Milo

knit in <u>Pure™Merino</u> Skill level: <u>Easy</u>







Milo is a pullover knit in an easy, dimensional multi-color pattern stitch.



# **PDF Pattern Instructions**

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Shown in size Small

### **SIZES**

Directions are for men's size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

# **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Chest - 42(46-50-54)" Length - 26 1/2(27-27 1/2-28)"

# **MATERIALS**

3(4-4-4) Balls BERROCO PURE MERINO (50 grs), #8615 Boysenberry Jam (A), 4(5-5-6) balls #8613 Winter Chocolate (B), 5(6-7-7) balls # 8611 Pesto Genovese (C) and 4(5-5-6) balls # Blue Serge Suit (D)

Straight knitting needles, sizes 7 and 9 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

#### **GAUGE**

18 sts = 4"; 26 rows = 4" in Color Pat on size 9 needles TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

#### **NOTE**

Colors not in use should be carried loosely up side of work. Twist colors often to prevent long loops.

**COLOR PATTERN** (Worked over an even number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, \*  $\underline{k}1$ ,  $\underline{p}1$ ,  $\underline{rep}$  from \* across.

Row 2: With C, purl.

Row 3: With A, knit.

Row 4: With B, purl.

**Row 5:** With D, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across.

Row 6: With A, purl.

Row 7: With C, purl.

Row 8: With D, purl.

Rep these 8 rows for Color Pat.

### **BACK**

With smaller needles, using C, cast on 94(106-114-122) sts.

**Ribbing:** Row 1 (RS): K2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** P2, \* k2, p2, rep from \* across. Rep Row 1 once more, end on RS. Change to A and work even in ribbing as established until piece measures 3" from beg, end on WS, inc 1(0-0-1) st at each end of last row – 96(106-114-124) sts. Change to larger needles and work even in Color Pat until piece measures 17" from beg, end on WS. **Shape Armholes:** Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2(2-4-4) rows, then 2 sts at beg of the next 2(4-2-4) rows – 86(92-98-104) sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row 2(3-4-4) times – 82(86-90-96) sts. Work even until armholes measure 8 1/2(9-9 1/2-10)", end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 8(9-10-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 9(9-9-10) sts at beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 30(32-34-36) sts for back neck.

## **FRONT**

Work same as back until armholes measure 5(5 1/2-6-6 1/2)", end on WS - 82(86-90-96) sts.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** Work 36(37-38-40) sts, join another ball of color being used and bind off center 10(12-14-16) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st at each neck edge once – 26(27-28-30) sts each side. Work even until armholes measure  $8 \frac{1}{2}(9-9 \frac{1}{2}-10)$ ", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 8(9-10-10) sts at each armhole edge once, then 9(9-9-10) sts twice.

## **SLEEVES**

With smaller needles, using C, cast on 46(46-50-50) sts. Work in ribbing same as back for 3 rows, end on RS. Change to A and work even in ribbing as established until sleeve measures 3" from beg, end on WS. Change to larger needles and work in Color Pat, inc 1 st each side every  $1\ 1/4(1\ 1/4-1\ 1/4-1)"\ 11(13-13-15)$  times, working incs in Color Pat as sts become available – 68(72-76-80) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 20" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Cap:** Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, end on WS -58(62-66-70) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2 tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 - 56(60-64-68) sts. Rep this dec every RS row 9(10-12-13) times more, end on WS - 38(40-40-42) sts. Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 28(30-30-32) sts.

# **FINISHING**

Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using smaller needles and A, beg at left front shoulder, pick up and 74(78-82-86) sts. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back for 1 1/4", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

