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Landscape Top

designed by Barbara Lundy Stone

MATERIALS:

- 2 skeins Texture (for the Landscape top pictured 1 skein each in Sandstone, Curry, Daffodil, Deep Copper, and Sand) Use the Landscape directions to create your own personal top.

EQUIPMENT:

- Size 9 needles
- large tapestry needle

GAUGE: 4st/in chest 33"-length 23"

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 72 stitches and knit 6 rows in garter stitch. Knit 18 rows in stockinette st with 4 st of garter st on each side.

Make 2 and transfer to circular needles.

Body: Knit in the round. Continue the garter st at the sides by knitting 1 row and purling 1 row. Mark the edges of the garter st and the center sides. Continue knitting until the entire piece measures 14". End by knitting 5 st past the side marker.

Sleeves: Cast on 48 st on 16" circular needles and knit 8 rows garter st (1 row knit, 1 row purl). Knit 12 rows. Make 2.

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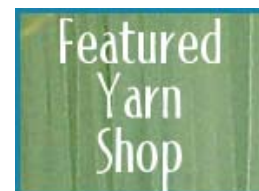
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Sleeves to body: Place 10 st of underarm on holder, place marker, k1 st, place marker, k 60 st, mark, k1, mark, add second sleeve and place 10 underarm st on holder, mark, k1, mark, k 60, mark, k1, mark. Knit for 2".

Begin decreases: Pattern:K 2 tog before the first mark, k1 between and ssk after the second mark. Continue knitting around decreasing the same way at all marks.

Row 1: Knit with decreases.

Rows 2/3: Knit with no decreases.

Continue until there are 8 st left on the sleeves and 30 st left on the front and back.

Neck: Knit 15 st along the back, turn and knit around to the center back. Turn and knit the second row. Continue knitting in garter st for 6 more rows. Cast off.

Finishing: Graft the underarm st together. Crochet a buttonhole at the neck opening. Sew on a button.

Enjoy your top!

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