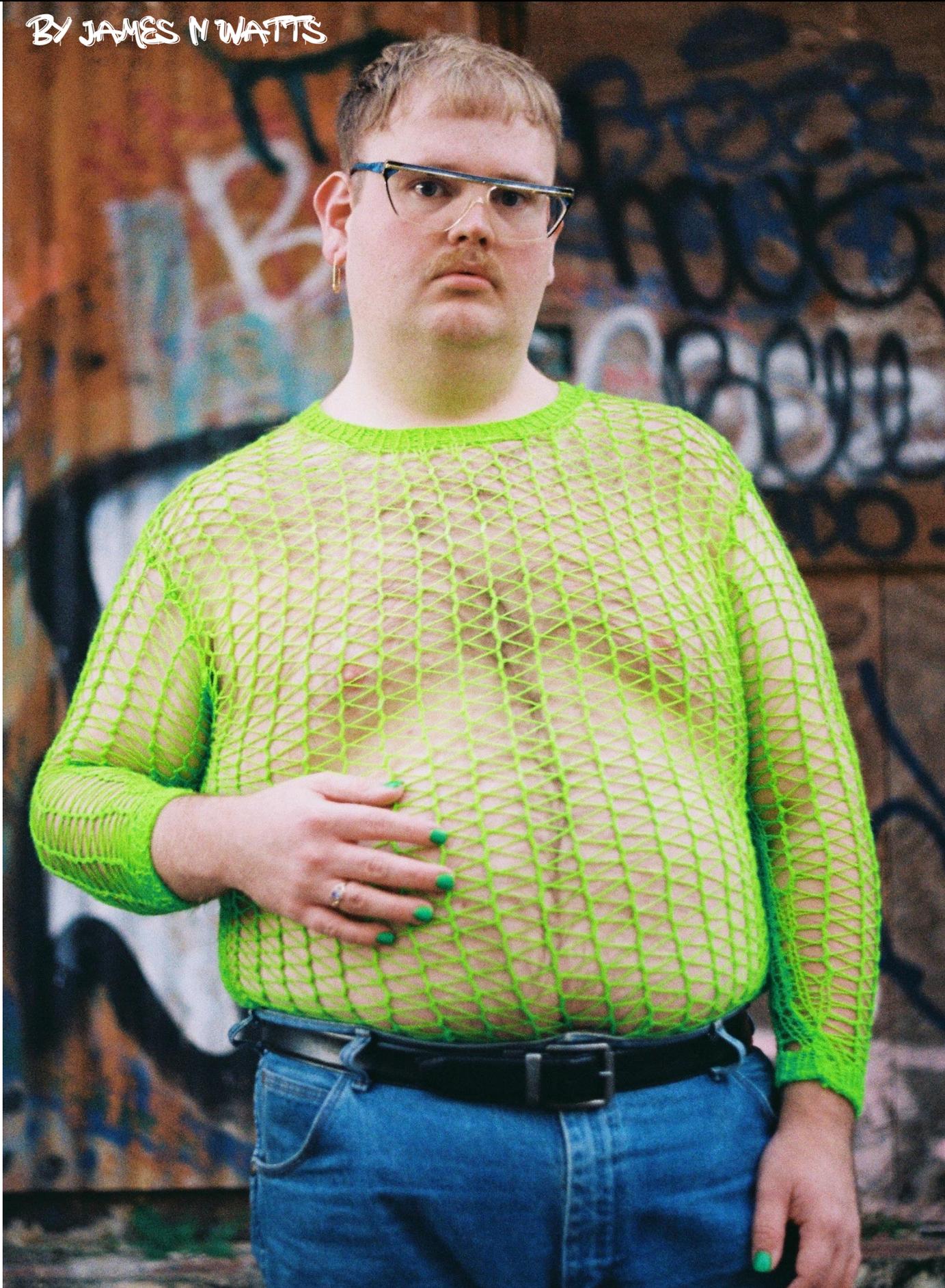


PULLOVER

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Pure Mesh Pullover

Pure Mesh Pullover is a tight fish net sweater with full length sleeves. All sizes can be knit with one skein of La Bien Aimee Felix. This sweater is knit flat, bottom up and seamed. The low yardage and large needles make this a quick, satisfying, and sexy knit, tag me on Instagram @JamesNWatts and use the hashtag #PureMeshPullover

Yarn

La Bien Aimee Felix

75% Falkland Merino, 25% Corriedale

710yds (650m) per 100g (lace weight)

Finished chest measurement of:

27.5(32, 32, 36.5, 41) (45.75, 50.25, 54.75, 59.5)"

70 (81.5, 81.5, 92.5, 104)(116, 127.5, 139, 151)cm

Gauge

7sts x 18 rows = 4"x4" in lace pattern on US 11 (8mm) needles or whichever needle size is needed to get gauge.

