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Men's Roll-Edge Pullover

- Sizes:** S (M, L, XL) to fit chest 40 (43, 49, 53)"
Yarn: Worsted Weight
Yardage: about 1400 (1500, 1600, 1700) yards
Gauge: 4 sts = 1" ; 16 sts and 24 rows = 4"x4" over Stockinette st
Needle: US #8 knitting needles, **or size needed to obtain gauge**
US #8 16" circular needle **for crewneck**
Tools: 4 clip-on stitch markers (or safety pins or bits of contrasting yarn)

BACK:

Cast on 84 (90, 100, 108) stitches. Work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row (meaning you just finished purling and are about to knit).

Shape Armholes

Next Row (RS) Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end: 76 (82, 92, 100) sts remain.

Continue in St st on these 76 (82, 92, 100) sts until piece measures 24 (25, 26, 27)" from cast on edge. Bind off all stitches.

CREW NECK FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½)" from cast on edge.

Shape Armholes as for back. Continue in St st until piece measures 21 (22, 23, 24)" from cast on edge.

Shape Crew Neck

Knit across 32 (35, 40, 44) sts to center 12 sts. Bind off center 12 sts (make sure you don't use any of the sts you just knit to bind off the center 12 sts). Knit to end. Turn work (you will now work on these 32 (35, 40, 44) sts while ignoring the other 32 (35, 40, 44) sts for now). Purl to end.

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Next Row (RS) Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Bind off 1 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Purl to end.

Continue on remaining 20 (23, 28, 32) sts until piece measures same as back. Bind off these sts.

Attach yarn to remaining 32 (35, 40, 44) sts at inside edge (neck edge) on the purl side.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Knit to end.

Next Row (WS) Bind off 1 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row (RS) Knit to end.

Continue on remaining 20 (23, 28, 32) sts until piece measures same as back. Bind off these sts.

V-NECK FRONT (easier)

Work as for back until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½)" from cast on edge.

Shape Armholes as for back. Continue in St st until piece measures 18 (19, 20, 21)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row (you just finished purling and you're about to knit).

Shape V-Neck

Mark center of work with marker or scrap yarn so sts on needle are divided in half: 32 (35, 40, 44) sts on either side of center marker.

Next row (RS) Knit to 4 sts before center marker, K2tog, K2. Turn work.

Next row (WS) Purl to end.

Repeat these two rows 15 times more until 16 (19, 24, 28) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures same as back. Bind off all stitches.

Attach yarn to remaining 32 (35, 40, 44) sts at inside corner on RS.

Next row (RS) K2, K2tog tbl, knit to end.

Next row (WS) Purl to end.

Repeat these two rows 15 times more until 16 (19, 24, 28) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures same as back. Bind off all stitches.

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SLEEVES

Cast on 42 (44, 46, 48) stitches. Knit 1 row. Continue in St st while working an **Increase Row* every 6th row 19 (18, 18, 16) times, then every 4th row 0 (2, 3, 6) times: 80(84, 88, 92) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures 21 (21, 21½, 21½)" from cast on edge. Bind off all sts loosely.

**Increase Row* (RS) K2, Make-One (right-slanting), knit to last 2 sts, Make-One (left slanting), K2.

FINISHING

With Mattress Stitch, sew shoulders together, sew sleeves into body, sew sleeve and body seams.

CREW NECK

With 16" circular needle, pick up sts around neck (pick up into every other "hole" all the way around neck). Work in St st for 1½". Bind off all sts LOOSELY.

V-NECK:

Leave the neck as-is (self-finishing), **OR**, with 16" circular needle, pick up sts around neck (pick up into every other "hole" all the way around neck). Work in St st for 1". Bind off all sts LOOSELY.

Weave in ends and block if necessary.