

Fair n' Square Sweater

Body Circumference: 44 in. Total Body Length: 27 in Total sleeve length: 17 in. Armhole Depth: 8 in. Neck Depth: 2 in. Neck Width: 9 1/2 in

Total number of body rows worked from ribbing: 138

Gauge over stockinette with size 9 US needle: 16 st and 24 rows/4 in

Sweater structure: Drop-shoulder, over-sized (5-6 in positive ease). Knit from bottom up, in the round to armhole, then flat pieces for front and back. After seaming shoulders, sts are picked up around armhole and worked in the round to cuff.

Recommended for intarsia sections: Yarn butterflies. 10 yds needed for each color square

Yarn: Scheepjes StoneWashed XL, sampler box (available from WEBS, JimmyBeansWool) Ribbing and stripe color: Cascade Sonata, 2 skeins Gray.

Needles: Size 8 US (ribbing), Size 9 US (body)

Notions: Chenille needle (burying ends), yarn needle (Shoulder seams) scissors

CO 160 sts with Cascade Sonata, on Size 8 US needles. K2 P2 ribbing for 2 in.

Inc. row: (K15, kfb) 10x (170 sts)

Add yarn butterflies for each square, following Row 1 of chart. Use single strands of Sonata for vertical stripes. There will be a total of 10 squares. Working with Annetarsia ITR (in the round) technique, work the 30 rows of the chart 3x. (row 90, approx. 16 in. from ribbing). Divide for sleeves. Work front and back flat, with 5 squares (85 sts) each piece.

Neck/shoulders: Decreases for neck and shoulders are worked at the same time, on both front and back pieces, starting at row 13 of the 5th chart repeat. (row 133)

Row 1: BO center 17 sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: BO 4 sts at shoulder edge, work to neck edge.

Rows 3 and 5: BO 3 sts at neck edge, work to shoulder

Rows 7 and 9: BO 2 sts at neck edge, work to shoulder

Row 11: BO 2 sts at neck edge

Row 12: work all sts

Row 13: BO 2 sts. All sts worked.

Attach yarn to the other side and repeat, reversing shaping.

Seam shoulders.

Sleeves: Pick up and knit 68 sts around armhole (4 sets of squares). Place marker and set up to work Annetarsia ITR. Work chart starting from row 30, working from the top down, to match the body. Decrease every 8th row 8x (44 sts). Change to size 8 needle and Cascade Sonata, and work k2 p2 ribbing for 2 in.

Collar: With Cascade Sonata and Size 8 needle, pick up and knit 88 sts around neck edge, and work k2 pu ribbing for 2 in.

Bury all ends in links and seams, with chenille needle.