Note: Gauge is tricky in this pattern, the swatch when relaxed will naturally be a bit smaller than the gauge listed above, what you want to check is that the swatch can comfortably be pinned and stretched to the above dimensions and even slightly beyond.

To knit a gauge swatch:

CO 18 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k2, (yo, k2tog) 7 times, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2 (yo, p2tog) 7 times, p2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 nine more times.

Sizing

Pure Mesh is meant to be worn with 0-5" (0-12.5cm) of negative ease.

XS(S, M, L, XL) (XXL, 3X, 4X, 5X)

To fit a chest measurement of:

30(34, 38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62)"

76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117)(127, 137, 147.5, 157.5)cm

Yardage

250(264, 284, 325, 366) (426, 469, 535, 605) yards

229(241, 260, 297, 335) (390, 429, 489, 553) meters

Needles and Notions

US 11 (8mm) knitting needles

US 6 (4mm) 16-inch circular knitting needles or DPNs

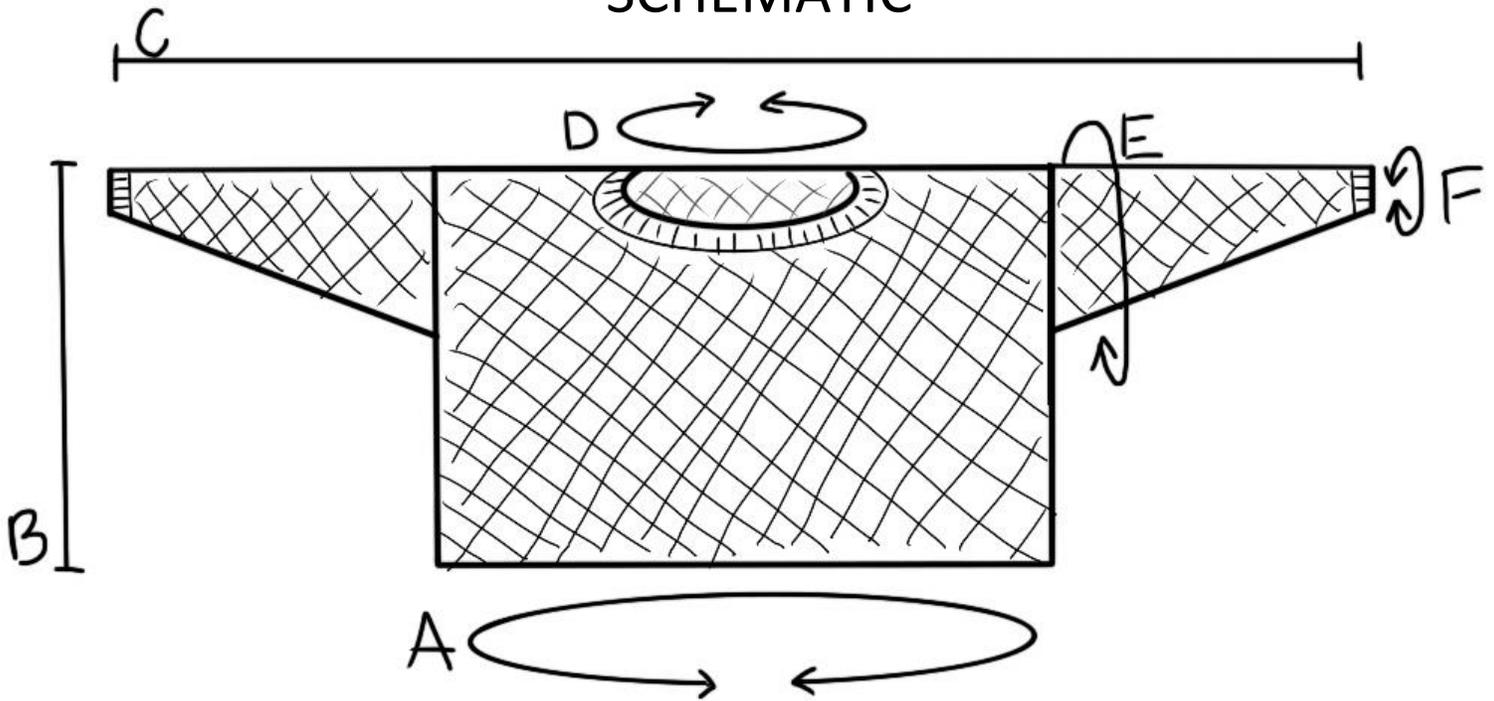
Ring stitch markers

Locking stitch markers

Tapestry/darning needle

Abbreviations	
BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two together
Kfb	Knit front and back
P	Purl
P2tog	Purl two together
Pm	Place marker
RS	Right side
Ssk	Slip slip knit
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
Yo	Yarn Over

