

PATTERN NOTES

Invite intrigue into your life with a visual juxtaposition of perfect symmetry mixed with unexpected stripes. Crisp, mirrored rib lines extend from the sleeve cuffs to the center of the body, creating a precise textural uniformity. Meanwhile, the self-striping shades of our Offbeat yarn transition with an unconventional rhythm, all adding up to a captivating effect.

This sweater is knit flat, sideways in two pieces. Each piece is worked from the sleeve cuff to the center of the body. After both the Left and Right sides are completed, they are joined at the center front and back using the three-needle bind-off. Then the sleeve and side seams are joined. Finally, stitches around the neckband and hemline are picked up and knit in the round.

Please note, Offbeat is a self-striping yarn. To ensure your project looks as close to the sample as possible, when breaking and rejoining yarn, be sure to visually color match the point at which you're rejoining. This may require you to wind off yarn, but the results are well worth your effort.

In this pattern, slip all stitches purlwise with yarn held towards wrong side of work.

STITCH GUIDE

Slip Stitch Rib

(multiple of 3 sts, plus 2)

Row 1 (RS): * P2, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (WS): K2, * sl 1, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

RIGHT SIDE

Sleeve

With 32-40" circ ndl, cast on 52 (52, 58, 58, 58, 64, 64, 70, 70) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Slip Stitch Rib to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work in Slip Stitch Rib to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas approx. 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve

Inc Row: K1, m1R, cont as est'd to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 54 (54, 60, 60, 60, 66, 66, 72, 72) sts.

Maintaining Slip Stitch Rib as est'd, rep Inc Row every 22 (14, 10, 8, 6, 6, 6, 4) rows, 0 (0, 0, 3, 4, 4, 18, 18, 11) more times, then rep Inc Row every 24 (16, 12, 10, 8, 8, 8, 6) rows, 5 (8, 11, 11, 13, 13, 2, 2,

12) more times – 10 (16, 22, 28, 34, 34, 40, 40, 46) sts inc'd, 64 (70, 82, 88, 94, 100, 106, 112, 118) sts.

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ (18 $\frac{3}{4}$, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Body Increases

Note: Maintain newly cast on sts in Slip Stitch Rib patt.

Cast on 87 (87, 87, 90, 90, 90, 93, 93, 93) sts at the end of the next two rows – 238 (244, 256, 268, 274, 280, 292, 298, 304) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Slip Stitch Rib as est'd to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work in Slip Stitch Rib as est'd to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ (3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a RS Row.

Separate Front & Back

Next Row (WS): Cont in patt as est'd over 119 (122, 128, 134, 137, 140, 146, 149, 152) Back sts, bind off 12, cont as est'd over 107 (110, 116, 122, 125, 128, 134, 137, 140) Front sts. Place Back sts on Holder or waste yarn.

Front

Row 1 (RS): K1, cont in patt as est'd to end.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 2, cont in patt as est'd to end – 105 (108, 114, 120, 123, 126, 132, 135, 138) sts rem.

Rep Rows 1-2, 2 more times – 101 (104, 110, 116, 119, 122, 128, 131, 134) sts rem.

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a WS Row. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Back sts to ndl, ready to work a RS Row.

Back

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a WS Row. Place Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

LEFT SIDE

Work as for Right Side to Body Increases.

Body Increases

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Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Slip Stitch Rib as est'd to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work in Slip Stitch Rib as est'd to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 2¼ (3¼, 4¼, 5½, 6½, 7½, 8¼, 9¼, 10¼)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a WS Row.

Separate Front & Back

Next Row (RS): Cont in patt as est'd over 119 (122, 128, 134, 137, 140, 146, 149, 152) Back sts, bind off 12, cont as est'd over 107 (110, 116, 122, 125, 128, 134, 137, 140) Front sts. Place Back sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Front

Row 1 (WS): P1, cont in patt as est'd to end.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 2, cont in patt as est'd to end – 105 (108, 114, 120, 123, 126, 132, 135, 138) sts rem.

Rep Rows 1-2, 2 more times – 101 (104, 110, 116, 119, 122, 128, 131, 134) sts rem.

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 7¼ (8¼, 9¼, 10¼, 11¼, 12¼, 13¼, 14¼, 15¼)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a WS Row. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Back sts to ndl, ready to work a WS Row.

Back

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 7¼ (8¼, 9¼, 10¼, 11¼, 12¼, 13¼, 14¼, 15¼)" from Body Cast-on, ending with a WS Row. Place Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

FINISHING

With RS facing together, join 119 (122, 128, 134, 137, 140, 146, 149, 152) Left and Right Back sts together using the three-needle bind-off. With RS facing together, join 101 (104, 110, 116, 119, 122, 128, 131, 134) Left and Right Front sts together using the three-needle bind-off. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Hem

With 32-40" circ ndl, RS facing, and beg at either side seam. Pick up and knit 155 (175, 195, 215, 235, 255, 275, 295, 315) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, until piece meas 1½" from picked-up edge, ending with Rnd 1. Bind off all sts kwise.

