est pattern:

Rnd 1: *K1, p2, k1; rep from *.

Rnd 2: *K1, p2, RT, p2, k1; rep from *

Rnds 3 and 4: *K1, p2, k1; rep from *.

Rep rnds 1-4 until neck meas 4" or desired length.

BO all sts loosely.

Sew top of sleeves into armhole openings.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