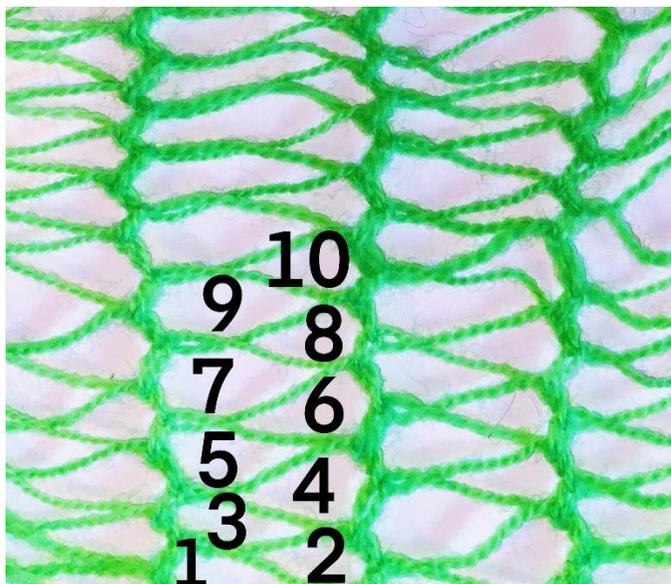
SCHEMATIC



SCHEMATIC- inches	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3X	4X	5X
A. Body Circumference	27.5	32	32	36.5	41	45.75	50.25	54.75	59.5
B. Length from Shoulder to Hem	16	17	18	18	18	19	19	20	21
C. Wingspan from Wrist to Wrist	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
D. Neck Circumference	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	23.5
E. Armscye	18	19	19	19	20	20	21	21	22
F. Wrist Circumference	7	7.5	7.5	8	8	8.5	8.5	9	9

SCHEMATIC- cm	XS	X	M	L	XL	XXL	3X	4X	5X
A. Body Circumference	69.75	81.25	81.25	92.75	104.25	116.25	127.75	139	151.25
B. Length from Shoulder to Hem	40.75	43.25	45.75	45.75	45.75	48.25	48.25	50.75	53.25
C. Wingspan from Wrist to Wrist	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75	144.75
D. Neck Circumference	40.75	43.25	45.75	48.25	50.75	53.25	56	58.5	59.75
E. Armscye	45.75	48.25	48.25	48.25	50.75	50.75	53.25	53.25	56
F. Wrist Circumference	17.75	19	19	20.25	20.25	21.5	21.5	22.75	22.75

Note: Because the fabric for this sweater is highly stretchy and elastic, row counts are given rather than measurements. Refer to this picture to learn how to count your rows in this pattern:



FRONT BODY PANEL

With US 11 (8mm) knitting needles, using a long tail cast on, loosely CO 24(28, 28, 32, 36) (40, 44, 48, 52) sts. Check that your cast on is not too tight by stretching it along the needle and making sure it can stretch to gauge (7 sts = 4")

Set up row (WS): p2, pm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, p2.

Row 1 (RS): k2, sm, *yo k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2, sm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm p2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 57(61, 67, 67, 67) (71, 71, 75, 79) rows, ending after working a RS row. If you want to add any length to the body, do so here. Remember to add the same number of rows to the back.

NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING

Set up row (WS): p2, sm *yo p2tog, repeat from * until you have a total of 6(8, 8, 10, 12) (14, 16, 18, 20) sts on the right needle, p2, pm, p8, pm, p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Bind Off Row (RS): k2, sm *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts before next marker, k2, sm, BO 8 sts (you will have to remove the marker at the end of the 8sts in order to BO the final st), k1, **yo, k2tog, repeat from ** until 2 sts remain, sm ,k2.

You should have 8(10, 10, 12, 14) (16, 18, 20, 22) sts remaining on either side of the bind off.

RIGHT SHOULDER

You will only be working the right shoulder stitches, leave the left shoulder stitches to rest on the needle, or you can put them on a holder or waste yarn.

Row 1 (WS): p2, sm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, p4. (If you still have a marker floating over the 8 BO sts, remove it.)

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, k1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Row 3 (WS): p2, sm, *yo p2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, p3.

Row 4 (RS): k1, ssk, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Size XS move ahead to Row 5.

All other sizes repeat Rows 1-4 one more time.

