Mill Valley Pullover

MeriKash

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Knitting Pattern DK811 – Advanced

Size:

Bust/chest: 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65)”

Intended to be worn with 2-4” positive ease.

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® MeriKash – 80% Extra-Fine Merino Wool / 20% Cashmere; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 255 yds (233 m)

Color:

- #13 Blue Fog - 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) skeins

Tools Needed:

- US 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needles 24-32” long, and a set of double-pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge.
- US 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16” and 24-32” long, and a set of double-pointed needles, or one size smaller than size used to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle
- 6 stitch markers, including one of a different style or color for beginning of round
- Stitch holders

Finished Measurements:

Finished chest circumference: 32½ (36¾, 40¾, 44, 48¼, 52¼, 56½, 60¾, 65, 69)”

Length: 22 (22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½)”

Gauge:

23 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) Blocked, in Stockinette stitch

25 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10cm) Blocked, in Chart pattern

Notes:

The body of this sweater is worked from the bottom up in the round to the armholes, then divided. The front and back worked separately, flat. The sleeves are knit in the round to the armholes, then the sleeve caps are knit flat. The sleeves are sewn in place

Wrap-and-turn short rows are used to shape the shoulders of the sweater.

Body:

Using smaller 24-32” circular needle, CO 196 (220, 244, 268, 292, 316, 340, 364, 388, 412) sts. Pm for beginning of round and join to work in the round.

Set-up rnd: *K1, [p1, k1] 10 (13, 16, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28) times, pm, p1, k1, [k1, p2, {k2, p1} 3 times, k2, p2, k2] 3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) times, p1, pm, [k1, p1] 10 (13, 16,

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Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
CO = cast on
Dec = decrease
Inc = increase
K = knit
K2tog = knit 2 stitches together
M1L = make 1 left-leaning
M1R = make 1 right-leaning
P = purl
Pm = place marker
Rem = remain
Rep = repeat
RS = right side
Sm = slip marker
Ssk = slip, slip, knit
St(s) = stitch(es)
W&T = wrap and turn
WS = wrong side

10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28) times, pm; rep from * one more time.

Work 7 more rnds in established ribbing, knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts as they appear.

Change to larger 24–32" circular needle.

Next rnd: *Knit to marker, sm, work Chart pattern (see Chart on page 4) to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm; rep from * one more time.

Continue in Stockinette st and Chart pattern as established until piece measures 14¼ (14½, 14½, 14½, 14¾, 15, 15¼, 15¼, 15¼, 15¼)" from cast-on edge, ending with an even-numbered rnd of Chart and ending last rnd 3 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12) sts before beginning of round marker.

Divide for Armholes:

Next rnd: BO 7 (11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25) sts removing beginning of round marker, knit to marker, sm, work Chart pattern to marker, sm, knit to 3 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12) sts before next marker, place 91 (99, 109, 119, 129, 139, 149, 161, 171, 181) sts just worked on holder for front, BO next 7 (11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25) sts removing marker, knit to marker, sm, work Chart pattern to marker, sm, knit to end–91 (99, 109, 119, 129, 139, 149, 161, 171, 181) sts rem for back.

Back:

Note: Continue in Stockinette st and Chart pattern as established.

Work 1 WS row.

Shape Armholes:

BO 0 (0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then BO 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of following 2 rows–91 (99, 109, 119, 123, 125, 131, 139, 145, 149) sts.

Next row–Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1–2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec row every RS row 1 (3, 7, 9, 10, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18) more times–87 (91, 93, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111) sts.

Work even in pattern until armholes measure 6¾ (7, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8½, 8¾, 9, 9½, 10)" from division, ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders:

Row 1 (RS): Work 21 (23, 22, 25, 25, 26, 26, 27, 27, 28) sts in pattern, join another ball of yarn and BO center 45 (45, 49, 49, 51, 51, 53, 53, 55, 55) sts, work in pattern to last 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Note: Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, BO 2 sts, work in pattern to last last 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 3: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, BO 2 sts, work in pattern to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 4 (WS): Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, BO 2 sts, work in pattern to last last 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 5: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, BO 2 sts, work in pattern to last 4 (5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T–17 (19, 18, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23, 23, 24) sts rem each side.

Row 6: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last 4 (5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 7: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to end knitting or purling wrapped sts together with their wraps as you come to them.

Row 8: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to end knitting or purling wrapped sts together with their wraps as you come to them.

Place shoulder sts on stitch holders.

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Front:

Return 91 (99, 109, 119, 129, 139, 149, 161, 171, 181) Front sts from holder to larger 24–32" circular needle.

Work same as for back until armholes measure 5¾ (6, 6½, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8, 8½, 9)" from division, ending with a WS row–87 (91, 93, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111) sts.

