Basic BFL Raglan Pullover

Cascade BFL

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Kinitting Pattern DK699 - Intermediate

Sizes:

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade BFL; 100% Blue Faced Leicester Wool; 100 g (3.5 oz), 262 yds (240 m); 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) skeins color #09 Red
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 36-inch Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 24-inch Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 16-inch Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) Double-pointed Needles or size to obtain gauge
- US G/6 (4.25 mm) Crochet Hook for provisional CO
- Yarn Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Waste Yarn

Finished Measurements:

35.25 (38.25, 42.25, 46, 50.25, 54.5 58) inches at bust.

24 inches in length.

Gauge:

22 sts & 30 rows = 4 inches or 10 cm in stockinette stitch.

Pattern Stitches:

Raglan Cable Pattern

Round 1: K6.

Round 2: RT, k2, LT.

Round 3: K6.

Round 4: K6.

Begin Pattern:

With 16-inch circular needles, crochet hook and waste yarn, provisionally CO 13 (14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21) for half of back, pm, CO 6 for raglan section, pm, CO 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4) for sleeve, pm, CO 6 for raglan section, pm, CO 26 (28, 30, 34, 36, 38, 41) for front, pm, CO 6 for raglan section, pm, co 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4) for sleeve, pm, CO 6 for raglan section, pm, CO 13 (14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20) for half of back. 80 (84, 88, 100, 104, 108, 114) sts.

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Abbreviations:

BO = Bind off.
CO = Cast on.
K = Knit.
K2tog = Knit 2 together.
LT = Knit the 2nd st on the left needle through the back loop without sliding off the needle. Knit the 1st st on the left needle through the front loop. Slide both sts off the left needle.
M = Marker.
M1L = Lift the yarn between 2 sts with the left needle from the front to the back, knit into the back of the st.
M1R = Lift the yarn between 2 sts with the left needle from the back to the front, knit into the front of the st.
P = Purl.
Pm = Place marker.
RT = Knit the 2nd st on the left needle through the front loop without sliding off the needle. Knit the 1st st on the left needle through the back loop. Slide both sts off the left needle.
Sm = Slip marker.
Ssk = Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a 2nd st as if to knit, insert the left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts and knit the 2 together.
St(s) = Stitch(es).
St st =Stockinette Stitch.

Pm for EOR. With main yarn, join to work in the round and knit one round.

Begin Increases:

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: [K to raglan marker, M1R, RT, k2, LT, M1L] 4 times, k to EOR. 88 (92, 96, 108, 112, 116, 122) sts.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: [K to raglan marker, M1R, k6, M1L] 4 times, k to EOR. 96 (100, 104, 114, 120, 124, 130) sts.

Repeat these 4 rounds, with the raglan increases every other round, until you have 38 (40, 40, 46, 44, 58, 62) sts in each sleeve, and 62 (66, 68, 76, 76, 92, 99) sts in the front and in the back.

On some sizes you will get to the correct st count after a Round 2, and on others you will get to the correct st count after a Round 4. The st counts do not include the raglan sts. Switch to longer circular needle when necessary.

Continue increasing every other round on the front and back, and every 4 rounds on each sleeve until you have 46 (52, 56, 62, 64, 76, 80) sts in each sleeve and 78 (90, 100, 110, 116, 128, 135) sts in the front and in the back. For sizes XS and S only, continue increasing every 4 rounds on the front and back and on each sleeve until there are 52 (54) sts in each sleeve and 84 (92) sts in each front and back.

Separate for Sleeves:

Next round, knit to the first raglan section, k4, transfer the next 56 (58, 60, 66, 68, 80, 84) sts to waste yarn, CO 5 (5, 8, 8, 14, 14, 16) for underarm, knit to the next raglan section, k4, transfer the next 56 (58, 60, 66, 68, 80, 84) sts to waste yarn, CO 5 (5, 8, 8, 14, 14, 16) for underarm, knit to EOR. 194 (210, 232, 252, 276, 300, 318) sts in body.

