



# Oodles of Texture

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# SIZE

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (40, 45 1/2, 51, 57)"

Total length: 28 (28 1/2, 28 1/2, 29, 29)"

#### MATERIALS

Brown Sheep Company's Lanaloft Worsted 100% Wool,
 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls of #LL85W Dark Magenta

 Size US 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles, size US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needle

Tapestry needle, cable needle (cn)

# GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Textured Pattern with larger needles.

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

#### STITCH GLOSSARY

Cabled Rib Patt (over multiple of 6 + 1 sts) See chart.

Textured Patt (over multiple of 12 + 1 sts)
See chart.

Neckband Cabled Rib Patt (over multiple of 6 sts) See chart.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

K: Knit P: Purl

RS: Right side St(s): Stitches WS: Wrong side

# BACK

With larger needles, cast on 73 (85, 97, 109, 121) sts.

Begin Cabled Rib Pattern, and work even until piece measures approximately 21/2" from beginning, ending after WS row.



Begin Textured Pattern, and work even until piece measures approximately 19" from beginning, ending after WS row.

# **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 6 (10, 16, 18, 24) sts at beginning of next two rows. 61 (65, 65, 73, 73) sts remain.

Continue even until piece measures approximately 27 (27  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 27  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 28, 28)\* from beginning, ending after WS row.

# **Shape Shoulders**

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next two rows; bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beginning of next two rows; and 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next two rows. 27 (29, 29, 31, 31) sts remain. Bind off remaining stitches.

# **FRONT**

Same as back until piece measures approximately 25" (25¼", 25¼", 25½", 25½") from beginning, ending after WS row.

#### Shape Neck

Work across first 25 (27, 27, 30, 30) sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off middle 11 (11, 11, 13, 13) sts, work across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and bind off 4 sts each neck edge once, bind off 2 sts each neck edge once, then decrease 1 st each neck edge every row three times —16 (18, 18, 21, 21) sts remain each side.

Continue even, if necessary, until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

# **Shape Shoulders**

Same as back.

#### SLEEVES

With larger needles, CO 37 sts.

Begin Cabled Rib Pattern, and work even until piece measures approximately 2½" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Begin Textured Pattern, and increase 1 st each side every other row 0 (0, 0, 0, 2) times, every fourth row 0 (7, 11, 20, 20) times, every sixth row 16 (13, 9, 2, 0) times, and every eighth row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) times – working new stitches into pattern as they accumulate. 73 (77, 77, 81, 81) sts.

Continue even until piece measures approximately  $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (22", 22", 22 ¾ ", 22 ¾ ") from beginning, ending after WS row. Bind off remaining stitches.

# FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

#### Neckband

With RS facing and circular needle, pick up 84 (90, 90, 102, 102) sts evenly-spaced along neckline. Join and place a marker for beginning of rounds.

Begin Cabled Rib Pattern, and work even until neckband measures approximately 3 ½" from beginning, ending after Round 1 of pattern. Bind off in pattern.

With tapestry needle and matching yarn, set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block.



