



Fair Skies Pullover

A complimentary pattern designed by Jean Güneysu for **skacel collection, Inc.**

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS: (This sweater is Form Fitting)

Size	XS	S	M	L
Bust	34"	36"	38"	41"
Length	19.5"	20"	20.5"	21"
Sleeve Length	15"	15.5"	16"	16.5"
Yarn				
Color A	702 yds (6 hanks)	702 yds (6 hanks)	702 yds (6 hanks)	819 yds (7 hanks)
Color B	351 yds (3 hanks)	351 yds (3 hanks)	351 yds (3 hanks)	468 yds (4 hanks)
Color C	234 yds (2 hanks)	234 yds (2 hanks)	234 yds (2 hanks)	351 yds (3 hanks)

Featured Yarn: **Simplicity** by **HiKoo**, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon, 117 yds / 50g. Shown in Color A (#12 - Periwinkle Blue), Color B (#11 - Royal Blue), and Color C (#04 - Yellow).

Addi Needle:

3.5 mm (approx US 4) 16" circular needle

3.5 mm (approx US 4) 32" circular needle

or size needed to give gauge.

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

STITCH PATTERNS:

Slip Stitch Pattern: (multiple of 6)

Rows 1 & 5: With Color A, knit.

Rows 2 & 6: With Color A, purl.

Row 3: With Color B, *k5, sl1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: With Color B, *wyif sl1, k5; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: With Color C, *sl1, k3, sl2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 8: With Color C, *wyif sl2, k3, wyif sl1; rep from to end of row.

Garter Stitch in the Round:

Rows 1: Knit all stitches.

Rows 2: Purl all stitches.

GAUGE: 22 sts and 46 rows = 4" x 4" in pattern stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Front:

CO 79 (85, 90, 98) sts.

Note: This includes edge sts, which are not included in the stitch pattern. Be sure to include them when working on the garment.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch (knit each row) ending after working a WS row.

Work entire piece in pat stitch starting at the 4th (1st, 4th, 6th) stitch of the pat.

Example: For size XS, work Row 3 as follows: Edge st, k2, s1, *k5, sl1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, edge st.

Waist Shaping:

When piece meas 2" (2", 2", 3"), dec 1 stitch each side = 77 (83, 88, 96) sts.

Work even until piece meas 4" (4", 4", 6"), then dec 1 stitch each side = 75 (81, 86, 94) sts.

Work 8 rows even.

Inc 1 stitch each side every 8th row 10 (10, 11, 11)x = 95 (101, 108, 116) sts.

Armhole Shaping:

When piece meas 11.75" (11.75", 12.5", 14.5") from CO edge, beg Armhole Shaping as follows:

BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 stitch each side every RS row 2 (3, 4, 5)x = 75 (79, 84, 90) sts.

At the same time, when piece meas approx 15.5" (16", 16.5", 19") from CO edge (and after working Row 4 or 8 of stitch pat), beg Neck Shaping as follows:

Neck Shaping:

Work 32 (34, 36, 39) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, BO 11 (11, 12, 12) sts, work to end of row.

Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at each neck edge 1x, then 2 sts 3x.

Dec 1 stitch at each neck edge 6x, then 1 stitch every other row 4x.

Continue in established pat until armhole meas 6.75" (7.25", 7.75", 8.25") then work Shoulder Shaping as follows:

Shoulder Shaping:

BO 4 (6, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 8 (6, 10, 10) rows. Bind off any rem sts.

Back:

Work same as for Front through Armhole Shaping.

Shoulder Shaping:

BO 4 (6, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 8 (6, 10, 10) rows.

At the same time, when piece meas 17.5" (18", 18.5", 21") beg Neck Shaping as follows:

Neck Shaping:

Work 28 (30, 32, 35) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, BO 19 (19, 20, 20) sts, work to end of row.

Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at each neck edge 2 (2, 2, 3)x, then 2 sts 3x.

Sleeves: (make 2)

CO 54 (57, 58, 61) sts.

Note: This includes edge sts, which are not included in the stitch pattern. Be sure to include them when working on the garment.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch (knit each row) ending on WS row.

Work entire piece in pat stitch starting with the 4th (3rd, 3rd, 1st) stitch.

Starting on next row, inc 1 st each side every 10 rows 15 (15, 16, 16)x = 84 (87, 90, 93) sts.

Shape Sleeve Cap:

When piece meas 13" (13.5", 14", 14.5"), BO 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 64 (67, 70, 73) sts.

Work 2 rows even.

Dec Row: *On next RS row, dec 1 stitch at each edge.

Work 3 rows even.

Rep from * 16 (16, 18, 21)x = 30 (33, 32, 29) sts (after all repeats).

Rep Dec Row every other row 4 (6, 5, 2)x = 22 (21, 22, 25) sts (after all repeats).

BO 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows, then bind off rem 10 (9, 10, 13) sts.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams. With smaller needle, PU 75 (75, 87, 87) sts around neck edge.

Work 10 rounds in Garter Stitch in the Round. Bind off all sts loosely.

Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in ends and block gently, if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS are available at:

<http://www.skacelknitting.com/s.nl/sc.2/category.61987/f>

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