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Fading Fern Pullover

FREE KNIT PATTERN

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This unisex Pullover is worked from the bottom up, in the round with raglan shaping. For a fit as modeled, choose a size approximately 4-6" larger than chest/full bust measurement. To reduce number of ends to weave in, carry the yarn up the inside of work by dropping the color not in use and bringing up new color behind the strand of the color just worked, catch unused color every couple of rounds to prevent pulling.

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in S Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 34¾ (39, 42¾, 47, 50¾) (55, 58¾, 63, 66¾)"

Length: 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25) (25¼, 25¾, 25¾, 26¼)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted Gradient Glitter (98% Anti-Pilling Acrylic, 2% Metalized Polyester; 7oz/200g, 360yds/330m)

- MC: 2181-04 Fern Green Tones – 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4) cakes

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- CC: 100-01 Snow White – 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) balls

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 24-32" circular and set of dpns, US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24-32" circular and set of dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

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

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in St st with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Working in the round.
- Kfb increases.
- K2tog and ssk decreases
- Knitting through the back loop (twisted stitches).
- Picking up stitches.
- Placing stitches on hold.
- Changing colors.
- Slipping stitches.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 Twisted Rib (even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K1, p1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

Stripe Pattern (any number of sts)

Work 8 rnds/rows in MC.

Work 4 rnds/rows in CC.

Rep these 12 rnds/rows for patt.

Jogless Stripes (any number of sts, while working Stripe Pattern in the rnd)

Rnd 1 of Stripe (color change rnd): Knit with new color as normal.

Rnd 2 of Stripe: Sl first st, knit to end.

Rep for first 2 rnds of each new Stripe/color change. Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

PULLOVER

Body

Note: If necessary, when adding new cake of MC, start at the opposite end of the cake from where the Body began, so the color is at the same point as the current cake is ending, i.e.: if you are at the darkest part of the cake add the second cake starting at the dark portion. With MC and smaller circular needle, cast on 156 (176, 192, 212, 228) (248, 264, 284, 300) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, careful not to twist sts. Work even in **1x1 Twisted Rib** until piece meas 3" from cast-on edge.

Switch to larger circular needle. Work even in St st and **Stripe Pattern** and **Jogless Stripes** until piece meas 14" from cast-on edge.

Next Rnd: K74 (84, 88, 98, 102) (106, 110, 114, 118), bind off next 4 (4, 8, 8, 12) (18, 22, 28, 32) sts, k74 (84, 88, 98, 102) (106, 110, 114, 118), bind off next 4 (4, 8, 8, 12) (18, 22, 28, 32) sts.

Leave rem 148 (168, 176, 196, 204) (212, 220, 228, 236) sts on circular needle, or if needle is needed for sleeves,

place on stitch holders or waste yarn and set aside. Do not break MC, as once Sleeves are joined to the Body, you will continue with this cake for the MC. Note which rnd of **Stripe Pattern** you ended on, so you can end Sleeves at the same point.

Sleeves (make 2)

Note: Make each Sleeve starting with a separate cake of MC, starting at the same place as you did for the Body (dark to light or light to dark). If you do not have 2 unused cakes of MC at this point, you will be working from the end opposite that which is attached to the Body.

With MC and smaller dpns, cast on 36 (40, 40, 40, 40) (40, 44, 44, 44) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd careful not to twist sts. Work even in **1x1 Twisted Rib** until piece meas 3" from cast-on edge. Switch to larger dpns, work 14 (14, 8, 6, 4) (4, 4, 4, 2) rnds in St st and **Stripe Pattern** and **Jogless Stripes**.

Inc Rnd: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

All other rnds: Work even in St st.

