

Project information

Design

Name

Off the shoulder ruffle top

Skill level

Complex

Description

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Yarn and tools

Yarn

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Lion Brand Yarn 135-189 Hometown Yarn

Fiber type used

Combed cotton woollen

Yarn weight used

Lace

Colorway

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Dye lot

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Needle

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US 1.5 - 2.5mm

Gauge ▼**Unit of measurement**

Inches

Stitch gauge

12 sts / 4 inches

Row gauge

20 sts / 4 inches

Measurement profile and ease ▼**Reference a measurement profile**

For Jack

Your ease preference

1.5"



Pattern instructions

Description

Peekaboo's sweater

By Clara Masessa



This simple and classic cabled sweater is a great addition to any winter wardrobe. But look closely, and you will see that it has an open cable on the sleeves and a peekaboo open cable just under the v-neck.

Size

This sweater has been created for [[FIRST_NAME]] [[LAST_NAME]] with your measurements.

Gauge

This pattern has been written for a gauge of [[STITCH_GAUGE]] stitches and [[ROW_GAUGE]] rows per inch. The original design was created in a gauge of 5.5 stitches and 7 rows per inch in stockinette. However, you can select a yarn from fingering to aran weight if you'd like. Just make sure that you have knit an accurate gauge swatch in the yarn you will be using. Note: To measure a proper gauge, cast on 40 stitches using the needle size recommended for the yarn. Knit in Stockinette for at least 4 inches. Take swatch off the needles, lay it flat and measure in the center towards the top of the swatch. Knit using suggested needles first. Adjust needle size until you have a swatch that feels soft and drapey without being too loose.

Materials

24" or 32" circular needles in the size used to obtain gauge Cable needle and stitch markers

Abbreviations and techniques

This sweater features an open cable just below the V-neck and on the sleeves. To knit the open cable in the round, you will have to join a new ball of yarn and knit the two sides separately until the sides are joined where the cable crosses again. The instructions are included in the pattern.

- BO - bind off Rs - right side
- C8F - Place 8 stitches on cable needle, hold in front, k8, k8 from cable needle S1p - slip one stitch purlwise
- CO - Cast on sm - slip marker
- k - knit Ssk - slip 2 stitches purlwise, knit these together
- K2tog - knit 2 stitches together pm - place marker
- p - purl ws -wrong side

Kitchener stitch

The Kitchener Stitch creates an invisible seam by grafting together live stitches. In this sweater, it is used to join the right and left collar at the back of the neck. If you are not familiar with the Kitchener Stitch, choose a quiet place where you can "chant" the steps as you work to keep track of your progress. Thread a tapestry needle with a long tail of the

active yarn (1 1/2 inch for each pair of stitches, plus a 5" tail). Place the two edges of live stitches on two needles and hold them with wrong sides together and with the points facing to the right. The active yarn should be on the back needle. Set up:

- Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle in the first stitch of the front knitting needle as if to purl, and leave it on the knitting needle.
- Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle in the first stitch of the back knitting needle as if to knit, and leave it on the knitting needle. Repeat the following 4 steps until all stitches have been grafted:
- Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle in the first stitch of the front knitting needle as if to knit, and pull the stitch off the knitting needle.
- Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle in the next stitch of the front knitting needle as if to purl, and leave it on the knitting needle.
- Step 3: Insert the tapestry needle in the first stitch of the back knitting needle as if to purl, and pull the stitch off the knitting needle.
- Step 4: Insert the tapestry needle in the first stitch of the back knitting needle as if to knit, and leave it on the knitting needle. As you complete the 4 steps, adjust the tension of the active yarn on the completed stitches until they disappear into the fabric of the garment.

Directions

CO [[NO_OF_STITCHES_TO_CAST_ON]] stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Ribbed border

Rows 1-3: *K2, p2* for [[CENTER_MARKER_1]] stitches, place marker, continue in *k1, p1* 10 times, pm, continue in k2, p2 rib for [[CENTER_MARKER_1]] stitches, place side marker. Continue in k2, p2 rib to beginning of round and place a side marker. Rows 4-6: *K3, p1, k2, p2* to the first marker, sm, *k1, p1* 10 times, sm, *k2, p2, k3, p1* to the end of the round. Rows 7-8: *K3, p1*, sm, p2, *k3, p1* 4 times, p2, sm, *k3, p1* to the end of the round.

