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TECHNIQUE USED

Machine knitting with hand knit trim

SIZES

Adult (one size fits all)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 46"/117 cm (side seam to side seam)

Back Length: 20"/51 cm

YARN

[Stitch.Rock.Love.Sheep\(ish\)](#)

(70% Acrylic/30% Wool, 3oz/85g, 167yds/153m)

Shown in: #0015 Red(ish) (MY) 6 skeins and #0009

Espresso(ish) (CC) 1 skein

KEY PLATE

USM/ISM KP3 or appropriate tension to obtain gauge

Suitable for USM/ISM/Bond Classic or 6.5 to 9 mm knitting machine

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Tapestry needle

US 8 needles (for Band)

Crochet hook H-8 (5mm)

OPTIONAL

Row counter

MACHINE GAUGE

In St st, 15 sts and 19 rows = 4"/10 cm

MACHINE STITCH USED

Stockinette st (st st)

HAND GAUGE

In Brick stitch, approx 17 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10 cm

HAND STITCH USED

Brick stitch

BRICK STITCH PATTERN

(Mult 4 sts + 5)

Row 1 (RS): Using MY, Knit.

Row 2: Using MY, Purl.Row 3: Using CC, K1 *k3, sl (as to purl) 1*; rep from * to *, end k4.

Row 4: Using CC, P1 *p3, sl (as to purl) 1*; rep from * to *, end p4.

Rep 4 rows for pattern



CROCHET STITCH USED

Single crochet (sc)

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NEEDLES REQUIRED 75

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CARDI**BACK** (knit sideways)

- Using closed CO method with MY, CO 75 sts. COR. RC=000.
- K to RC=078. Mark RHS for neck edge.
- K to RC=140. Mark RHS for neck edge.
- K to RC=218.
- BO.

FRONTS (knit sideways)

- Using closed CO method with MY, CO 75 sts. COR. RC=000.
- K to RC=078.
- BO.
- Make second front in same manner.

SLEEVES

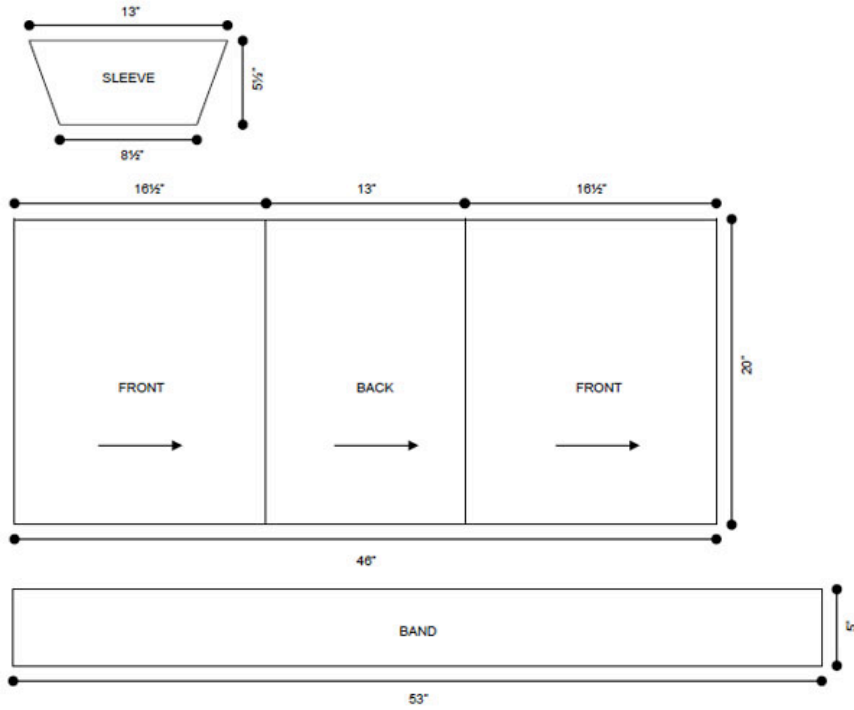
- Seam Fronts to Back along shoulder edge from cuff to neck edge marker on Back.
- With WS facing front, hang 24 sts on both sides of shoulder seam - 48 sts. COR. RC=000. Use MY.
- Dec 1 st ea side every 3R 8 times - 32 sts.
- K to RC=026.
- BO.
- Make second sleeve in same manner.

HAND KNIT BAND

- Using #8 ndls and MY, CO 21 sts.
- Work Brick stitch pattern for 53" ending with row 2.
- BO.

FINISHING

- Attach Band: Pin in place along fronts and back neck, easing to fit. Seam.
- Sew underarm and sleeve seam.
- Work 2 rows sc on bottom and sleeve bottoms.
- Block and steam VERY lightly.
- Weave in ends.



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