6(6, 6, 8, 10) (12, 14, 16, 18) sts remain.

Note: In Rows 5-6 XS, S, and M will only have to knit the instructions after the asterisk once, no repeat is necessary.

Row 5 (WS): p2, sm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Row 6 (RS): k2, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Size XS Repeat Rows 5-6 three more times.

All other sizes repeat rows 5-6 one more time.

Row 7 (WS): purl to end of row.

Cut yarn leaving a tail long enough to knit a loose three needle bind off later on. To be safe, leave around 24 inches (61 cm) for XS-XL, and 36 inches (91 cm) for XXL-5X.

Leave the Right Shoulder stitches to rest on the needle, or you can put them on a holder or waste yarn.

LEFT SHOULDER

Bring the Left Shoulder stitches to the left needle so that you are ready to work a wrong side row.

Row 1 (WS): p4, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, p2.

Row 2 (RS): k2, sm, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 3 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, p2.

Row 4 (RS): k2, sm, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1.

Size XS move ahead to Row 5.

All other sizes repeat Rows 1-4 one more time.

6(6, 6, 8, 10) (12, 14, 16, 18) sts remain.

Note: In Rows 5-6 XS, S, and M will only have to knit the instructions after the asterisk once, no repeat is necessary.

Row 5 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, p2.

Row 6 (RS): k2, sm, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k2.

Size XS Repeat Rows 5-6 three more times.

All other sizes repeat rows 5-6 one more time.

Row 7 (WS): purl to end of row.

Cut yarn leaving a tail long enough to knit a loose three needle bind off later on. To be safe, leave around 24 inches (61 cm) for XS-XL, and 36 inches (91 cm) for XXL-5X.

Put both sets of shoulder stitches to rest on a spare needle, you will work a 3 needle bind off with these stitches later.

BACK BODY PANEL

With US 11 (8mm) knitting needles, using a long tail cast on, loosely CO 24(28, 28, 32, 36) (40, 44, 48, 52) sts. Check that your cast on is not too tight.

Set up row (WS): p2, pm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, p2.

Row 1 (RS): k2, sm, *yo k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2, sm, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, sm p2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 70(74, 80, 80, 80) (84, 84, 88, 92) rows, ending after working a WS row.

Row 3 (RS): k2, sm, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until you have a total of 6(6, 6, 8, 10) (12, 14, 16, 18) sts on the right needle, pm, k12(16, 16, 16, 16) (16, 16, 16, 16) sts, pm, **yo, k2tog, repeat from ** until 2 sts remain, sm, k2.

Note: the inner two markers placed on the previous row exist to help visually indicate which stitches to bind off.

Row 4 (WS): p2, remove marker, purl to next marker, sm, BO 12(16, 16, 16, 16) (16, 16, 16, 16) sts (you will have to remove the second inner marker to bind off the last stitch, you can remove both inner markers at this time,) purl to last 2 sts, remove marker, p2. Cut yarn.

You should have 6(6, 6, 8, 10) (12, 14, 16, 18) sts remaining for each shoulder.

ATTACH SHOULDERS

You should have the front shoulder stitches on one needle, and the back shoulder stitches on a second needle.

Line up the front and back panels right sides together.

Attach the shoulder seams using a 3-needle bind off. If you left long tail ends on the front panel you can use these tails to work the 3-needle bind off, if you forgot to leave long tails, just use the ball end of the yarn. In working the 3-needle bind off you want to keep your tension extremely loose to preserve the natural elasticity of the fabric. Keeping your tension loose when working a 3-needle bind off can be challenging. It is often the case that as you put tension on the yarn to knit a stitch, you simultaneously tighten the previously worked bind off stitch. To prevent this, I like to pinch my most recent bind off stitch as I work the following stitch, that way I do not pull the bind off tight. You can also try putting zero tension on the yarn, let your hands be like limp fish... you are welcome for the imagery.

SLEEVES

Just like the body panels, the sleeves will be worked flat, rather than in the round, so for now, we will keep the sides of the sweater unseamed. You can try on as you go to check for length.

Starting from the shoulder seam and counting towards the initial cast on edge, count about 41(43, 43, 45) (45, 47, 47, 50) rows on the front panel of your sweater place a locking stitch marker at this point. Now count the same number of rows past the shoulder seam on the back panel and place a marker there as well.

Using these markers as a guide and keeping your tension extremely loose, evenly pick up 32(34, 34, 34, 36) (36, 36, 36, 38) sts starting and ending at the two markers. This may seem odd because it is a

small number of stitches picked up over a very large portion of the edge of the sweater, but this is because of the large difference between the stitch gauge and row gauge.

