

Lawrenson sweater optional waist shaping

These directions are for a modified version of the original Lawrenson sweater, with waist shaping, a cropped length, deeper ribbed hem, and without the widening of the rib panels at the sides.

Work as for main pattern until you have completed Round 1 of 'MAIN BODY'.

Repeat Round 1 a further 4 (6; 4; 4; 6) [4; 4; 4; 4] times.

Round 1 will from now on be referred to as a 'straight round', ie. working all sts as set, in st. st. on the front and back, and in rib at the sides.

Next round (decrease round): *k2, SSK, k to 4 from M, k2tog, k2, SM, p1, (k1tbl, p1) x1 (3; 3; 3; 4) [4; 4; 5; 5], SM, repeat from * once more. 120 (136; 152; 172; 188) [208; 224; 244; 260] sts.

Work 4 (3; 4; 3; 3) [3; 3; 3; 3] straight rounds.

Repeat last 5 (4; 5; 4; 4) [4; 4; 4; 4] rounds a further 6 (7; 6; 7; 6) [7; 7; 7; 7] times. 7 (8; 7; 8; 7) [8; 8; 8; 8] decrease rounds total. 96 (108; 128; 144; 164) [180; 196; 216; 232] sts.

Work 1 (2; 1; 2; 3) [1; 1; 1; 1] further straight rounds, or until sweater is 3 inches / 7.5cm shorter than your desired length.

Remove all markers except for BOR marker. Work 3 inches / 7.5cm in (k1tbl, p1) rib. Cast off all sts in rib.

