

## WOMAN'S SWEATER, Brooks Type

(Heavy-weight Yarn)

### Equipment Needed:

*Yarn*—4/8, about one pound of any color, not too bright.

*Needles*—two needles to fit the Red Cross needle gauge marked for heavy sweaters. Needles one size smaller may be used to advantage for ribbing. Otherwise, 10 fewer stitches should be cast on originally, with the stitches increased to the appropriate number after the last row of ribbing. (Gauges available from Headquarters.)

### Scale:

5 stitches to the inch, 6 rows to the inch. Make a sample to determine whether or not your scale is the same as that given. If not, adjust the knitting directions to your own knitting, by casting on fewer or more stitches, depending on whether you knit loosely or tightly. The sample of your knitting is also necessary because the yarn may vary slightly, making adjustments necessary in the number of stitches cast on.

### General Instructions:

Always join new yarn at end of row. Never knot or splice yarn in middle of row.

These knitting directions are given as a guide. Other simple sweater instructions may be used so long as the garment is the proper size and of correct proportions.

These instructions may be varied by using a circular needle (adjusting the directions accordingly), using four needles for making the cuffs, and other changes desired by the individual knitter, so long as the finished garment is accurate.

### Measurements:

Small—	Bust 34 inches,	Length 20 inches,	Sleeve Length 19 inches
Medium—	" 38 "	" 21½ "	" " 20 "
Large—	" 40 "	" 22 "	" " 21 "

	Small	Medium	Large	
Cast on for front.....	88	96	104	stitches
Work in ribbing of knit 2, purl 2, for.....	3	3	3	inches
Work in stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches on each row which should be knit (garter stitch) to form a neat seam, for.....	11½	12½	12½	inches
Knit first.....	7	7	7	stitches
and take them off on a stitch holder.				
Knit.....	74	82	90	stitches
Take off on a stitch holder the remaining.....	7	7	7	stitches
Continue in stockinette stitch (with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches of the row which should be knit) on remaining.....	74	82	90	stitches
for.....	4	4½	5	inches
ending with a purled row.				

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	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>	
.....	4	28	34	stitches
.....	17	51	67	stitches
De..... second and third stitches from..... in next 4 knit rows, leaving .....	22	26	32	stitches
Work in garter stitch for 10 rows, or..... ending at back. Break off yarn.	5	5	5	ridges
Leave on the stitch holder for front of neck.....	16	16	16	stitches
Slip on needle the last.....	27	31	37	stitches
Work to correspond with first shoulder, ending at armhole.				
Purl back to neck with the exception of the first two stitches, which should be knit.				
For back of neck, cast on same needle.....	26	26	26	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch with the exception of the garter stitch border, for .....	6	6½	7	inches
Cast on at each end of next row.....	7	7	7	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch until back measures same as front, with ribbing of K 2, P 2, same as front.				
Bind off loosely, knitting the knit and purling the purl stitches.				
<i>Sleeves</i> —Pick up and knit.....	70	80	90	stitches
including the..... at underarm.	14	14	14	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch decreasing at both ends of every inch.....	17	18	19	times
Take off any extra stitches in last row before start- ing cuff so that you will start cuff with.....	36	40	44	stitches
End with purl row.				
<i>Cuff</i> —Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for.....	2	2	2	inches
Bind off, knitting the knit and purling the purl stitches.				
<i>Neck</i> —Pick up stitches around neck and work in ribbing of Knit 1, Purl 1, for ¾ inch.				
Bind off very loosely. Neck should measure at least 22 inches around.				
Sew sleeve and underarm seams.				

*Chest Label*—Should be sewed inside the back at top of sweater.  
Either indicate size on label or add tag showing size.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR FOLDING AND BUNDLING

Straighten sweater on table, fold sleeves inward, fold in half and tie  
securely in bundles of five. Each bundle should be marked, indicating  
the number of garments of each size.

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