Body of sweater

Knit in stockinette to the center front marker, sm, *p2, k16, p2*, sm, continue in stockinette to the end of the round. Decrease every [[DECREASE_EVERY_N_ROWS_WAIST]] rounds to the waist as follows: Round 1: Knit 1, K2tog, knit to 3 stitches before the side marker, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 stitches before the beginning of round marker, ssk, k1, sm. Rounds 2 - [[DECREASE_EVERY_N_ROWS_WAIST]]: Knit around. Repeat these rounds for a total of [[NO_OF_TIMES_TO_DECREASE_WAIST]] times. At the same time, work cable on center 16 stitches as follows: Cable Row: At row

[[NO_OF_ROWS_BETWEEN_CABLES]] from the cast on edge, knit to the first marker. Sm,

p2, c8f (place 8 stitches on a cable needle and hold to the front, k8, k8 from the cable needle), p2, sm, knit to the end of round. Continue to knit in stockinette, repeating the cable row every [[NO_OF_ROWS_BETWEEN_CABLES]] rows. When the sweater measures [[LOWER_EDGE_TO_WAIST]] inches from the lower edge, begin bust shaping.

Bust shaping

You may be increasing at different rates in front and in back depending on your fit. Read the following 2 sections before you begin.

- [[TEXT_FOR_BUST_INCREASES]]
- [[SECOND_LINE_TEXT_FOR_BUST_INCREASES]]
- At the same time, increase from the waist in back as follows:
- [[NO_OF_TIMES_TO_INCREASE_BACK]] Continue to knit in stockinette, including cable rows, until the sweater measures [[ARM_LENGTH_TO_UNDER_ARM]] inches.

Front

Knit in pattern to the side marker. Place the back stitches on the holder. Turn and continue to knit the front, shaping armholes as follows:

Bind off [[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_FIRST_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]] stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

BO [[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_SECOND_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]] stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows

[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_THIRD_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]

[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_4TH_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]] Decrease 1 stitch at each end [[NO_OF_TIMES_TO_DECREASE_1_STITCH_AT_EACH_END]] times as follows 1st row: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 stitches, ssk, k1. At the same time, place a marker at the center. 2nd row: Purl back.

Open cable

At the same time, repeat the cable row one more time

[[NO_OF_ROWS_BETWEEN_CABLES]] rows after the last cable row as follows:

- Knit to the marker, sm, c8f, k8.
- Join a second ball of yarn and k8 from the cable needle. Continue knitting the remaining stitches in pattern.

Knitting open cable

You will be knitting both the right and left front at the same time.

- WS: Purl to the marker, sm, k2, p8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, p7, k2, sm, purl to end.
- RS: Knit to the marker, sm, p2, k8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, k7, p2, sm, knit to the end.
- Continue for `[[NO_OF_ROWS_BETWEEN_CABLES]]` rows.
- Then, join the left and right sides as follows:
- Knit to the first marker. Sm, p2, C8F, p2, sm, knit to the end of row.
- Purl to the marker, sm, k2, p8.
- Put the left front stitches on a holder.

Shape the right front V-neck

- Row 1: K8, p2, sm, k2tog, knit to the armhole edge.
- Rows 2-4: Knit in pattern.
- Repeat Rows 1-4 until there are `[[NO_OF_STITCHES_AT_SHOULDER_PLUS_8]]` stitches remaining. Then knit straight until armhole depth equals `[[DEPTH_OF_ARMHOLE_BEFORE_BINDOFF]]` inches.
- Bind off `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_1]]` stitches at the beginning of the next right side row.
- Knit back.
- Bind off `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_2]]` stitches at the beginning of the next row.
- Bind off `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_3]]` stitches and place the remaining 8 stitches on a holder.

Shape the left front V-neck

Place the left front stitches on a holder and join the yarn at the neck edge. Shape the v-neck as follows:

- Row 1: WS. P8, k2, p to armhole edge.
- Row 2: Knit to 2 stitches before the marker, ssk, sm, p2, k8.
- Rows 3-4: Knit in pattern.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_1]]` stitches at the beginning of the next right side row.
- Purl back.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_2]]` stitches at the beginning of the next row.
- Purl back.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_3]]` stitches and place the remaining 8 stitches on a holder.

