# ISAAC MIZRAHI\* University Cowl Knit Pullover

**CRAFT**<sup>™</sup>

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#### SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large) Shown in Small Size

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)"

**Length:** 23 ½ (24 ½, 25 ½, 26 ½, 27 ½)"

#### **MATERIALS**

**Isaac Mizrahi® CRAFT™** *University* by Premier® Yarns (40% Acrylic, 31% Superwash Wool, 29% Polyamide; 90g/157 yds)

 IM2015-03 Julliard – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls/ skeins

**Needles:** US Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needle and 16" circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge* US Size 10 (6 mm) and 11 (8mm) 16" circular needles

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

#### GAUGE

16 sts x 22 rows = 4'' in St st using size 9 needles **Save time, check your gauge.** 

#### STITCH PATTERNS

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end. **Row 2:** \* P2, k2; rep from\* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

## K2, P2 Rib in the Round (multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

#### **BACK**

With size 9 needles, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib for 3". Change to St st and work even until piece measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17, 17½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

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## **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

**Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (3, 5, 6, 7) more times**—52 (54, 56, 60, 64) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7 ½8, 8 ½ 9)", ending with a RS row.

#### **Shape Shoulders**

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of following 2 rows, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—22 (22, 22, 24, 26) sts remain for back neck. Bind off.

#### **FRONT**

Work as for back until piece measures 11 ½ (12, 12 ½, 13, 13 ½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

# **Shape Neck, Armholes and Shoulders**

NOTE: Armhole, neck, and shoulder shaping are worked at the same time; read the following section completely through before continuing.

**Next row (RS):** Knit to center 6 sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 6 sts, knit to end. Working each side separately, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other RS row 8 (8, 8, 9, 10) times, and, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17, 17½)" from beg work armhole shaping same as for back.—15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts each side when neck and armhole shaping is complete. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7 ½8, 8 ½ 9)".

Shape shoulders same as for back...

#### **SLEEVES**

With size 9 needles, cast on 32 (32, 36, 36, 40) sts. Work in K2, P2 rib for 3". Change to St st.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row every 6<sup>th</sup> row 9 (11, 11, 13, 13) more times—52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts. Work even until piece measures 17½ (18, 18½, 19)", ending with a WS row.

## **Shape Cap**

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (3, 5, 6, 7) more times, then work 2 rows even.

**Next Row:** Rep Dec Row (RS).

**Dec Row (WS):** P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1.

Rep the last two rows 12(10, 9, 9, 9) more times.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows—4 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams.

#### Cowl

With RS facing and size 9 circular needle, pick up and knit 116 (120, 124, 132, 136) sts around neck edge. Pm and join to work in the rnd. Work in K2, P2 Rib in the Round for 3". Change to size 10 needles and work 6" more. Change to size 11 needles and work 1" more. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Weave in ends and lightly block.



# **Abbreviations**

beg: begin(ning)
dec('d): decrease(d)
inc('d) increase(d)

k: knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**m1:** make 1 (1 st inc'd)

**p:** purl

**p2tog:** purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**p2tog tbl:** purl 2 sts together through the back loop (1 st dec'd)

pm: place marker
RS: Right Side
rep: repeat(ing)
rnd(s): round(s)

**ssk:** slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s): stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

WS: Wrong Side

