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❶ STARLIGHT PULLOVER

Skill level: Easy
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 2¾" wide x 2½" long (not including sleeves)

materials
1 Ball BERROCO ELEMENTS (50 grs), #4903 Platinum (MC) and a small amount #4913 Mercury (CC)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 8 (5.00 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

gauge
21 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Pat St

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

note
When CC is not in use, carry loosely up side of work. When changing colors, hold yarn to the left and pick up new color from underneath. This twists yarn so there are no holes.

PATTERN STITCH (Worked over 16 sts)

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit. Join CC.
Row 2 (WS): * With MC, p2, with CC, p1, rep from * to last st, end with MC, p1.
Row 3: With MC, knit.
Row 4: With MC, purl.
Row 5 (RS): * With MC, k2, with CC, k1, rep from * to last st, end with MC, k1.
Row 6: With MC, purl.
Row 7: With MC, knit.
Rep Rows 2 – 7 for Pat St.

BACK

With larger needles, using MC, cast on 16 sts. Work 2 rows in k2, p2 ribbing, end on WS. Work even in Pat St until piece measures 2" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work 6 sts, join another ball of MC and bind off center 4 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row twice. When piece measures 2¾" from beg, end on WS. Bind off 4 sts each side for shoulders.

FRONT

Work same as back. Sew shoulder seams. Measure down 1" from shoulder seams on back and front and mark each side for armholes.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, using smaller needles and MC, pick up and k12 sts along armhole edge between markers. Beg with a p row, work even in St st for 1½", end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

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❷ HARVEST LACE

Skill level: Easy
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 4" across x 3" high (not including sleeves)

materials
1 Hank BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA LIGHT (50 grs), #4214 Steel Cut Oats (MC)
Small amount BERROCO BOBOLI LACE (100 grs), #4368 Rosehip (CC)
Straight knitting needles, size 4 (3.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Spare needle for 3-needle bind off
1 St holder
Tapestry needle
3 Mill Hill Glass Pebble Beads color 05025

gauge
20 Sts = 4"; 24 Rows = 4" in Pat St

PATTERN STITCH (Multiple of 2 sts + 2)

Row 1: K1, * yo, k2 tog, rep from * to last st, end k1. Rep this row for Pat St

BACK

Picot Cast-on: With MC, cast on 5 sts, * bind off 2 sts, cast on 4 sts, rep from * 6 times more, cast on 1 st – 20 sts (9 picots). Knit 4 rows. Work even in Pat St until piece measures 3" from beg, end on WS. Knit 1 row.

Shape Neck: Next Row (WS): K6, bind off center 8, k to end. Sl 6 sts of each side onto same holder for shoulders.

FRONT

Work same as back until sts have been bound off for neck – 6 sts each side. With RS facing, sl sts from holder onto the other straight needle. Hold 2 needles together, one in front of the other, with points facing in the same direction.
3-Needle Bind off: * Insert point of spare needle through first st on front needle and first st on back needle and knit these 2 sts tog. Rep from * once more, then bind off first st. Repeat until all sts on first shoulder have been bound off. Break off yarn. Join yarn in first st on second shoulder and bind off same as first shoulder. Measure down 1¼" from shoulder on back and front and mark each side for armholes.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, using MC, pick up and k13 sts along armhole edge between markers. Knit 11 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.
Flower: With CC, cast on 36 sts.
Row 1: K1, * bind off 4 sts, k1, rep from * to last st – 12 sts. Break off yarn leaving a 12" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needle. Pull up tightly and secure. Sew flower to front of sweater as in photo.
Sew beads to center of flower.

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❸ FIRST SNOW SWEATER

Skill level: Easy
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 2" across body x 3" high

materials
Small amount each BERROCO WEEKEND DK (100 grs), #2926 Clothesline (MC) and #2902 Vanilla (CC)
Straight knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Crochet hook, size 4.00 mm (G)
1 St marker

gauge
22 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4" in St st
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

note
The body and sleeves of this sweater are knitted. The medallion on the center front is crocheted.