Rep Inc Rnd every 4th rnd 0 (0, 0, 0, 7) (19, 16, 22, 28) more times, every 6th rnd 2 (6, 8, 17, 13) (5, 7, 3, 0) times and then every 8th rnd 9 (6, 6, 0, 0) (0, 0, 0, 0) times – 22 (24, 28, 34, 40) (48, 46, 50, 56) sts inc'd, 60 (66, 70, 76, 82) (90, 92, 96, 102) sts total. Work even in St st and **Stripe Pattern** and **Jogless Stripes** until Sleeve meas 22¼" from cast-on edge, ending 1 rnd from the same point of the **Stripe Pattern** as the Body.

Next Rnd: Knit to 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) (9, 11, 14, 16) sts bef m, bind off 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) (9, 11, 14, 16) sts, remove m, bind off 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) (9, 11, 14, 16) sts – 4 (4, 8, 8, 12) (18, 22, 28, 32) sts dec'd, 56 (62, 62, 68, 70) (72, 70, 68, 70) sts rem.

Place first Sleeve on stitch holder or waste yarn. Rep for other Sleeve, leave second Sleeve on dpns.

Join Sleeves and Body

With Body sts on larger circular needle, if necessary, join yarn to Body at underarm after bound off sts with RS facing, knit across Body to next set of bound off sts, pm, knit across first Sleeve sts, pm, knit across Body sts, pm, place second Sleeve on dpns, knit across second Sleeve sts, pm, last m indicates beg/end of rnd – 260 (292, 300, 332, 344) (356, 360, 364, 376) sts total.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Raglan Shaping

Note: The raglan Body and Sleeve decreases take place at different rates, read through this section before proceeding. When adding additional cakes of MC, join next cake at closest point of color gradient to where the last cake ended, as you will have partial cakes from the Sleeves.

Dec Rnd: [K1, k2tog (Body Dec), knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk (Body Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Sleeve Dec), knit to 3 sts bef next m, ssk (Sleeve Dec), k1] twice – 8 sts dec'd, 252 (284, 292, 324, 336) (348, 352, 356, 368) sts rem.

All other rnds: Work even in St st.

Rep Body Decs every 4th rnd 5 (3, 3, 1, 0) (0, 0, 0, 0) more time(s), and then every 2nd rnd 8 (14, 15, 21, 24) (25, 27, 27, 29) times; rep Sleeve Decs every 4th rnd 0 (0, 1, 0, 0) (0, 2, 3, 4) more time(s), and then every 2nd rnd 18 (20, 19, 23, 24) (25, 22, 20, 20) times – 124 (148, 152, 180, 192) (200, 204, 200, 212) sts dec'd, 128 (136, 140, 144, 144) (148, 148, 156, 156) sts rem.

Neck and Raglan Shaping

*Note: Cont in **Stripe Pattern** as est'd, after Neck Bind Off, piece switches to being worked flat in St st.*

Neck Bind Off Row (RS): K1, k2tog, (Body Dec), k12 (all sizes), bind off 16 (18, 20, 22, 22) (24, 24, 28, 28) sts, knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk (Body Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Sleeve Dec), knit to 3 sts bef next m, ssk (Sleeve Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Body Dec), knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk (Body Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Sleeve Dec), knit to 3 sts bef next m, ssk (Sleeve Dec), knit to end – 24 (26, 28, 30, 30) (32, 32, 36, 36) sts dec'd, 104 (110, 112, 114, 114) (116, 116, 120, 120) sts rem.

Work 1 WS row even in St st.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk (Neck Dec), [knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk (Body Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Sleeve Dec), knit to 3 sts bef next m, ssk (Sleeve Dec), k1, sm, k1, k2tog (Body Dec)] twice, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog (Neck Dec), k1 – 10 sts dec'd.

WS Rows: Work even in St st.

Rep last 2 rows, 5 more times – 44 (50, 52, 54, 54) (56, 56, 60, 60) sts rem.

Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

Note: join MC at closest point to where Body left off in the color sequence.

With MC and smaller dpns, pick up and knit 80 (88, 92, 96, 96) (100, 100, 108, 108) sts around Neck opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 1¼" even in **1x1 Twisted Rib**, loosely bind off sts in patt.

Sew seam at each underarm. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrasting color

cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side

MEET THE DESIGNER



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