Shape Front Neck:

Next row (RS): Work 29 (31, 30, 33, 33, 34, 34, 35, 35, 36) sts in pattern, join another ball of yarn and BO center 29 (29, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37, 37, 39, 39) sts, work in pattern to end.

Note: Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn.

BO at each neck edge 4 sts once, 3 sts twice, and 2 sts once–17 (19, 18, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23, 23, 24) sts rem each side.

Work 1 WS row in pattern.

Shape Front Shoulders:

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last last 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 3: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 4 (WS): Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last last 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

Row 5: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to last 4 (5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

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Row 7: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to end knitting or purling wrapped sts together with their wraps as you come to them.

Row 8: Work in pattern to neck edge; on other side, work in pattern to end knitting or purling wrapped sts together with their wraps as you come to them.

Join Front shoulders to Back shoulders using 3-Needle Bind-Off.

Sleeves:

Using smaller double-pointed needles, CO 46 (48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 56, 58, 58, 60) sts. Pm for beginning of round and join to work in the round.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Work 7 more rnds in established ribbing.

Change to larger double-pointed needles and Stockinette st.

Knit 8 (7, 6, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2) rnds.

Inc rnd: K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1–2 sts inc'd.

Note: Change to circular needles when there are enough sts to do so.

Rep Inc rnd every 9 (8, 7, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3) rnds 9 (5, 7, 16, 19, 23, 19, 3, 23, 35) more times, then every 10 (9, 8, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 4, 4) rnds 3 (8, 8, 0, 0, 0, 8, 27, 12, 3) times–72 (76, 82, 86, 94, 104, 112, 120, 130, 138) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until sleeve measures 18" from CO edge, or desired length to underarm, ending last rnd 3 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12) sts before beginning of round marker.

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Shape Sleeve Cap:

Next rnd: BO 7 (11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25) sts removing beginning of round marker, knit to end, turn work–65 (65, 69, 71, 77, 85, 91, 99, 107, 113) sts.

Purl 1 WS row.

Continuing in Stockinette st, BO 0 (0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then BO 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of following 2 rows–65 (65, 69, 71, 71, 71, 73, 77, 81, 81) sts.

Next row–Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1–2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec row every RS row 18 (3, 7, 9, 10, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18) more times–61 (57, 53, 51, 51, 51, 53, 57, 61, 61) sts.

Work 0 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 6) rows even.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 0 (15, 13, 12, 12, 12, 13, 15, 17, 17) more times–27 sts rem.

BO 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then BO 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows.

BO rem 17 sts.

Finishing:

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching underarm BO edges and matching center of sleeve cap BO to shoulder seam.

Neckband:

Using smaller 16" circular needle, with RS facing and beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 124 (124, 132, 132, 140, 140, 140, 140, 148, 148) sts around edge at the rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows and 1 st for every bound-off st. Pm for beginning of round and join to work in the round.

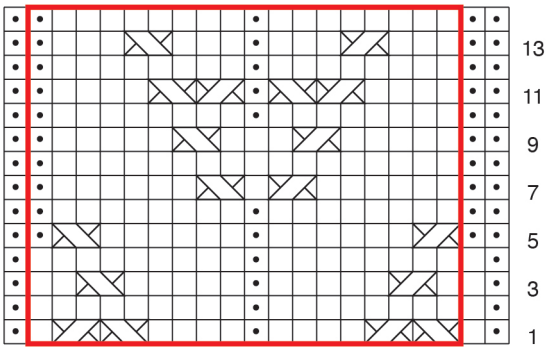
Rnd 1: P1, [k1, p1] 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) time(s), *k1, p2, [k2, p1] 3 times, k2, p2, k1, p1; rep from * 2 more times, [k1, p1] 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10) times, **k1, p2, [k2, p1] 3 times, k2, p2, k1, p1; rep from ** 2 more times, [k1, p1] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times, k1.

Rep Rnd 1 seven more times.

BO in established rib.

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

CHART



18-st rep

CHART KEY

- Knit on RS, Purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Right Twist: K2tog but do not drop sts off left needle, knit first st again, drop both sts off
- Left Twist: Slip 2 sts separately knitwise, then slip these sts back to left needle in new orientation, knit second st through back loop, then knit the sts together through back loops and drop both sts off left needle

