



Courier Pullover

Level: Complex

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Shown in Small Size with approx. 4" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¼ (40, 44¼, 48, 52¼, 56)"
Length: 25¼ (25¾, 26¼, 26½, 27¼, 27¾)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *DK Colors™* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 5oz/140g, 383yds/350m)

- #1071-32 Newspaper – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular needle and dpns, US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24" circular needle and dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, locking stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

2X2 Rib (*multiple of 4 sts*)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

KIBR (Knit Increase Below Right Leaning) -

K into st below next st, k1 into st on LHN, slide st off LHN, 1 st inc'd.

KIBL (Knit Increase Below Left Leaning) -

K1, but leave st on LHN, k into st below, slide st off LHN, 1 st inc'd.

PATTERN NOTES

This sweater is worked from the top down, in one piece with raglan shaping.

For a fit as modeled, choose a size 2-4" larger than your full bust measurement. The yarn requirements include an extra ball of yarn to ensure you will be able to match the stripe sequence for the sleeves after the body has been worked.

You will have enough leftover yarn to knit a Slouchy Chevron Hat, if you wish.

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Note: multiple shapings occur at the same time and at different rates, read through this entire section before proceeding.

With larger circular needle, cast on 56 (56, 62, 68, 70, 72) sts.

Raglan Setup Row (WS): P3, pm, p6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8), pm, p38 (38, 44, 46, 48, 50), pm, p6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8), pm, p3.

Inc Row (RS): K1, KBIR (Neck Inc), k to 1 st bef m, KBIR (Body Inc), sl m, KBIL (Sleeve Inc), k to 1 st bef m, KBIR (Sleeve Inc), sl m, KBIL (Body Inc), k to 1 st bef m, KBIR (Body Inc), sl m, KBIL (Sleeve Inc), k to 1 st bef m, KBIR (Sleeve Inc), sl m, KBIL (Body Inc), k to 2 sts bef end, KBIL (Neck Inc), k1; 10 sts inc'd – 66 (66, 72, 78, 80, 82) sts.

Next Row (and all WS rows): Purl.

Work Neck Incs every 4th row 4 (4, 3, 2, 1, 1) more times and then every RS row 11 (11, 15, 17, 19, 20) times. Once Neck Incs are complete, pm and join for working in the rnd.

All Even Rnds: Knit.

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Work Body Incs every RS row (or every other rnd) 25 (29, 31, 32, 34, 36) more times and then every 4th row (or rnd) 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time.

Work Sleeve Incs every RS row (or every other rnd) 25 (29, 27, 28, 26, 26) more times and then every 4th row (or rnd) 1 (0, 1, 2, 4, 5) times.

Total 304 (328, 352, 364, 376, 392) sts.

Separate Body and Sleeves

Next Rnd: K to m, remove m, place next 60 (66, 68, 70, 70, 72) sts on holder, cast on 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 15) sts, pm (new beg of rnd), cast on 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 15) sts, remove m, k to next m, remove m, place next 60 (66, 68, 70, 70, 72) sts on holder, cast on 8 (12, 14, 20, 26, 30) sts, remove m, k to end – 200 (220, 244, 264, 288, 308) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 14" from underarm cast-on, or to desired length.

Bottom Band

Switch to smaller circular needle, work even in **2x2 Rib** for 3". Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Sleeves

Place 60 (66, 68, 70, 70, 72) held sts on larger dpns, pick up and knit 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 15) sts, pm (beg of rnd), pick up and knit 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 15) sts – 68 (78, 82, 90, 96, 102) sts. Join for working in the rnd, work even in St st for 12 (10, 8, 8, 6, 6) rnds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts bef m, ssk, k1, 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every 10th rnd 9 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) more times, every 8th rnd 0 (6, 2, 0, 0, 0) times, every 6th rnd 0 (8, 14, 11, 11, 5) times, and every 4th rnd 0 (0, 0, 0, 9, 10, 19) times – 48 (48, 48, 48, 52, 52) sts rem.

Work even in St st for 12 (10, 8, 8, 6, 6) rnds, or to desired length.

Cuffs

Switch to smaller dpns, work even in **2x2 Rib** for 3". Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Rep for other Sleeve.

Neck Band

With to smaller dpns, pick up and knit 115 (115, 127, 133, 135, 141) sts beg at the back neck, pm to indicate beg of rnd and place locking m on st at the center of the "V."

Even Rnd: Work even in **2x2 Rib** to the center st, k1, cont even in **2x2 Rib** to end, after center st, cont working in **2x2 Rib** with the same 2 sts you ended with (k2 or p2).

Dec Rnd: Work even in est patt to 1 sts before center st, s2kp, work even in est patt to end, 2 sts dec'd. Rep these 2 rnds until Neck Band meas approx. 1", loosely bind off all sts in rib.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
LHN	left hand needle
m	marker
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
s2kp	slip 2 sts together as if to k, k1, pass both slipped sts over k st (2 sts dec'd)
sl	slip
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
WS	wrong side