



So Easy Sweater

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FREE



SIMPLY
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

This easy-to-make sweater will keep you warm, while looking hip and stylish.

Abbreviations

Beg = beginning
co = cast on

K = knit
k2tog = Knit next 2
stitches together.

P = purl
RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Bust

S 38" (96.5 cm)

M 42" (106.5 cm)

L 46" (117 cm)

XL 50" (127 cm)

2XL 54" (137 cm)

Length

S 20" (51 cm)

M 21.5" (54.5 cm)


L 22" (56 cm)

XL 23.5" (59.5 cm)

2XL 24" (61 cm)

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

	Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL
 Change Color Here Pagoda (0014)		3	3	4	4	5

GAUGE

In Garter Stitch using size 10 ½ (6.5mm) needles, 14 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10 cm

INSTRUCTIONS

STITCHES USED

Garter stitch (Garter st):

Knit every row.

BACK

With size 10 ½ straight needles, CO 66 (**74**, 80, **88**, 94) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures 13 (**14**, 14, **15**, 15)" from beg.

Shape armholes

BO 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows—54 (**62**, 68, **76**, 82) sts. Work even in Garter st until armholes measure 5 ½ (**6**, 6 ½, **7**, 7 ½)".

Shape Neck

Next row (RS): K17 (**21**, 23, **27**, 29) sts, k2tog, turn place rem sts on a holder—18 (**22**, 24, **28**, 30) sts on ndl.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K16 (**20**, 22, **26**, 28) sts, k2tog—17 (**21**, 23, **27**, 29) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K15 (**19**, 21, **25**, 27) sts, k2tog—16 (**20**, 22, **26**, 28) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K14 (**18**, 20, **24**, 26) sts, k2 tog—15 (**19**, 21, **25**, 27) sts.

Knit 3 more rows. BO.W

With RS facing, return to sts on holder, attach yarn at neck edge, BO 16 (**16**, 18, **18**, 20) sts, k to end of row—19 (**23**, 25, **29**, 31) sts on needle.

Next row (WS): K17 (**21**, 23, **27**, 29) sts, k2tog, turn place rem sts on a holder—18 (**22**, 24, **28**, 30) sts on ndl.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K16 (**20**, 22, **26**, 28) sts, k2tog—17 (**21**, 23, **27**, 29) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K15 (**19**, 21, **25**, 27) sts, k2tog—16 (**20**, 22, **26**, 28) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K14 (**18**, 20, **24**, 26) sts, k2 tog—15 (**19**, 21, **25**, 27) sts.

Knit 2 more rows. BO.

FRONT

Work same as Back.

Sew shoulders together.

Cowl Neck

With RS facing and size 9 circular needle, beg at right shoulder seam, PU and k7 (**8**, 8, **10**, 11) sts along Back

neck decs to center Back, PU and k16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts across Back neck, PU and k7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts along Back neck decs to shoulder, PU and k7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts along Front neck decs to center Front, PU and k16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts across Front neck, PU and k7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts along Front neck decs to shoulder—60 (64, 68, 76, 84) sts. Join, placing marker at beg of rnd. Work around in Garter st (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 8 rows (4 ridges).

Inc rnd: Inc 6 sts evenly spaced on rnd—66 (70, 74, 82, 90) sts.

Rnds 1-7: Continue in Garter st .

Rnd 8: Inc 6 sts evenly spaced on rnd—72 (76, 80, 88, 96) sts.

Optional: Continue cowl on size 9 circular needle or change to a size 10 ½ circular needle for looser and larger cowl.

Rep Rnds 1-8 once more—78 (82, 86, 94, 102) sts.

Continue even until there are 48 rows (24 ridges) or desired length of cowl. BO.

SLEEVES

With larger straight needles, PU and k60 (64, 68, 72, 76) sts evenly around armhole within BO armhole sts. Knit 8 rows (4 ridges). Note: These 4 ridges will be sewn to the 6 BO armhole sts.

Shaping

Row 1: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rows 2-8 Knit.

Rep Rows 1-8, 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times—50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Continue even until 55 (57, 59, 61, 63) ridges from beg. Note: Sleeve measures approx 17 (17 ½, 18, 18 ½, 19)" from beg.

BO all sts.

FINISHING

Sew 4 ridges at beg of Sleeves to BO armhole sts. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

