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## Active Raglan Sweater

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Level: Intermediate



### SIZES

X Small (Small, Medium, Large, X Large, 2X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" (oversized fit)

**Length:** 25 (25 ½, 26 ¾, 27 ½, 28 ½, 28 ½)"

### MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection™ *Serenity*® Active by Premier® Yarns (70% polyester, 30% acrylic; 140gm/84 yds)

- #725-03 Royal – 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) balls (A)
- #725-05 Gray – 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) balls (B)

**Needles:** US Size 15 (10 mm) 32" circular needles; US Size 13 (9 mm) 32" & 16" circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

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## GAUGE

8 sts x 12 rows = 4" in St st  
*Save time, check your gauge.*

## STITCH GUIDE

**K2, P2 Rib** (*multiple of 4 sts + 2*)

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

**Row 2:** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

## BACK

With smaller needle and A, cast on 42 (42, 50, 50, 58, 58) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 6" from beg ending with a WS row.

Change to St st and larger needle and work as follows:

## X Small, Small, Medium, X Large Sizes ONLY

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

Rep Dec Row every 6th row, 1(0, 1, 1) more time – 38 (40, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts.

## All Sizes

Work even in patt until piece meas 17 (17, 17 ½, 17 ½, 18, 18)" ending with a WS row.

## Shape Raglan

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

\*\*Work 2 rows even. Change to B.

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

Purl next row. Change to A. Rep from \*\* once, do not change to A at end of second repeat.

With B, rep Dec Row every 4th row 1 (1, 1, 0, 0, 0) more time, then every other row 5 (6, 8, 10, 11, 12) times—16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 20) sts. Bind off.

## FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 2" less than back, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

**Next row (RS):** Place stitch markers on either side of center 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts. Continuing raglan shaping at armholes, work to first marker, remove marker, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts, remove second marker, work in patt to end. Working each side separately, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) times—3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts rem each side. Bind off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needle and A, cast on 18 (18, 18, 22, 22, 22) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 5" from beg. Change to St st and larger needles and increase as follows:

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

Rep Inc Row every 6th(6th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row 4(5, 7, 6, 8, 9) more times—28 (30, 34, 36, 40, 42) sts.

Work even until piece measures 18 (18 ½, 19, 20, 20, 20)”, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Raglan

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

\*\*Work 2 rows even. Change to B.

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

Purl next row. Change to A. Rep from \*\* once, do not change to A at end of second repeat.

With B, rep Dec Row every 4th row 1 (1, 1, 0, 0, 0) more time, then every other row 5 (6, 8, 10, 11, 12) times—6 (6, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts.

### FINISHING

Sew sleeves to back along raglan edges. Sew front in place along opposite raglan edges. Sew side and sleeve seams.

### Neck Trim

With RS facing, 16” circular needle and B, pick up and knit 40 (40, 40, 40, 40, 42) sts around neck opening. Pm and join. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off knitwise. Weave in ends. Block.

### Abbreviations

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>beg</b>   | begin(ning)   |
| <b>dec</b>   | decrease  |
| <b>inc</b>   | increase  |
| <b>k</b>     | knit  |
| <b>k2tog</b> | knit 2 sts together (1 st dec’d)                      |
| <b>p</b>     | purl  |
| <b>patt</b>  | pattern   |
| <b>rem</b>   | remain(ing)   |
| <b>rep</b>   | repeat(ing)   |
| <b>rnd</b>   | round   |
| <b>RS</b>    | right side  |
| <b>ssk</b>   | slip, slip, knit (1 st dec’d)                         |
| <b>st(s)</b> | stitch(es)  |
| <b>St st</b> | Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows. |
| <b>WS</b>    | wrong side  |