



chic sheep 
by Marly Bird™

Feather Chic Sweater & Removable Cowl

Feel at ease but very stylish in this zigzag textured pullover with unstructured rolled edges. Wear it with the matching cowl whenever you need some extra coziness.

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™:
8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) balls 5640 Platinum

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8] 16" (40.5 cm) and 32" (81.5 cm)

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Spare needle for bind-off, one size larger than main needle (optional)

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 21 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Zigzag Moss st. 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st, both after blocking. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

Directions are for size XS; changes for sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses.

Sweater measures 36½ (39, 45, 47½, 53, 56, 61½)" (92.5 (99, 114.5, 120.5, 134.5, 142, 156) cm) around bust and 23½ (24½, 25¼, 26½, 27, 28, 28¾)" (60 (62.5, 64.5, 67.5, 69, 71.5, 73.5) cm) in length.

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1 (make 1 inc) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

NOTE

Sweater is worked back and forth in rows, with the exception of the neck edge. The longer circular needle is used in order to hold the full width of the sts.

ZIGZAG MOSS STITCH

(Worked over a multiple of 7 sts)

Row 1 (right side): * P1, k1, p1, k4; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: * P4, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 3: [K1, p1] twice, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: P3, * k1, p1, k1, p4; repeat from * to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 5: K2, p1, k1, p1, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 6: P2, k1, p1, k1, * p4, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 7: K3, p1, k1, p1, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 8: [P1, k1] twice, * p4, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 9: * K4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Row 10: * K1, p1, k1, p4; repeat from * to end.

Row 11: K3, p1, k1, p1, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 12: [P1, k1] twice, * p4, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 13: K2, p1, k1, p1, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 14: P2, k1, p1, k1, * p4, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 15: [K1, p1] twice, * k4, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 16: P3, * k1, p1, k1, p4; repeat from * to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

Repeat Rows 1-16 for Vertical Zigzag Moss st.

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2.

Row 1 (right side): K2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 3: P2, * k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 4: K2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat rows 1-4 for Double Moss st.

BACK

Cast on 93 (100, 114, 121, 135, 142, 156), and work in Stockinette st for 2" (5cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Next row (right side): K1 (edge st), * P1, k1, p1, k4; repeat from * to last st (this is Row 1 of Zigzag Moss st), k1 (edge st). Work in established Zigzag Moss st, keeping edge sts in Stockinette st, until piece measures 22 (23, 23¾, 25, 25½, 26½, 27¼)" (56 (58.5, 60.5, 63.5, 65, 67.5, 69.5) cm), accounting for the rolled Stockinette st at the bottom, and ending after a wrong side row.

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Shape Neck and Shoulders

Next row (separate for neck, right side):

Work 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts as established for right shoulder, bind off center 19 (20, 22, 23, 23, 26, 26) sts, work 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts as established for left shoulder.

Work in established pattern across 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) left shoulder sts only as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 7 (7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at shoulder edge, work to end – 30 (33, 37, 39, 45, 46, 51) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 27 (30, 34, 36, 42, 43, 48) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 6 (7, 9, 9, 11, 12, 13) sts, work to end – 21 (23, 25, 27, 31, 31, 35) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 3 sts, work to end – 18 (20, 22, 24, 28, 28, 32) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts, work to end – 12 (13, 14, 15, 17, 17, 19) sts.

Row 6: Bind off 3 sts, work to end – 9 (10, 11, 12, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts, work to end – 3 sts.

Bind off remaining 3 sts.

With wrong side facing, join new yarn to 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts right shoulder sts still on the needle, and work in established pattern as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 34 (37, 43, 46, 53, 55, 62) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 7 (7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at shoulder edge, work to end – 27 (30, 34, 36, 42, 43, 48) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, work to end – 24 (27, 31, 33, 39, 40, 45) sts.

Row 4: 6 (7, 9, 9, 11, 12, 13) sts, work to end – 18 (20, 22, 24, 28, 28, 32) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, work to end – 15 (17, 19, 21, 25, 25, 29) sts.

Row 6: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts, work to end – 9 (10, 11, 12, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 3 sts, work to end – 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

Bind off remaining 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

FRONT

Cast on 93 (100, 114, 121, 135, 142, 156), and work in Stockinette st for 2" (5cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Next row (right side): K1 (edge st), * P1, k1, p1, k4; repeat from * to last st (this is Row 1 of Zigzag Moss st), k1 (edge st).

Work in established Zigzag Moss st, keeping edge sts in Stockinette st, until piece measures 20½ (21½, 22¼, 23½, 24, 25, 25¾)" (52.5 (55, 57, 60, 61, 63.5, 65.5) cm), accounting for the rolled Stockinette st at the bottom, and ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Next row (separate for neck, right side):

Work 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts as established for left shoulder, bind off center 19 (20, 22, 23, 23, 26, 26) sts, work 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts as established for right shoulder.

Work in established pattern across 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) right shoulder sts only as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Work as established to neck edge.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 34 (37, 43, 46, 53, 55, 62) sts.

Row 3: Work as established to end.

Row 4: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 31 (34, 40, 43, 50, 52, 59) sts.

Row 5: Work as established to end.

Row 6: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 28 (31, 37, 40, 47, 49, 56) sts.

Row 7: Work as established to end.

Row 8: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 25 (28, 34, 37, 44, 46, 53) sts.

