Foothill Stitches

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Horsetooth Pullover

Pattern Notes:

The Horsetooth Pullover is a worsted weight, top down, raglan-style pullover worked in the round. It features ribbed hems and includes instructions for long or short sleeves. This seamless pullover is a wonderful basic for any gender in 20 sizes from children's newborn-12 years to adult XXS-5XL. A great first sweater for beginner sweater knitters or as a blank slate for experienced knitters.

Sizing Info:

Children's: NB(3-6m,6-12m,1,2,**4,6,8,10,12**) years Adult: XXS(XS,S,M,L,**XL,2XL,3XL,4XL,5XL**)

Approx. Finished Measurements:

Chest:

16(17.7,19.5,21.3,22.2,**24,25.7,28.4,30.2,32.8**)", 33(35,37,40,43,**46,50,54,58,62**)"

Yoke: 3.3(3.6,4,4.3,4.7,**5,5.3,5.9,6.25,6.5**)", 7.1(7.5,8.1,8.5,9.1,**9.8,10.8,11.8,12.8,13.8**)"

Underarm to Hem:

5.5(6,6.5,7,8,**9,10.5,12,13.5,15**)", 15(15,16,16,17,**17,18,19,20,20**)"

Sleeve: short: 1(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,25,1.25,1.25)",

3.5" for adult, or desired length.

long: 5.5(6,6.5,7,8,**9,10.5,12,13.5,15**)",

19(19,19,20,20,20,21,21,21)", or desired length.

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Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch in the round on larger needles, blocked.

Materials:

Yarn and Yardage: Stonehedge Fiber Mill Shepherd's Wool Worsted (250 yds per skein, shown in Great Lakes) 1(1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5), 5(5,6,6,6,7,7,8,8,8) skeins for long sleeves or equivalent yardage of worsted weight yarn.

Needles: Size US#6(4mm) and US#8(5mm) or size to obtain gauge on the largest needle:

Sizes NB-1: 16" circulars in both sizes and a set of dpns in both sizes.

Sizes 2 years-adult XXS: 16" and 24" circulars in both sizes and a set of dpns in both sizes.

Sizes XS-5XL: 16" and 32" circulars in both sizes and a set of dpns in both sizes.

Notions: Tapestry needle, 4 stitch markers (one a different color for BOR), scrap yarn, tape measure.

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast on.

BO: Bind off.

m: marker.

slm: slip marker.

pm: place marker.

rm: remove marker.

BOR: Beginning of round.

dpns: double-pointed needles.

PU: pick up.

M1L:(make 1 left increase), pick up the bar between the needles from front to back with the left needle and knit through the back of the stitch.

M1R:(make 1 right increase), pick up the bar between the needles from back to front with the left needle and knit through the front of the stitch. K2tog: Knit two stitches together.

SSK: slip slip knit. Slip 2 sts knitwise, move back to left needle in new orientation, then knit together through the back.

Children's Pattern

Read through the entire pattern before starting.

Neck

With smaller size dpns(first 4 sizes) or 16" circulars(all other sizes), long tail

CO 52(56,60,64,68,72,76,80,84,88) as follows:

CO 19(21,21,23,23,25,25,27,27,29) back sts, pm,

CO 7(7,9,9,11,**11,13,13,15,15**) sleeve sts, pm,

CO 19(21,21,23,23,25,25,27,27,29) front sts, pm,

CO 7(7,9,9,11,11,13,13,15,15) sleeve sts, pm for BOR.

Join to knit in the round. Be careful to not twist stitches. **Rnd 1:** *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 for 1(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,25,1.25,1.25)".

Yoke

Switch to larger size dpns (first 4 sizes) and 16" circulars for all other sizes (switch to larger size 16" or 24" circulars when needed).

Rnd 1: *K1, M1L, knit to 1 st before m, M1R, K1, slm, M1L, knit to m, M1R, slm*, repeat from * once more. (8sts inc.)

Rnd 2: Knit all.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2, 6(7,8,9,10,**11,12,13,14,15**) more times.

Stitch total:

108(120,132,144,156,**168,180,192,204,216**) Each Sleeve: 21(23,27,29,33,**35,39,41,45,47**) Front/Back: 33(37,39,43,45,49,51,55,57,61)

Divide for Sleeves

*Knit to first m, rm, slip sts up to next m onto scrap yarn, backwards loop cast on 3(3,5,5,5,**5,7,9,11,13**), rm*, repeat from * once more, leaving the BOR marker in place after the second set of cast on stitches.

Stitch total: 72(80,88,96,100,108,116,128,136,148)

Body

Knit all until body measures, from underarm,

4.5(5,5.5,6,6.75,7.75,9.25,10.5,12,13.5)", or 1(1,1,1,1.25,1.25,1.25,1.5,1.5,1.5)" short of desired length.

Hem

Switch to smaller size 16" or 24" circulars.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end. Work Rnd 1 for 1(1,1,1,1.25,**1.25,1.25,1.5,1.5,1.5**)". BO in pattern.