Neckband

With 16" circ ndl, RS facing, and beg at Right shoulder, pick up and knit 50 (50, 50, 54, 54, 54, 56, 56, 56) sts evenly across Back Neck edge and 68 (68, 68, 70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74) sts evenly along Front Neck edge – 118 (118, 118, 124, 124, 124, 130, 130, 130) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until piece meas 4" from picked-up edge, ending with Rnd 1. Bind off all sts kwise.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

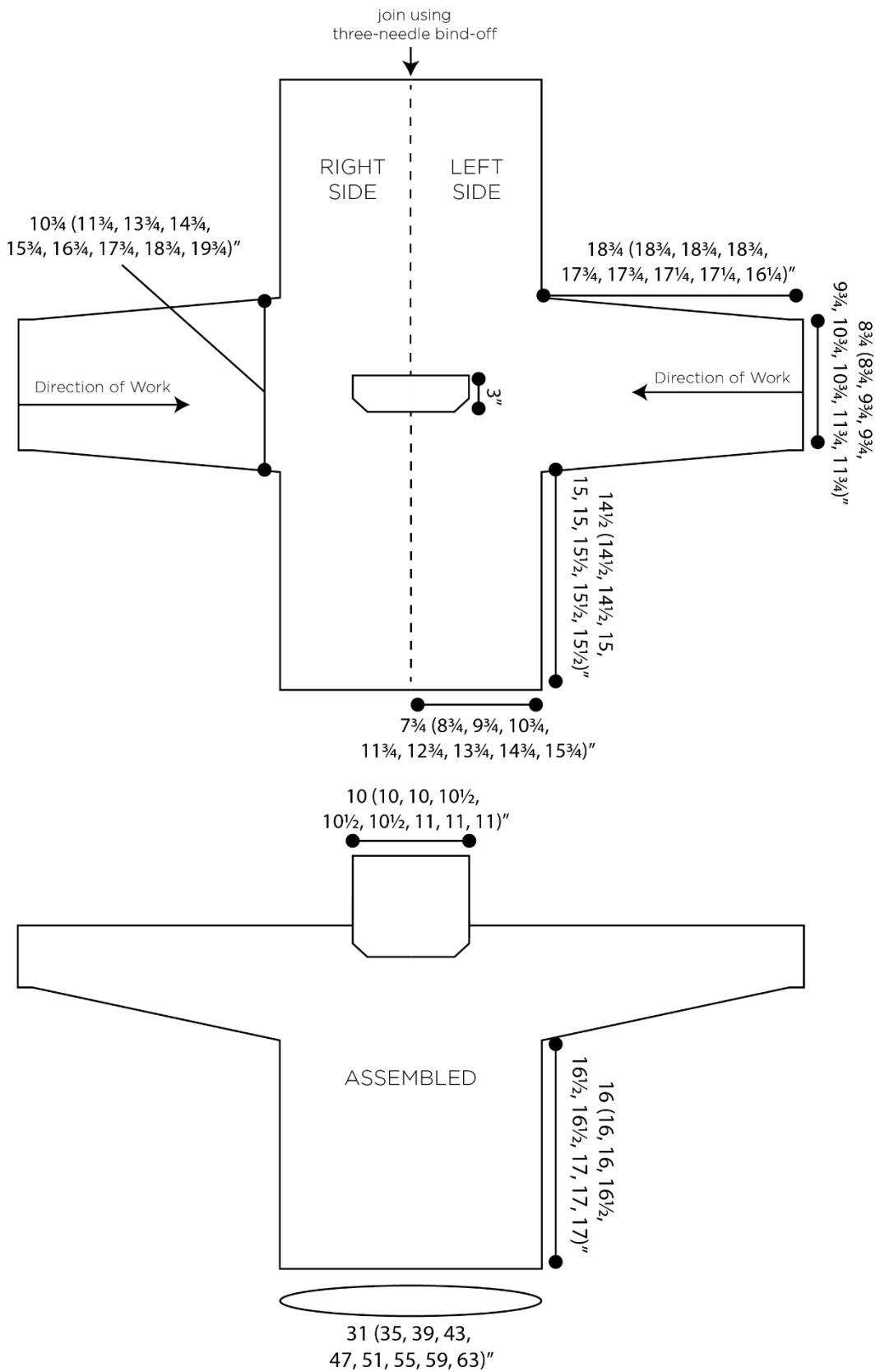
Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
est'd	established
fol	follow
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

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