

Boxy Cropped Pullover

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Level: Intermediate



SIZE

One size fits most.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at hip: 48"

Length: 14"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Puzzle™ (100% acrylic; 200 gm/328 yds)

- #1050-03 Crossword – 2 balls

Needles: US Size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles and US size 9 (5.5mm) circular needle 16" long
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

13 sts x 19 rows = 4" in Reverse Stockinette Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The top is knit in one piece, beginning at the lower front edge and working over the shoulders to the lower back edge.

Pullover

Cast on 103 sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next row (RS): K4, p47, k1, p47, k4.

Next row (WS): K51, p1, k51.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Next row: K4, p46, k3, p46, k4.

Next row: K50, p3, k50.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Next row: K4, p45, k5, p45, k4.

Next row: K49, p5, k49.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Continue as established, keeping first 4 and last 4 sts of each row in garter stitch, increasing center

Stockinette stitch panel by 1 st on each side every 4th row, and working remainder in Reverse Stockinette stitch, until there are 21 sts in center panel.

Work even until piece measures 12" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): K4, p37, place these 41 sts on a holder, bind off center 21 sts, p37, k4.

Continuing on Right Front sts only, work even in Reverse Stockinette stitch with garter stitch border until piece measures 15" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

Return sts on holder at Left Front to needle and join yarn at neck edge.

Next row (WS): Knit.

Work even in Reverse Stockinette stitch with garter stitch border until piece measures same as Right front, ending with a WS row.

Back

Next row (RS): K4, p37, cast on 21 for back neck edge, return right front sts to needle and p37, k4.

Next row (WS): K41, p21, k41.

Next row: K4, p37, k21, p37, k4.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, then work WS row again.

Next row (RS): K4, p38, k19, p38, k4.

Next row (WS): K42, p19, k42.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Next row (RS): K4, p39, k17, p39, k4.

Next row (WS): K43, p17, k43.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Continue as established, keeping first 4 and last 4 sts of each row in garter stitch, decreasing center Stockinette stitch panel by 1 stitch on each side every 4th row, and working remainder in Reverse Stockinette stitch, until 1 st remains in center panel.

Work 3 rows even in pattern.

Knit 6 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Neck edging

With RS facing, using circular needle, pick up and knit 72 sts around neck edge. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rounds once more.

Bind off.

Weave in ends. Block gently.

Fold piece in half, bringing cast on edge and bound off edge together. Measure 4" in from garter stitch sleeve edge on each side. Sew sleeve seams from garter stitch edge to marked spot, leaving center open. Weave in final ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
RS	Right Side
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side