

Stephi's Summer Sweater



Sizes: S (M, L, XL)

Materials: 4(4, 5, 5) Skeins Katia Colibri

Size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 24" circular needle

Size 5, 24" circular needle

Size 5, 16" circular needle

Crochet needle - C

Gauge: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ st and 16 rows = 4" in 2 x 2 rib using larger needles, slightly stretched - garment is quite stretchy so gauge does not have to be exact.

Note - all length measurements are measured

with the work flat - garment will stretch when worn.

Using larger circular needle, cast on 70(78, 86, 94) st, place marker, cast on 70(78, 86, 94)st, place marker

Join, being careful not to twist st.

Work in K2 P2 rib until piece measures 18(18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$) inches, or desired length

Divide for Front and Back: Remove marker. Bind off 6(8, 10, 12) st. Continue in K2 P2 rib to marker - remove marker and place remaining 70(78, 86, 94) st on holder for back. Turn work - you are now working on your first wrong side row. Bind off 6(8, 10, 12) st, continue in pattern to end of row.

Shape Armholes: Dec. 2 st every other row twice as follows: K2, sk2p, work to last 5 sts, K3tog, K2 - 50(54, 58,62)sts. Work even until armhole measures 2" from beginning of shaping, end with a wrong-side row.

(RS) Change to smaller needles and garter stich. Work even until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$)" from beginning of shaping, end with a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck: (RS) Work 12(14, 16, 18) sts, join a second ball of yarn, bind off center 26 sts, work to end. Working both sides at the same time, work even until armhole measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, $8\frac{1}{2}$)" from beginning of shaping. Bind off all st.

Slip stitches from holder onto needle. Bind off 6(8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 2 row. Shape armholes and neck as for front. Sew shoulder seams.

Sleeves: With smaller needles, starting at bottom of underarm, pick up st as follow, 10 (12, 14, 16) to beginning of garter st, 26(28, 30, 32) to shoulder seam, 26(28, 30, 32) to bottom of garter st, 10 (12, 14, 16) to bottom of underarm, place marker. Work 1 row in K2 P2 rib. Change to larger needles and continue in K2 P2 rib until arm measures 13 ($13\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$, 14)" or desired length. Next round, K 2, K2 tog around 54(60, 66, 72) sts. Change to 16" size 5 needle, work 16 rounds in garter st. Bind off.

Single crochet around neck edge very tightly. - You may want to do more than one round.