BACK

With MC, cast on 11 sts.
Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.
Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across. Work even in St st until piece measures 3" from beg, end on WS. Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as back until 2 rows of St st have been completed, end on WS – 11 sts.
Front Opening: Next Row (RS): K5, join another hank of yarn and bind off center st, k to end – 5 sts each

side. Working both sides at once, work 1 row even.
Dec Row (RS): With first hank, k to 2 sts before bound-off center st, k2 tog; with second hank, k2 tog, k to end – 4 sts each side. Rep this dec every RS row twice more – 2 sts each side. Work 4 rows even.
Inc Row (RS): With first hank, k to 1 st before front opening, M1k, k1; with second hank, k1, M1k, k to end – 3 sts each side. Rep this inc every RS row twice more, end on WS – 5 sts each side.
Joining Row (RS): With first hank, k5, cast on 1 st, fasten off second hank and k to end with first hank – 11 sts. Purl 1 row. Work even in St st until piece measures same as back, end on WS. Bind off. Sew shoulder seams, leaving center 5 sts unsewn for neck. Measure down 1" from shoulder seams on back and front and mark each side for armholes.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, using MC, pick up and k10 sts between armhole markers. Beg with a p row, work even in St st until sleeve measures 1¼", end on WS. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 rows, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

CROCHETED MEDALION

With CC, make a sliding loop.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in loop, join with a sl st in first sc – 6 sc. Pull loop up tightly and secure.
Rnd 2: * 2 Sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: * Ch 3, insert hook in back loop of 2nd ch from hook and pull up a loop, yo, insert hook in back loop of 3rd ch from hook and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook, skip 1 sc, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in base of beg ch-3 – 6 petals made. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Join yarn with a sl st in top of any petal from Rnd 3. * Ch 4, sl st in top of next petal, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. Cut yarn leaving an 18" long tail.

FINISHING

Using CC, sew Rnd 4 of Crocheted Medallion into opening in front of sweater. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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❹ COZY CABLE PULLOVER

Skill level: Intermediate
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 3½" wide x 3" high

materials
1 Ball BERROCO ELEMENTS (50 grs), #4976 Xenon
Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Cable needle (cn)

gauge
20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Cable Pat
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

CABLE PATTERN (Worked over 20 sts)

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (WS): P4, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p4.
Row 2 (RS): K4, p1, k2 tog, yo, p1, k4, p1, yo, SSK, p1, k4.
Row 4: K4, p1, k2 tog, yo, p1, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k2, k2 from cn, p1, yo, SSK, p1, k4.
Row 6: Rep Row 2.
Rep these 6 rows for Cable Pat.

BACK

Cast on 20 sts. Work Rows 1 - 6 of Cable Pat twice, then work Rows 1 - 5, end on WS.
Shape Shoulders: Next Row (RS): K1, k3 tog, work in pat to last 4 sts, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1 - 16 sts.

Following Row: Work even in pat as established.
Rep the last 2 rows twice more - 8 sts.
Last Row: K1, k2 tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, k1- 6 sts. Bind off.

FRONT

Cast on 20 sts. Work Rows 1 - 6 of Cable Pat twice, then work Rows 1 - 3, end on WS.
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): K4, p1, k2 tog, yo, p1, k2; join another ball of yarn and k2, p1, yo, SSK, p1, k4 - 10 sts each side. Work 1 row even.
Dec Row (RS): K4, p1, k2 tog, yo, k2 tog, k1; with second ball, k1, SSK, yo, SSK, p1, k4 - 9 sts each side. Work 1 row even. Rep the last 2 rows once more, end on WS - 8 sts each side. Bind off for shoulders. Sew front shoulders to slope of back shoulders. Measure down 2" from shoulders on back and front and mark for armholes.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, pick up and k19 sts along armhole edge between markers. Purl 1 row.
Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 - 17 sts. Rep this dec every RS row 3 times more, end on WS - 11 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
st(s): stitch(es)

TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle. Reverse St **st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble