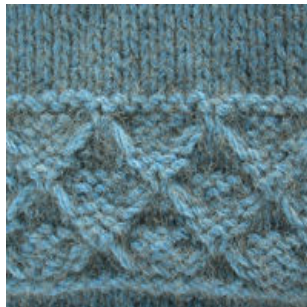


Textured Band Sweater

BM 502



MEASUREMENTS

Size	S	M	L	XL	
Fits Chest	76-81	86-91	96-101	106-111	cm
	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	ins
Actual Measurement	90	100	110	120	cm
	35½	39½	43½	47	ins
Length	57	59	61	63	cm
	22½	23	24	25	ins
Sleeve Length	43	43	44	44	cm
	17	17	17½	17½	ins

REQUIREMENTS

Blizzard Merino x 50g balls

Sweater	8	9	10	11
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One pair 5.00mm (US 8) knitting needles

Two stitch holders

TENSION – 18 sts to 10cm (4ins) over stst on 5.00mm (US 8) needles. This pattern has been designed exclusively for use with *Blizzard Merino*. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt – alternate; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **cont** – continue; **dec** – decrease; **fol** – following; **inc** – increase (by knitting into front and back of next st); **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **meas** – measures; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl next 2 stitches together; **patt** – pattern; **PUL** – pull up loop (by inserting point of right hand needle upwards under the 2 loops formed in front of the slipped sts and knit the next st, then lift the 2 strands over the point of the right hand needle); **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **Sl 3pw** – Slip 3 sts purlways; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row); **yb** – yarn back (keep yarn at back of work); **yf** – yarn forward (keep yarn at front of work); **WSF** – wrong side facing.

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BACK

Using 5.00mm (US 8) needles,
cast on 83(89:101:107) sts.

****Foundation Ridge row: (WSF)**

Purl.

Work in textured band patt as
follows:

Row 1: (RSF) K1, P3, *yf, Sl 3pw,
P3 (carrying yarn across sts
loosely); rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: P1, K3 *yb, Sl 3pw, K3
(carrying yarn across sts loosely);
rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 3: K1, P3, *K3, P3; rep from *
to last st, K1.

Row 4: P1, K3, *P3, K3; rep from *
to last st, P1.

Row 5: K5, *PUL, K5; rep from * to
end.

Row 6: K1, P3, *K3, P3; rep from *
to last st, K1.

Row 7: P1, *yf, Sl 3pw, P3
(carrying yarn across sts loosely);
rep from * to last 4 sts, Sl 3pw, P1.

Row 8: K1, *yb, Sl 3pw, K3
(carrying yarn across sts loosely);
rep from * to last 4 sts, Sl 3 PW,
K1.

Row 9: P1, K3, *P3, K3; rep from *
to last st, P1.

Row 10: K1, P3, *K3, P3; rep from
* to last st, K1.

Row 11: K2, *PUL, K5; rep from *
to last 3 sts, PUL, K2.

Row 12: P1, K3, *P3, K3; rep from
* to last st, P1.

Rep Rows 1 to 5 once more.

Next Row: (WSF) Knit. **

Cont in stst (first row knit) until
work meas 36(37:38:39) cm
[14(14½:15:15½) ins] from beg
ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row
and foll alt rows to 61(69:81:87)
sts.

Cont in stst without further shaping
until work meas 21(22:23:24) cm
[8¼(8½:9:9½) ins] from beg of
armhole, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 6(7:8:9) sts at beg of next
4 rows, then 5(6:9:9) sts at beg of
foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27(29:31:33) sts on a
stitch holder for neckband.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until there
are 18(20:20:22) rows less than
Back to beg of shoulder shaping.

SHAPE NECK

(RSF) K 25(29:34:37) sts, turn.
Cont on these 25(29:34:37) sts for
left side of neck.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row
until 17(20:25:27) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until
armhole meas same as Back
armhole to shoulder shaping,
ending with a purl row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

(RSF) Cast off 6(7:8:9) sts at beg
of next and foll alt row.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem 5(6:9:9) sts.

With RSF slip next 11(11:13:13)
sts onto a stitch holder and leave
for neckband.

Rejoin yarn to rem 25(**29:34:37**) sts for right side of neck and knit to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row until 17(**20:25:27**) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until armhole meas same as Back armhole to shoulder shaping, ending with a knit row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 6(**7:8:9**) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem 5(**6:9:9**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 5.00mm (US 8) needles cast on 35(**35:41:41**) sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

(RSF) Work in stst (first row knit) inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th rows until 73(**75:79:83**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve meas 43(**43:44:44**) cm [17(**17:17½:17½**) ins] from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. ...69(**71:75:79**) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows.

Purl one row. ...63(**65:69:73**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 3(**3:3:4**) more times. ...45(**47:51:49**) sts.

Sizes **S, M** and **L only** – Dec one st at each end of next row.

Purl one row.

All sizes - 43(**45:49:49**) sts.

Cast off 6(**6:7:7**) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5(**6:6:6**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 9 sts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With RSF pick and knit

23(**25:26:25**) sts evenly along left side of front neck shaping, knit across 11(**11:13:13**) sts from front

stitch holder, pick up and knit 22(**24:25:24**) sts evenly along right

side of front neck shaping, knit across 27(**29:31:33**) sts from back stitch holder. ...83(**89:95:95**) sts.

Next Row: (WSF) Knit.

Work Rows 1 to 11 of textured band pattern.

Next Row: (WSF) Knit.

Cast off loosely.

FINISHING

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew sleeves into armholes.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew in ends.

Refer to ball band for care instructions.