Back

Row 1: BO `[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_FIRST_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]` stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Row 2: BO `[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_SECOND_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]` stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

`[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_THIRD_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]`

`[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_4TH_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]`

Decrease 1 stitch at each end `[[NO_OF_TIMES_TO_DECREASE_1_STITCH_AT_EACH_END]]` times as follows:

- K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 stitches, ssk, k1.
- Purl back.
- Knit straight until armhole depth equals `[[DEPTH_OF_ARMHOLE_BEFORE_BINDOFF]]` inches.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_1]]` stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_2]]` stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
- BO `[[SHOULDER_BIND_OFF_3]]` stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
- BO center stitches. Leave the yarn attached.

Finishing the back neck edge

Sew the front and back together at the shoulders, leaving the 8 stitches at the neck edge on the holders.

Starting at left shoulder, place the 8 stitches from the holder on the needles. Knit in stockinette until the neck facing meets the center of the back. Place stitches back on a holder.

Pick up the 8 stitches from the right shoulder and place them on the needles. Knit in stockinette until the neck facing meets the center of the back.

Carefully align the two neck pieces along the back neck edge to make sure that they meet at the center. Knit additional rows if necessary.

User the Kitchener Stitch to join the two neck pieces. Attach the neck facing to the back neck edge.

Sleeves

CO `[[NO_OF_STITCHES_TO_CAST_ON_FOR_SLEEVE]]` stitches.

Row 1: *K2, p2* 2 times, k2, pm, p2, *k1, p1* 8 times, p2, pm, *k2, p2* to the end.

Row 2: Knit in the established rib pattern.

Row 3: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: *K3, k1* 2 times, sm, p2, *k3, p1* 4 times, p2, sm, *k3, p1* to the end.

Row 6: Knit in the established rib pattern.

Row 7: Knit to marker, sm, p2, k16, p2, sm, k to end

Row 8: Purl to marker, sm, k2, p16, k2, sm, p to end

Open cable on the sleeve

Continue in pattern for another 6 rows, then cable as follows:

Knit to the marker, sm, c8f, k8.

Join a second ball of yarn and k8 stitches from the cable needle. Continue knitting the remaining stitches in pattern.

Knitting open cable:

WS: Purl to the marker, sm, k2, purl 8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, p7, k2, sm, purl to end.

RS: Knit to the marker, sm p2, knit 8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, k7, p2, sm knit to the end.

[[TEXT_FOR_FOREARM_INCREASES]]

Repeat cable every [[NO_OF_ROWS_BETWEEN_CABLES]] rows, working the 2 strands of yarn as follows:

Knit in pattern to the marker, sm, p2, k8, c8f, k8 with yarn B, and carry yarn A behind each stitch (place the needle in the next stitch, wrap yarn A over yarn B, wrap needle with yarn B. This "catches" yarn A in the back of the stitch.). Knit in pattern to the end of the row with yarn B.

Continue knitting the open cable:

WS: Purl to the marker, sm, k2, p8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, p7, k2, sm, purl to end.

RS: Knit to the marker, sm p2, k8. Pick up alternate yarn, sl1p, k7, p2, sm, knit to the end.

Knit until sleeve measures [[LENGTH_WRIST_TO_ELBOW]] inches.

At the upper arm, [[TEXT_FOR_UPPER_ARM_INCREASES]]

Knit straight until the sleeve measures [[ARM_LENGTH_TO_UNDER_ARM]] inches.

Sleeve cap shaping

BO [[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_FIRST_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]] at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

BO [[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_SECOND_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]] at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_THIRD_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]

[[NO_OF_STITCHES_FOR_4TH_DECREASE_AT_ARMHOLE]]

Decrease 1 each side every other row

[[DEC_1_STITCH EVERY_OTHER_ROW_X_TIMES]] times.

BO 2 at the beginning of the next two rows [[BO_2_STITCHES_BEG_NEXT_X_ROWS]] times.

BO 4 at the beginning of the next two rows [[BO_4_STITCHES_BEG_NEXT_X_ROWS]] times.

[[BO_REMAINING_1]]

Finishing

Sew the side and sleeve seams.

Pin the sleeves into the armhole, lining up the top of the sleeve cap with the shoulder seam and the underarm seams of the sleeve and the sweater. Sew the armhole in, easing curve of the sleeve cap as you sew.

Weave in all loose ends.