Row 9: Bind off 7 (7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at shoulder edge, work to end – 18 (21, 25, 27, 33, 34, 39) sts.

Row 10: Work as established to end.

Row 11: Bind off 6 (7, 9, 9, 11, 12, 13) sts, work to end – 12 (14, 16, 18, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Row 12: Work as established to end.

Row 13: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts, work to end – 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

Row 14: Work as established to end.

Bind off remaining 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

With wrong side facing, join new yarn to 37 (40, 46, 49, 56, 58, 65) sts left shoulder sts still on the needle, and work in established pattern as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 34 (37, 43, 46, 53, 55, 62) sts.

Row 2: Work as established to end.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 31 (34, 40, 43, 50, 52, 59) sts.

Row 4: Work as established to end.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 28 (31, 37, 40, 47, 49, 56) sts.

Row 6: Work as established to end.

Row 7: Bind off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end – 25 (28, 34, 37, 44, 46, 53) sts.

Rows 8 and 9: Work as established to end.

Row 10: Bind off 7 (7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at shoulder edge, work to end – 18 (21, 25, 27, 33, 34, 39) sts.

Row 11: Work as established to end.

Row 12: Bind off 6 (7, 9, 9, 11, 12, 13) sts, work to end – 12 (14, 16, 18, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Row 13: Work as established to end.

Row 14: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts, work to end – 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

Row 15: Work as established to end.

Bind off remaining 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13) sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 48 (48, 50, 52, 52, 54, 54) sts, and work in Stockinette st for 46 (32, 26, 20, 18, 18, 16) rows.

Next row (increase row, right side): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 50 (50, 52, 54, 54, 56, 56) sts.

Working in Stockinette st, repeat this inc every 36 (22, 16, 10, 8, 8, 6) rows 1 (3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 15) more times – 52 (56, 62, 70, 74, 78, 86) sts.

Work 37 (21, 13, 19, 21, 13, 13) more rows evenly in Stockinette st.

Bind off all sts loosely, or using a needle one size larger.

SEPARATE REMOVABLE COWL

Cast on 148 (148, 148, 156, 156, 156) sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1 (edge st), k2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to last st (this is Row 1 of Double Moss st), k1 (edge st).

Work in established Double Moss st, keeping edge sts in Stockinette st, until piece measures 2" (5cm), ending after a wrong side row.

For First 3 Sizes Only: Work a M1 increase just before the final edge st of the next row for a total of 149 sts.

Next row (right side): K1 (edge st), * P1, k1, p1, k4; repeat from * to last st (this is Row 1 of Zigzag Moss st), k1 (edge st).

Work in established Zigzag Moss st, keeping edge sts in Stockinette st, until piece measures 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11)" (25.5 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28, 28) cm), accounting for the rolled Stockinette st at the bottom, and ending after a wrong side row.

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Next row (right side): K1 (edge st), k2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to last st (this is Row 1 of Double Moss st), k1 (edge st). Work in established Double Moss st, keeping edge sts in Stockinette st, until piece measures 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 13, 13)" (30.5 (30.5, 30.5, 33, 33, 33, 33) cm. ending after a wrong side row.

Bind off all sts loosely, or using a needle one size larger.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements, being careful to not block the rolled edges too much.

The schematic reflects the measurements with the natural roll in place, not straightened out.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With right side facing and shorter circular needle, and beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 51 (54, 56, 57, 57, 60, 60) sts evenly spaced across Back neck, and 66 (69, 71, 72, 72, 75, 75) sts across Front neck – 117 (123, 127, 129, 129, 135, 135) sts.

Join round and mark first st.

Work in Stockinette st (knit every round) for 2" (5 cm).

Bind off all sts loosely, or using a needle one size larger.

Place a marker on each side edge of Front and Back, $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6, $6\frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{4}$)" (14 (15.5, 17.5, 19.5, 20.5, 22, 23.5) cm below shoulder – 4 markers placed. Sew bound-off edges of Sleeves to body, placing them between the markers.

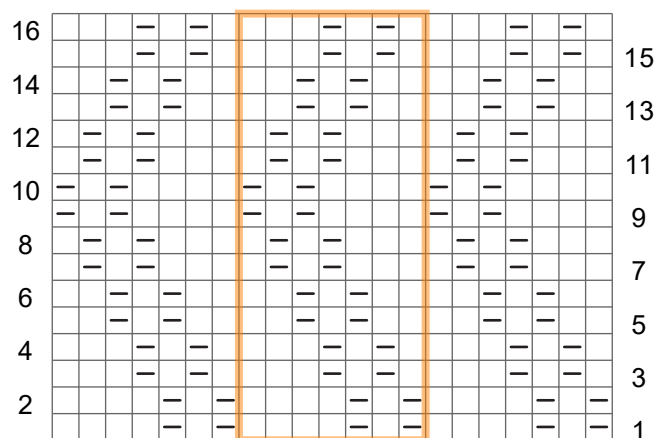
Sew side and Sleeve seams.
Sew Cowl seam.

Weave in all loose ends.

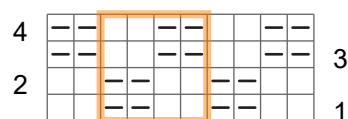
ABBREVIATIONS

inc = increase; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the ***** or ****** as indicated.

Moss Stitch Chart



Double Moss Chart



Symbol Key

☐ K on right side, p on wrong side

- P on right side, k on wrong side

 Repeat

See next 2 pages for schematics
and alternate photos

