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Nebula Jacket

designed by Barbara Lundy Stone

MATERIALS:

• 4 skeins Beaded Wool in Nebula

EQUIPMENT:

- Size 7 knitting needles 1-pr straight & 2-24" circular
- large tapestry needle F crochet hook

GAUGE: 4 1/2st/6 rows/in body width 26" length 21"

DIRECTIONS: This jacket is knit sideways-sleeve to center.

RIGHT and LEFT SLEEVES: Cast on 30 stitches and knit 12 rows in garter stitch (8 ribs)

Next row: Knit 12 st, mark, k 6, mark, k 12. Increase 1 st before the 1st mark and after the 2nd.

Next row: Knit 3 st, p to the mark, knit between marks, p to last three st, k 3.

Row 1/3: Knit with increases.

Row 2/4/6: K3, p to mark, k between marks, p to last three, k3.

Row 5: Knit.

Repeat rows 1 through 6 until there are 38,6,38 stitches.

Cast on 30 stitches at both ends on the last rows 4 & 5.

SIDES FRONT AND BACK: Change to the circular needle.

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Knit the first 33 stitches at the bottom of both sides in garter stitch for 6 rows. Continue in pattern with the increases and the garter stitch band in the center. At the end of the 6 rows begin knitting garter stitch for the first 10 stitches at both ends . Continue knitting in pattern with increases until there are 10, 72, 6, 72, 10 stitches. LEFT BACK: Row 1: Knit 82 st. Change to straight needles . Leave the remainder on the circular needles. Use a rubber band to hold the tips together. Row 2: P 72, k 10. Repeat rows 1 & 2 - 3X. Knit 4 rows in garter stitch and place on hold. RIGHT BACK: Knit 1 row. Row 1: K10, p72 on straight needles. Leave remainder on circular. Row 2: Knit. Repeat rows 1 & 2 - 3X. Knit 4 rows in garter stitch. Put both backs on straight needles with insides together and cast off as one. LEFT FRONT: Pick up 55 st from the bottom front onto straight needles. Leave the rest on the circular needles. Row 1/3/5/7/9/11: Knit Row 2/4/6/8/10: K10, p to end. Place last 2 st on circular needles. RIGHT FRONT: Pick up 55 st from the bottom front onto straight needles. Row 1/3/5/7/9/11: Purl to last 10 st, k 10. Row 2/4/6/8/10: Knit to last 2 stitches. Place last 2 st on circular needles. FRONT BAND: Put all st on one of the circular needles. Knit in garter stitch Row 1:Begin with the right side facing, knit to the turn and mark. Knit to the neck back and pick up 19 stitches along the neck. Knit down the other front to the bottom. Continue in garter stitch for 12 rows increasing one stitch at the marker every right side row. Make increases by alternating sides of the marker. Cast off. Don't cut yarn. Make 2 rows of slip stitch along the front and neck edges using a large enough crochet hook to make sure the sides are even and the neck and front edges lay right. SIDES and UNDERARM SEAMS: SC along the side to the cuff, sl st along the cuff, then sc along the other side . Lace together from the inside loops. Slip stitch along to open sides. Weave in all ends. Enjoy your jacket!

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