

Elizabeth's Sweater Pattern

This is the pattern for your custom, straight, boat neck, drop shoulder sweater. This pattern is written using knitting jargon so please look up any terms you are unfamiliar with. Please keep in mind that yarn types may alter some measurements. Consistently test your work against your desired measurements throughout your project to ensure accuracy. Make adjustments if needed. Enjoy!

Materials Needed

- 1200 to 1800 yards of yarn
- 9 inch and 32 inch circular needles
- 1 tapestry needle
- 1 stitch marker

Knit the Body

1. Cast on 132 stitches to 32 inch circular needles. Place a stitch marker on your right needle and connect your stitches in the round.
2. Knit stockinette until your work measures 12 inches and you have reached your stitch marker.
3. Split for sleeves by putting 66 stitches onto a separate set of needles or scrap string and remove the stitch marker.
4. Knit the front half by to knitting stockinette flat until your work measures 6 inches from the underarm to the top.
5. If you used scrap string, put the back half stitches onto your needles. If you used a separate set of needles for the back half, switch to those.
6. Knit stockinette on the back half until the front and back heights are

equal. Use stitch markers to count rows if you wish to be precise in their heights.

7. Use a mattress stitch and a tapestry needle to sew the front and back of the top of your work together. Sew 5.0 inches of stitches together from the left shoulder towards the center. Repeat for the right edge.

Knit the Straight Sleeves

1. Pick up every third stitch on the left arm hole. Place a stitch marker on your right needle to mark the beginning of the row.
2. Knit stockinette until your sleeves measure 18 inches.
3. Cast off.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the right sleeve.