

ALP NATURAL OPENWORK PULLOVER

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SIZE- Small (Medium, Large) Chest 44 (48, 56)" Length 24 (25, 26)" Drop Sleeves 17 (16, 15)"

(Note from the Designer: Garment fit is oversized; Measurements above are finished garment size. They are intended to be worn on sizes 36/38 (40/42, 46/48) **respectively. [Shown on Model in smallest size]**)

MATERIALS

3 (4, 5) skeins of Alp Natural by Feza Yarns (230 yds; 110g/ea) US # 8 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN

GAUGE

US # 9 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE- 16 sts & 20 rows = 4" in Garter St on US#9 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

16 sts & 28 rows = 4" in K2, P2 ribbing on US# 8 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

BACK



Using US #8 needles cast on 88 (96, 112) and work K2, P2 ribbing until piece measures approx. 1.5" from CO edge.

<u>Switch to US #9 needles</u>, and work the following row:

Decrease Row (RS): K10(6,7), (K2tog, K20(11, 13)) 3(7,7) times, K2tog, K10(5,6). 84 (96, 112) sts

Row 1 – 4- Knit across.

Row 5(WS)- Purl across

Row 6- Knit across.

Row 7- *K1, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle for each st, repeat from * to the last st, K1.

Row 8- Knit across, knitting all knit sts from the previous row, and **dropping** all wrapped sts. (**You will only be catching 1 stitch; no increases will be created from this process.**)

Row 9 – 12- Knit across.

Row 13- Repeat Row #7

Row 14- Repeat Row #8

Row 15 & 16- Knit across.

Repeat Rows 13- 16, once.

Row 17 & 19 (WS)- Purl across.

Row 18- Knit across

Row 20- *K1, wrapping yarn **2** times around needle for each st, repeat from * over the first 20 (26, 32) stitches, **K1, wrapping yarn **5** times around needle for each st, repeat from ** until the last st, K1.

KNIT

Row 21- Repeat Row #8

Rows 22- 29- Knit across.

Row 30- *K1, wrapping yarn **2** times around needle for each st, repeat from * to the last st, K1.

Row 31- Repeat Row #8.

Repeat Rows #2- 31 until piece measures approx. 24 (25, 26)". Work next 3 rows in Garter stitch. BO all stitches loosely.

FRONT

Work exactly as BACK.

(Note from the Designer: Double check your drop sleeve length as follows: Using the measuring tape, measure the distance from the top of the intended wearer's shoulder to their cuff. This is the desired sleeve length.)

SLEEVES (make two)

Using US #8 needle cast on 36 (40, 40) stitches and work in K2,P2 ribbing until piece measures approx. 3" from the CO edge.

Switch to US #9 needles:

Row 1 – 4- Knit across.

Row 5(WS)- Purl across

Row 6- K2, M1, knit to the last two stitches, M1, K2. 38 (42, 42) sts

Row 7- *K1, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle for each st, repeat from * to the last st, K1.

Row 8- Knit across, knitting all knit sts from the previous row, and dropping all wrapped sts.

Row 9 – 11- Knit across.

Row 12- Repeat Row # 6. 40 (44, 44) sts

Row 13- Repeat Row #7

Row 14- Repeat Row #8

Row 15 & 16- Knit across.

Row 17 & 19 (WS)- Purl across.

Row 18- Repeat Row # 6. 42 (46, 46) sts

Row 20- *K1, wrapping yarn **5** times around needle for each st, repeat from * until the last st, K1.

Row 21- Repeat Row #8

Rows 22 &23- Knit across.

Row 24- Repeat Row # 6. 44 (48, 48) sts

Row 25-29- Knit across.

Row 30- Repeat Row #6, 46 (50, 50) sts

Row 31- *K1, wrapping yarn 2 times around needle for each st, repeat from * to the last st, K1.

Row 32- Repeat Row #8.

Sizes SMALL and MEDIUM:

Repeat Rows #1 - 18 one additional time. 52 (56) sts

Work in Garter st until piece measures approx. 17 (17.5)" from CO edge. BO all sts loosely.

Size LARGE:

Repeat Rows #1- 30 one additional time. 56 sts

Work in Garter st until piece measures approx. 18" from CO edge. BO all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Using tapestry needle, sew shoulders together leaving a 10" opening for the neck. Sew sleeves shut along side seams; attach to Back and Front. Sew Back to Front along side seams.

Weave in all loose ends.