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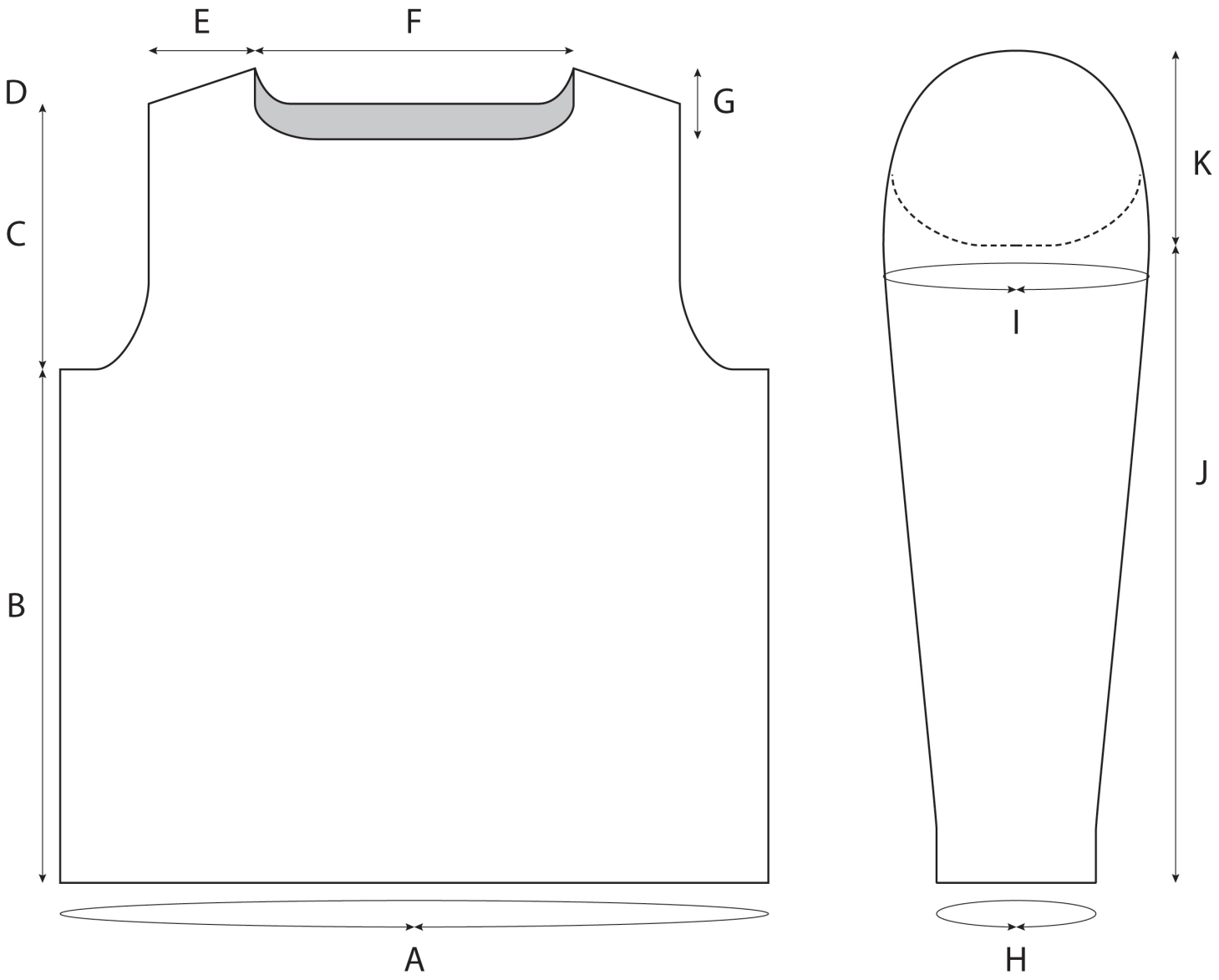
Finished Garment Measurements Schematic:



A: Body Circumference: 32½ (36¾, 40¾, 44, 48¼, 52¼, 56½, 60¾, 65, 69)"
B: Length to Armholes: 14¼ (14½, 14½, 14½, 14¾, 15, 15¼, 15¼, 15¼, 15¼)"
C: Armhole Length to Shoulders: 6¾ (7, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8½, 8¾, 9, 9½, 10)"
D: Shoulder and Back Neck Depth: 1"
E: Shoulder Width: 2¾ (3, 3, 3¼, 3¼, 3½, 3½, 3¾, 3¾, 3¾)"
F: Neck Width: 8½ (8½, 9, 9, 9½, 9½, 9¾, 9¾, 10, 10)"
G: Front Neck Depth: 2"
H: Cuff Circumference: 8 (8¼, 8¾, 9, 9½, 9¾, 9¾, 10, 10, 10½)"
I: Upper Arm Circumference: 12½ (13¼, 14¼, 15, 16¼, 18, 19½, 20¾, 22½, 24)"
J: Sleeve Length to Underarms: 18"
K: Sleeve Cap Length: 4¾ (5, 5½, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8)"

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