Sleeves

With larger size dpns, slip sleeve stitches evenly among 3 needles.

Starting at center underarm, join yarn and PU 2(3,3,3,3,4,5,6,7) underarm sts, knit across sleeve sts, PU 1(2,2,2,2,2,3,4,5,6) underarm sts, pm for BOR. **Stitch total:** 24(28,32,34,38,**40,46,50,56,60**)

For short sleeves:

Decrease Rnd: K2tog 0(0,0,2,2,**0,2,2,0,0**) times evenly across the round, knitting all other stitches.

Switch to smaller size dpns.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 for 1(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,25,1.25,1.25)".

BO in pattern.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

For long sleeves:

Knit all Rnds for 2".

Sizes 1-12 only: Decrease Rnd: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (2 sts dec.).

Knit all Rnds, repeating Decrease Rnd every 8 Rnds, 0(0,0,0,0,1,2,4,5,7) more times.

Knit all Rnds until sleeve measures, from underarm, 4.25(4.75,5.25,5.75,6.5,**7.5,9,10,11.5,13**)" or 1.25(1.25,1.25,1.25,1.5,**1.5,1.5,2,2,2**)" short of desired length.

Stitch total 24(28,32,32,36,36,40,40,44,44)

Switch to smaller size dpns.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 for

1.25(1.25,1.25,1.25,1.5,**1.5,1.5,2,2,2**)".

BO in pattern.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block to above measurements.

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Adult Pattern

Read through the entire pattern before starting.

Neck

With smaller size 16" circulars, long tail CO 84(88,92,96,100,104,108,112,116,120) as follows: CO 31(33,35,37,39,39,41,43,45,47) back sts, pm, CO 11(11,11,11,11,13,13,13,13) sleeve sts, pm, CO 31(33,35,37,39,39,41,43,45,47) front sts, pm, CO 11(11,11,11,11,13,13,13,13,13) sleeve sts, pm for BOR. Join to knit in the round. Be careful to not twist stitches.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end. Repeat Rnd 1 for 1.5".

Yoke

Switch to larger size 16" circulars (switch to larger size 24" or 32" circulars when needed).

Rnd 1: *K1, M1L, knit to 1 st before m, M1R, K1, slm, M1L, knit to m, M1R, slm*, repeat from * once more. (8sts inc.)

Rnd 2: Knit all.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2, 16(17,19,20,22,**24,27,30,33,36**) more times.

Stitch total:

220(232,252,264,284,**304,332,360,388,416**) **Each Sleeve:** 45(47,51,53,57,**63,69,75,81,87**) **Front/Back:** 65(69,75,79,85,**89,97,105,113,121**)

Divide for Sleeves

*Knit to first m, rm, slip sts up to next m onto scrap yarn, backwards loop cast on 9(9,9,11,12,**15,15,16,17,18**), rm*, repeat from * once more, leaving the BOR marker in place after the second set of cast on stitches.

Stitch total:

148(156,168,180,194,208,224,242,260,278)

Body

Knit all until body measures, from underarm, 13(13,14,14,15,**15,16,17,18,18**)", or 2" short of desired length.

Decrease Rnd: K2tog 0(0,0,0,2,**0,0,2,0,2**) times evenly across the round, knitting all other stitches.

Hem

Switch to smaller size 24" or 32" circulars.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Work Rnd 1 for 2".

BO in pattern.

Sleeves

With larger size dpns, slip sleeve stitches evenly among 3 needles.

Starting at center underarm, join yarn and PU 5(5,5,6,7,**8,8,9,9,10**) underarm sts, knit across sleeve sts, PU 4(4,4,5,6,**7,7,8,8,9**) underarm sts, pm for BOR.

Stitch total: 54(56,60,64,70,78,84,92,98,106)

For short sleeves:

Knit all for 2".

Decrease Rnd: K2tog 2(0,0,0,2,**2,0,0,2,2**) times evenly across the round, knitting all other stitches.

Switch to smaller size dpns.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 for 1.5".

BO in pattern.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

For long sleeves:

Knit all Rnds for 2(2,2,2,2,2,1,1,1)".

Decrease Rnd: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (2 sts dec.).

Knit 9(9,8,8,6,**5,4,3,3,3**) Rnds.

Repeat Dec. Rnd and the knit rnds

7(7,8,9,11,**14,16,19,21,24**) more times.

Stitch total: 38(40,42,44,46,48,50,52,54,56)

Knit all Rnds until sleeve measures, from underarm, 17(17,17,18,18,18,19,19,19,19)", or 2" short of desired length.

Decrease Rnd: K2tog 2(0,2,0,2,**0,2,0,2,0**) times evenly across the round, knitting all other stitches.

Switch to smaller size dpns.

Rnd 1: *K2, P2*, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 for 2".

BO in pattern.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block to above measurements.

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