



Quickie Cardie Jacket

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This sweater jacket is made as simply as possible for instant gratification and high satisfaction! The yarn is a very thick and lofty wool blend. It is knit in one piece starting from the middle of the back using a nifty and easy technique called a provisional cast on. The only finishing is seaming the sides and picking up the stitches for the collar, which are both a piece of cake with this very forgiving multi-colored yarn. The arms are picked up from the body and worked down in the round on circular needles, so you not only don't have to seam them but you can make the sleeves exactly the right length for you! If you don't want to do any seaming we also offer you alternate instructions for a 3 needle

bind off. Close the jacket with a brooch, or a sweater stick.

Estelle Designs only distributes yarns in Canada and unfortunately I haven't yet identified an American distributor of the same yarn. If you would like to purchase some Woolly Bully contact me at info@knitomatic.com.

Size

- S(M, L, XL, XXL)
- To Fit Bust (jacket closed): 30-32(34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48)" or 75-80(85-90, 95-100, 105-110, 115-120)cm.
- Bust measurement (closed): 36(40, 44, 48, 52)" or 90(100, 110, 120, 130)cm.
- Length: 19.5(20.5, 21.5, 22.5, 23.5)" or 49(51, 54, 56, 59)cm
- Armhole depth (length from underarm to shoulder): 9.5(10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)" or 24(25, 26, 27, 29)cm.
- Arm length from underarm to end of cuff: 17(18, 18.5, 19, 19)" or 43(45, 46, 48, 48)cm.

Materials

- 4(4, 4, 5, 5) Skeins Estelle Yarns "Woolly Bully", color 919: 200g/140m (153 yds), 50% virgin wool & 50% acrylic, made in Italy.
- 10mm/80cm or US15/29" circular needles
- 12mm/40cm or US 17/16" circular needles
- 1 jumbo darning needle
- Jumbo locking stitch markers (made by Clover, you can probably get away with regular size locking markers).
- Several m/yds of Bulky scrap yarn in contrasting color
- Large crochet hook for provisional cast on
- 4m/yds to 5m/yds of Mission Falls 1824 Wool, color 8 (or any double knitting or worsted weight wool in a matching color).
- 8mm/80cm or US 11/29" circular needles (optional, for 3 needle bind-off).

Gauge

7.5 sts & 11r = 4"/10cm in stocking stitch

Abbreviations

K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together at the same time (left leaning decrease)
P	purl
pfb	purl into the front and the back of the stitch (increase 1 stitch, see techniques below for a video tutorial)
PM	place marker

- RS Right side or the outside of the garment
 SI Slip (usually from left needle to right needle)
 SSK Slip, Slip knit: Slip stitch purlwise from left needle to right needle, slip next st purlwise from left needle to right needle, insert left needles into the back of both stitches and knit them together (a right leaning decrease)
 WS Wrong Side or the inside of the garment

Techniques Explained (video tutorials & text)

Provisional Cast On:

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3J-sUx_whE
- <http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/crochet-chain-provisional-cast-on.aspx>

Long Tail Cast On:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPR-g07krRs&feature=related>
- <http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/22/continental-long-tail-cast-on.aspx>

PFB - Purl into the Front and the Back (increase):

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPJCawekDfY>

Removing a Provisional Cast On:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLy39unCmT0&feature=related>

3 Needle Bind Off:

- http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=SJbMT_4NOpM
- <http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/three-needle-bind-off.aspx>

Mattress Stitch:

- <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=0k460JhPD4M&feature=related>
- <http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/mattress-stitch-seam.aspx>

Instructions

Left Back

Using a provisional cast on technique, scrap yarn and crochet hook, cast on 41(43, 45, 47, 49) sts {this piece will be one side of the back}. Mark the last st of the provisional cast on (it will help you later when you have to pull them out).

R1. K to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1. Place a marker in the last stitch to designate this end as the bottom.

R2. P1, k1, P1, p to end of row.

- Repeat Rows 1 & 2 another 3(3,4,4,4) times, for a total of 8(8,10,10) rows worked.

- Repeat Row one 0(1,0,0,1) times, for a total of 8(9,10,10,11) rows worked.

Cut yarn (leave a 6" tail to weave in later). With scrap yarn and darning needle transfer all the stitches to the scrap yarn and put aside for later.

Left Front

Measure 60(62, 65, 68, 71)" or 150(155, 163, 170, 178)cm of Woolly Bully yarn and using a "long tail" cast on (see techniques above) loosely cast on 35(37, 39, 41, 43) sts.

R1 to R6. knit.

R7. K to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

R8. P1, k1, p to end.

R9. repeat row 7.

R10. P1, k1, p to last st, pfb. {36(38, 40, 42, 44) sts}

R11. Cast on 2 sts (use the backwards loop method or a knitted cast on), k to last 2 sts, p1, k1. {38(40, 42, 44, 46) sts}

R12. repeat row 10. {39(41, 43, 45, 47) sts}

R13. repeat row 11. {41(43, 45, 47, 49) sts}

R14. repeat row 8. You should end this row at the top side of the garment.

Sizes M, L, XL: repeat rows 7 & 8 one more time.

