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Yarn:

- 1 skeins Softwist wool in Wildgrass (W)
- 3 skeins Beaded Wool Metallic in Prairie (P)
- 1 skein Beaded Wool in Soft Green (G)

Equipment:

- size #7 needles
- H crochet hook

Gauge: 4.5 st/6 rows/in chest 42" length 20" sleeve cuff to center back 26 1/2"

Directions: This sweater is knit sideways from cuff to center back and then cast off together at the back seam.

Color Patterns: A: Row 1/2: Knit with G (Soft Green)
B: Rows 1 through 4: Knit in stockinette stitch with P (Prairie)
Rows 5/6: Knit in st st with W (Wildgrass)
At the end of the last repeat of Pattern B knit 4 rows of st st with P
C: Knit in lace pattern with G (Soft Green)

Lace Pattern 1 repeat: Knit with W

Row 1/2: St st.

Row 3: *(K2tog) 3X, (YO, K1) 6X, (K2tog) 3X*, repeat between*.

Rows 4/5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

For lace pattern 2/3 repeats: (rows 3 through 6) 2/3X

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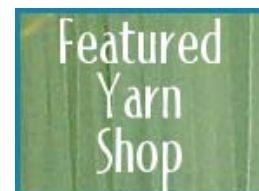
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Sleeve (right side): Cast on 36 st with G and knit Pattern A -1X. Begin to increase 1 stitch each side every 4th row.

Knit Pattern B-3X. Remember to end with 4 rows st st in P.

Pattern A-1X.

Pattern B-2X. (54 st)

Lace Pattern 2X. Begin K2, lace patt, end k2. On 2nd repeat begin k3, lace patt, end k3.

Pattern B-7X (84 st).

Side (right): On the 1st 2 rows cast on 25 st on each side. (66 st, place a marker, 2 st, place a marker, 66 st) Increase 1 st on the outsides of the markers every 4th row. Do not increase at the jacket edges.

Pattern B-4X. (73,2,73 st)

Lace Pattern 2X.

Pattern B-1X.

Pattern A-1X. (82,2,82 st)

Pattern B 2X.

On the last k row knit 73 (front), cast off 12 st, k 81(back).

Purl row: Decrease 1 st at neck edge. Place front on hold.

Back Neck (right side): Pattern B-1X. Continue neck edge decreases until there are 78 st.

Pattern A-1X.

Knit 1 row with G and place on hold.

Front (right): On purl row at neck edge cast off 6 st with P and p to end of row.

Pattern B-1X. On next p rows: Cast off: 6 st, 2 st, 2 st.

Pattern A-1X. On 2nd row cast off 1 st.

Knit 1 row with G and cast off.

Sleeve (left side): Cast on 36 st with G and knit 4 rows.

Lace pattern 3X. Begin to increase 1 stitch each side every 4th row.

Pattern B-14X. (84 st)

Side (left): On the 1st 2 rows cast on 25 st on each side. (66st, place a marker, 2 st, place a marker, 66 st.) Increase 1 st on the outsides of the markers every 4th row. Do not increase at the jacket edges.

Pattern B-3X.

Pattern A-1X.

Pattern B-1X.

Lace pattern 1X.

Pattern B-1X.

Pattern A-1X.

Pattern B-1X. (82,2,82 st)

On the last K row knit 81, cast off 12 st, k 73.

Front (left side): Row 2: Purl.

Pattern B-1X. Row 1: Cast off 6 st. On next K rows cast off 6st, 2 st, 2 st.

Pattern A-1X. On 2nd row cast off 1 st.

Knit 1 row with G and cast off.

Back neck (left): Pattern B-1X. Decrease 1 st at the neck edge on k rows until there are 78 st.

Pattern A-1X.

Knit 1 row with G.

Assembly: Cast off back seams with a 3 needle bind-off holding wrong sides together. Sew the side and underarm seams together.

Bottom Edge: Make 2 rows hdc spacing the stitches out so as not to pull in or stretch out the bottom edge.

Row 3: Make 2 hdc in 1st st, *sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 1 st, 5 hdc in next st * repeat between ** ending with 2 hdc in last st. You may have to adjust a bit to end with the 2 hdc in the last st.

Front and Neck Band: Begin with 2 hdc in first st, make 48 hdc to the neck turn, 2 hdc in turning st, 38 st to the shoulder line, 12 st to the center back. Continue along the 2nd side, ch 2, turn.

Row 2: *1 hdc in each of next 5 st, make 1 sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next st*. 6X.

(buttonholes) Make 1 hdc in remaining st, ch 2, turn.

Row 3: Make 2 hdc in 1st st, *sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 1 st, 5 hdc in next st * repeat between ** making every 2nd 5hdc in the buttonhole space 6X. Continue the pattern ending with 2 hdc in last st.

Right sleeve edge. Row 1. make 34 hdc around the sleeve edge.

Row 2: Make 1 sc in 1st st, *sk 1 st, 5 hdc in next st, sk 1 st, sc in next st * repeat between **.

Join.

Weave in any loose ends.

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