Continue working on the body in the round in st st until sweater measures 22.5 in from shoulder.

Hem Detail:

Purl 1 round, knit 2 rounds 3 times. With crochet hook and waste yarn, provisionally CO 3 for I-cord BO. With main yarn, work the I-cord BO. Use Kitchener st to graft the 2 ends of the I-cord.

Neck:

Transfer neck sts from waste yarn to the 16-inch circular needle. With waste yarn, provisionally CO 3 for I-cord BO. With main yarn, work the I-cord BO. Use Kitchener st to graft the 2 ends of the I-cord.

Sleeves:

With 16-inch circular needle or 36-inch circular needle for magic loop, transfer the 56 (58, 60, 66, 68, 80, 84) sts for one sleeve from waste yarn to the needle, pu 2 (2, 4, 4, 7, 7, 8) sts from the first half of underarm, pm for EOR, pu 3 (3,

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4, 4, 7, 7, 8) sts from second half of underarm. 61 (63, 68, 74, 82, 94, 100) sts.

Decreases are worked at the beginning of the round as k1, k2tog, and at the end of the round with 3 sts remaining as ssk, k1.

Work in st st in the round, decreasing 2 sts as noted above, every 12 rounds 1 (3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 10 rounds 10 (8, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 8 rounds 0 (0, 7, 15, 8, 0, 0) times, then every 6 rounds 0 (0, 0, 0, 10, 16, 15) times, and lastly every 4 round 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 10) times. 39 (41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts.

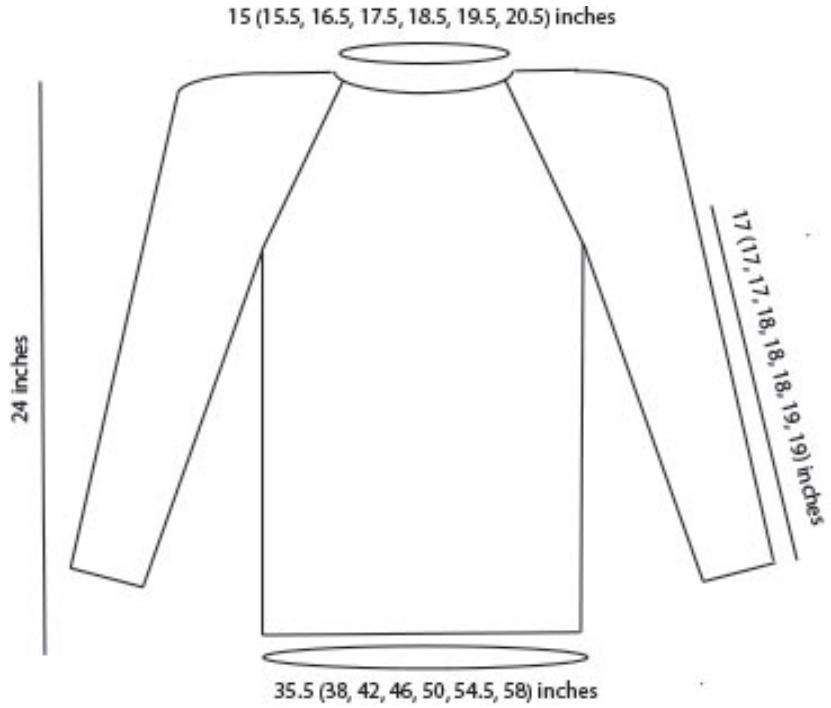
Work even until 1.5 inches less than desired sleeve length.

Sleeve Hem Detail:

Purl 1 round, knit 2 rounds 3 times. With crochet hook and waste yarn, provisionally CO 3 for I-cord BO. With main yarn, work the I-cord BO. Use Kitchener st to graft the 2 ends of the I-cord.

Finishing:

Work in all loose ends. Dampen with cool water and lay flat to dry.



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