Row 1 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

XS skip ahead to “SLEEVE DECREASES”

Row 2 (RS): k2, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k2.

Row 3 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Repeat Rows two and three – (5, 3, 1, 4) (2, 0, 1, 5) more times for a total of – (14, 10, 6, 12) (8, 4, 6, 14) rows including your pick up row.

XS (S, M, L, XL) (XXL, 3X, 4X, –) SLEEVE DECREASES

5X skip this section and go to “5X SLEEVE DECREASES”

Row 1 (RS): k2, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Row 3 (RS): k2, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k2.

Repeat rows two and three 2(1, 1, 1, 0) (0, 0, 0, –) more times.

Row 4 (WS): p4, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, p4.

Row 5: (RS): k1, ssk, k1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, k1, k2tog, k1. (2sts decreased)

Row 6 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, p3.

Row 7 (RS): k3, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, k3.

Row 8 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, p3

Repeat rows seven and eight 3(2, 2, 2, 1) (1, 1, 1, –) more times.

Row 9 (RS): k1, ssk, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1. (2sts decreased)

Row 10 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Repeat all instructions from Rows one through ten 3(3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 3, –) more times.

Repeat all instructions from Rows one through six 1(1, 1, 1, 0) (0, 0, 1, –) more times.

14(16, 16, 16, 16) (16, 16, 18, –) sts remain.

Move ahead to “cuff”

5X SLEEVE DECREASES

Row 1 (RS): k2, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k2.

Row 2 (WS):): p4, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, p4.

Row 3: (RS): k1, ssk, k1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 4 sts remain, k1, k2tog, k1. (2sts decreased)

Row 4 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, p3.

Row 5 (RS): k3, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, k3.

Row 6 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, p3.

Row 7 (RS): k1, ssk, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1. (2sts decreased)

Row 8 (WS): p2, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Repeat Rows 1-8 four more times.

18 sts remain.

CUFF

Row 1 (RS): On US 6 (4mm) knitting needles, *k 2(4, 4, 3, 3) (2, 2, 2, 2) sts, kfb, repeat from * until 2(1, 1, 0, 0) (1, 1, 3, 3) sts remain, k to end row.

You should have 18(19, 19, 20, 20) (21, 21, 23, 23) total sts.

Row 2 (WS): kfb into every stitch.

You should have 36(38, 38, 40, 40) (42, 42, 46, 46) total sts.

Row 3 (RS): k1 p1 to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): k1 p1 to end of row.

If ribbing has a loose or sloppy appearance, tighten your tension or size down needles. Just make sure your cuff will be large enough to fit over your hand and onto your wrist. Continue working in 1x1 ribbing until you have knit a total of 12 rows of ribbing or 1 inch (2.4cm) when stretched around wrist. If your ribbing is loose, you may need less than 12 rows. Bind off very loosely and cut yarn. Repeat all instructions for second sleeve

SEAMING

Starting from the cast on edge of the sweater, use mattress stitch to seam together the sides and sleeves of the sweater. The side and sleeve are seamed in one continuous mattress stitch that continues past the armpit. Keep your mattress stitch loose and flexible.

NECK EDGE

With a US 6 (4mm) 16-inch circular knitting needle or DPNs, start at either shoulder seam and loosely pick up and knit 64 sts around neck edge. If you are finding it difficult to pick up that many stitches, it is not a big deal if you end up with a few less, make up for it in the next instruction.. or don't, it's your sweater! Place marker and join to work in round.

Note: In the following instruction, if your size says to knit 0, then you kfb into every stitch until otherwise noted.

Round 1 (RS): *k 3(1, 1, 1, 0) (0, 0, 0, 0), kfb, repeat from * until 0(20, 12, 0, 28) (22, 18, 12, 10) sts remain, knit to end of round.

You should have 80(86, 90, 96, 100) (106, 110, 116, 118) total sts.

Round 2 (RS): k1 p1 to end of round.

If ribbing has a loose or sloppy appearance, tighten your tension or size down needles. Just make sure your collar will be large enough to fit over your head and around your neck. Continue working in 1x1 ribbing until you have knit a total of 12 rows of ribbing or 1 inch (2.4cm) when stretched to the size of your neck. If your ribbing is loose, you may need less than 12 rows. Bind off loosely and cut yarn.

FINISHING

Weave in all remaining ends and block gently. When putting on and removing this sweater, be gentle. Lace weight yarn, especially in wool, can be fragile, and with the amount of negative ease in this sweater, this isn't a garment that can be thrown on haphazardly. Put it on and remove it slowly and carefully and this sweater will last you a long time. Also exercise care in environments where your sweater might snag on something. Enjoy!

