

Meadow Bolero

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A bolero style sweater knit from the top-down with raglan sleeves. Body of sweater is knit in linen stitch to show off the color variegations in the hand dyed yarn. Eyelet detail around neckline and vining lace around bottom edge.

Sizes: S/M (L/XL)

Finished measurements: Neck 25 (32)", Length 14 (18)"

Materials:

Misti Alpaca Hand Paint Chunky, bulky/12 ply, 3 (5) skeins

US 10.5 (6.5mm) circular 24" or 36" needles

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 12-14 sts = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

Common Abbreviations:

sts stitches

pm place marker

k knit

p purl

yo yarn over

sl slip stitch

wyif with yarn held in front

wyib with yarn held in back

k2tog knit 2 together

k2togtbl knit 2 together through the back

Pattern Note:

Work "Linen Stitch" as follows:

(all RS rows): *sl1 purlwise wyif, k1*; repeat from *

(all WS rows): *sl1 knitwise wyib, p1*; repeat from *

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Directions:

CO 77 (97) stitches

Shape Eyelet Neckline:

N1: k to end.

N2: p to end.

N3: k2, *yo, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, k2.

N4: p to end.

N5: k to end.

N6: p to end.

Raglan increase:

See instructions for linen stitch and use as follows:

RA1: (RS) k3, repeat linen stitch 5 (6) times, yo, pm, k2, yo, k1, repeat linen stitch 5 (7) times, yo, pm, k2, yo, k1, repeat linen stitch 10 (14) times, yo, k2, pm, yo, k1, repeat linen stitch 5 (7) times, yo, k2, pm, yo, repeat linen stitch 5 (6) times, k3.

RA2: (WS) k3, p1, *repeat linen stitch to marker, slip marker, p1*; repeat to last 3 stitches, k3.

RA3: (RS) k3, *repeat linen stitch {ending with a sl1 wyif} to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, yo*, repeat to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2, yo, repeat to last 3 stitches, k3.

RA4: (WS) k3, p1, *repeat linen stitch {ending with a sl1 wyib} to marker, slip marker, p2*; repeat to last 3 stitches, k3.

RA5: (RS) k3, *repeat linen stitch to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, yo, k1*, repeat to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2, yo, k1, repeat to last 3 stitches, k3.

RA6: (WS) k3, p1, *repeat linen stitch to marker, slip marker, p1*; repeat to last 3 stitches, k3.

Continue raglan increase rows RA3 - RA6; 10 (12) times total.

{Note: you should have a total of 245 (297) stitches}

Separate sleeves and body:

R1: (RS) k3, repeat linen stitch to first marker, move all stitches between first and second marker to scrap yarn {this will be your left sleeve}, repeat linen stitch to the third marker, move all stitches between third and fourth marker onto another piece of scrap yarn {this will be your right sleeve}, repeat linen stitch to last 3 stitches, k3.

{Note: because of the linen stitch, where you are removing the markers for the sleeves, you will end up with two slip stitches back to back in the row. The next row will account for that.}

R2: (WS) k3, p1, repeat linen stitch to where the first sleeve is slipped {where your back to back slip stitches are}, make 1 stitch in between slipped stitches, continue linen stitch to the second sleeve and again make 1 stitch in between sleeve slipped stitches, continue in linen stitch to last 3 stitches, k3. {added two stitches total}

R3: (RS) k3, repeat linen stitch to last two stitches, k2.

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R4: (WS) k3, p1, repeat linen stitch to last three stitches, k3.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for linen stitch body 3 (12) more times.

Lace edging at bottom of body:

L1: (RS) k2, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2togtbl, k1*, repeat to last 2 stitches, k2.

L2: (WS) k3, p to last 3 stitches, k3.

L3: (RS) k2, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2togtbl*, repeat to last 2 stitches, k2.

L4: (WS) k3, p to last 3 stitches, k3.

Repeat lace pattern 4 times total for lace border.

Knit for 5 rows {garter stitch}.

Bind off all stitches loosely.

Sleeves:

Pick up all stitches from one sleeve.

S1: knit all stitches

Complete 5 rows total of S1 for sleeve edging.

Bind off all stitches, seam edging to form sleeve.

Repeat on other sleeve.

Weave in all ends.

Block to desired dimensions.