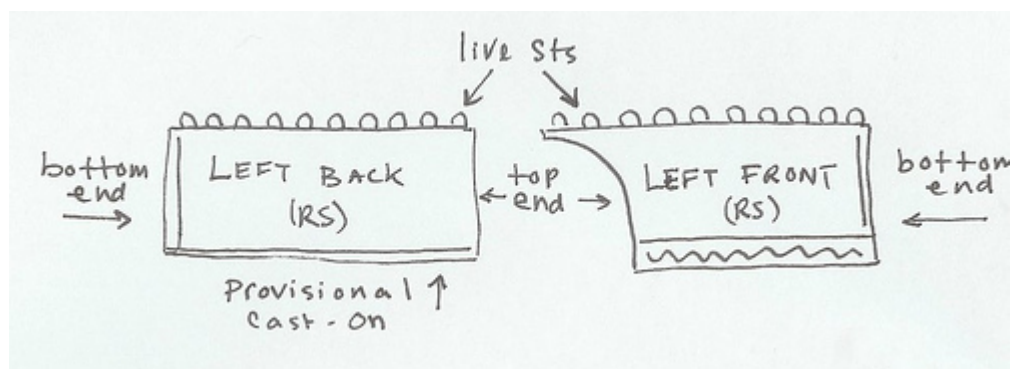
Size XXL: repeat rows 7 & 8 two more times.

All Sizes: You should end the last row at the top side of the garment. Do not cut the yarn.

Join Left Front and Left Back (see diagram below)

On a table or flat surface, position Left Front piece so the RS is facing up, the 'top' is oriented to your left, the 'bottom' is oriented to your right (the curve of the collar should be closest to you and the live stitches should be far from you).

To the left of the Left Front piece lay out the Left Back piece RS up, 'bottom' side oriented to the left and 'top' side oriented to the right (the provisional cast on should be closest to you and the live stitches on hold should be furthest from you).



Starting on the right side of the Left Back (the part facing the front piece), pick up a stitch from the holder and place it on your left needle. Knit this stitch tightly. Continue to pick up the stitches one at a time and knit them at a normal tension. {82(86, 90, 94, 98) sts}

Left Shoulder

R1. P1, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

R2. K1, p1, k to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 6.5(7, 7.75, 8.5, 9.25)" from where the 2 pieces were joined, ending on a WS.

Left Arm (if you want to seam the side edges)

R1. Loosely cast off 23(24, 25, 26, 27) sts, K to last 2 sts, p1, k1. {59(62, 65, 68, 71) sts}

R2. Loosely cast off 23(24, 25, 26, 27) sts purlwise, p to end. {36(38,40,42, 44) sts}

Left Arm (if you want to do a 3 needle bind off for the side edges)

- Starting at the bottom of the front piece, slip 23(24, 25, 26, 27) sts to 8mm needles, put the centre 36(38,40,42, 44) sts on a strand of scrap yarn, slip the next 23(24, 25, 26, 27) sts on the 8mm needles.
- Hold the front and back pieces together with the WS facing out and the RS facing in and hold 8mm needles together, parallel.
- With a 3rd needle, insert into 1st st of each needle and knit them together as 1 st. *Knit the next st on each needle the same way. Pass the first st over the second st. Repeat from * until 1 st remains. Cut yarn and pull tail through last st. Weave in end.

Change to 12mm/16" circular needles.

R1. K row, place marker at join.

R2. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, SSK. {34(36,38,40, 42) sts}

R3-9. Knit.

Repeat rows 2 to 9 another 2 times. {30(32,34,36, 38) sts}

R26. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, SSK. {28(30,32,34,36) sts}

R27-34. knit.

Repeat rows 26 to 34 one more time. {26(28,30,32,34) sts}

R43. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, SSK. {24(26,28,30,32) sts}
 Knit until arm measures 14(15, 15.5, 16, 16)" or until arm measures desired length less 3" (7cm).

