



#152 Jonathan's Sweater

Designed by Erin Holman

Finished Sizes: 26 (30, 34)"
Materials: Valley
Superwash, 100%
Superwash Wool
Color A (copper, 861): 6
(6, 8) balls

Color B (colonial blue, 502): 1 (1, 1) ball Size 6 double-pointed needles (dpns) and 16" and 24" circular needle size 6 and 8 Set of dpns size 6 and 8 OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE 4 Stitch markers Stitch holders or waste yarn

Gauge: 18 stitches x 26 rows / 4 inches (10 cm worked on size 8 in st st.

Abbreviations:

pm – place marker sm – slip marker ssk – slip, slip, knit k2tog – knit two together

Body: Using smaller 24" needles, CO 118 (136, 154) sts in color A. PM and join, being careful not to twist. Knit 6 rounds.

Switch larger 24" needles.

Knit color A for 6 (7, 8)" leaving bottom edge curled. Knit 2 rounds color B, 3 rounds color A, 10 rnds color B, 3 rnds color A, 2 rnds color B, and 1 rnd color A, binding off last 4 (5, 5) sts before the marker. Remove marker. With color A, BO 4(5, 5) more sts, k 51 (58, 67) sts. BO 8 (10, 10) sts, k to end of row. Set aside while you knit the sleeves

Sleeves (make 2): Using smaller dpns, , CO 28 (32, 36) sts with color A. PM and join, being careful not to twist. Knit 6 rnds. Switch to larger dpns. Knit 8 rnds. On the next round, k1, inc, knit to one stitch before marker, inc, k 1. Increase this way every eight rows 6 (7, 9) more times - 42 (48, 56) sts. Knit until sleeve measures 11 ³/₄" (13 ¹/₂", 15 ¹/₄"). Remove marker. Bind off the first 4 (5, 5) sts, k around to last 4 (5,5) sts and bind off these 4(5,5) sts.

Join the sleeves to the body: PM, k 51 (58, 67) sts of body, pm, k 34 (38, 46) sts of left sleeve, pm, knit 51 (58, 67) sts of body, pm; k 34 (38, 46) sleeve sts - 170, 192, 226 sts.

Raglan: Rnd 1: sm, k 1, ssk,* k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k 1, ssk, repeat from asterisk two more times, K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k 1. Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat these two rndss 9 (10, 11) more times. Work 1 more decrease row - 90 (104, 130) sts

Neck shaping:

Continue raglan shaping as established. On the next rnd, after first ssk, k 18 (19, 26), slip the last 7 (8, 11) sts just knit to waste yarn or stitch holder for neck front, work around to 1 (1, 2) sts before this stitch holder; add these remaining 1 (1, 2) sts to the holder. (8, 9, 13) sts on holder

At this point, you are knitting the neck shaping back and forth in rows.

Row 1: Turn knitting, p to 1 (1, 2) sts before stitch holder, place these remaining 1 (1,2) unworked sts on stitch holder. 9 (10, 15) sts on holder.

Row 2: Turn and, continuing raglan shaping as established, k to 2 (2, 3) sts before holder, place these remaining 2 (2,3) unworked stitches on stitch holder. 11(12, 18) sts on holder.

Row 3: Turn and p to 2 (2, 3) sts before holder, place these remaining 2 (2, 3) sts on stitch holder. 13 (14, 21) sts on holder.

Row 4: Turn, ssk, knit in raglan shaping until the last 2 sts in the row, k2tog, turn.

Row 5: Purl.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 1 (1, 2) more times. Work row 4 once more. 31 (42, 59) sts

Collar: *Do not turn.* Switch to larger 16" needle, removing stitch markers as you come to them, knit to the neck edge. Pick up 6 (7, 8) sts on left side of the neck, knit sts from holders. Pick up 6 (7, 8) sts at right neck edge, knit to beginning of round, place marker. - 56 (70, 96) st.

Knit for 2-4", as desired (sample is 2"). Bind off *very loosely*, using a larger sized needle if necessary.

Finishing: Graft stitches under arms, tightening loose stitches and sewing shut any holes as necessary. Weave in ends.