Left Cuff

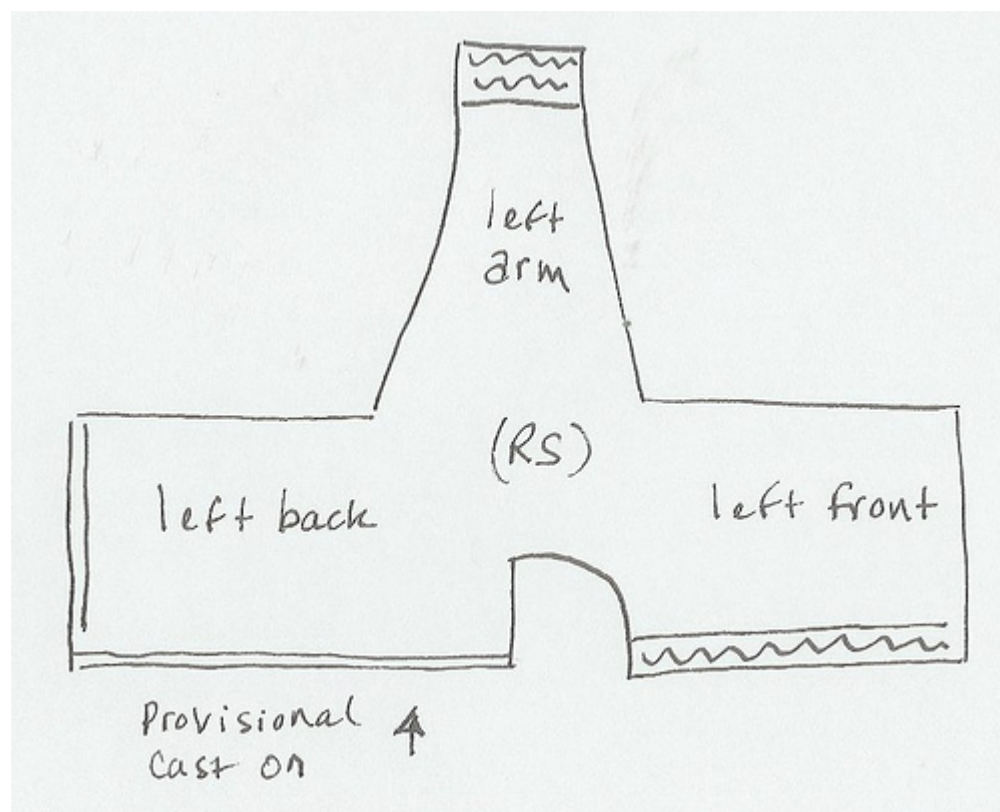
R1. Purl

R2. Knit

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 four more times (10 rounds or 5 ridges total). Cast off loosely.

Right Back (see diagram below)

Orient garment so the RS of the back is facing up and the provisional cast on sts are closest to you and the arm is oriented far from you. With 10mm needles, start at the marked end of the provisional cast on in scrap yarn and one by one undo the scrap yarn and pick up the live sts in the working yarn (see techniques above). The first row should start at the bottom end of the sweater (the back will be on the left and the front will be on the right).



R1. K1, p1, k to end .

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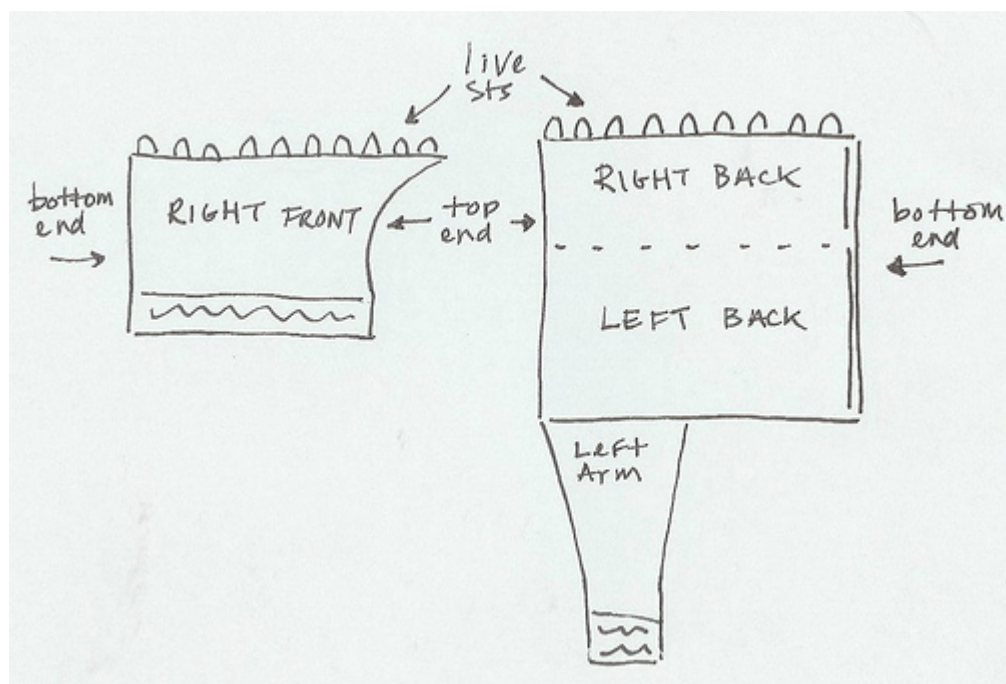
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Starting on the left side of the *Right Back* (the part closest to the front piece), pick up a stitch from the holder and place it on the right needle (still holding the front sts). Continue to pick up the stitches one at a time (do not knit them. You will start to knit the next row at the bottom of the back piece. {82(86, 90, 94, 98) sts}

Right Shoulder

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Right Arm (Version 2: if you want to do a 3 needle bind off for the side edges)

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Right Cuff

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Finishing

- If you did not opt for the 3 needle bind off, with darning needle and matching colour of worsted/DK weight wool, seam side seams using mattress stitch (see techniques above).
- Weave in ends.

Collar

- With 10mm needles pick up and knit 12(13, 14, 15) sts on right front neck, 16(18, 20, 20, 22) sts back neck, 12(13, 14, 15) sts on left front neck, for a total of 40(44, 48, 48, 52) sts.
- Knit for 6 rows.
- Cast off loosely an weave in ends.

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