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Women's Roll-Edge Pullover

Sizes: S(M, L, XL) to fit bust 32-34(34-36, 36-38, 40-42)"
Yarn: Worsted Weight
Yardage: 900, 1000, 1000, 1000 yards
Gauge: 4 sts = 1" ; 16 sts and 24 rows = 4x4" in stockinette stitch
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 68(74, 80, 90) stitches. Work in Stockinette Stitch¹ until piece measures 12(13.5, 15, 16)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row (meaning you just finished purling and are about to knit). **Shape Armholes** as follows:

Next Row: (RS) Bind off 2(3, 3, 4) sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.
Next Row: (WS) Bind off 2(3, 3, 4) sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.
Next Row: (RS) Bind off 2(2, 2, 3) sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.
Next Row: (WS) Bind off 2(2, 2, 3) sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.
Next Row: (RS) Bind off 1(1, 2, 3) sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.
Next Row: (WS) Bind off 1(1, 2, 3) sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.
Next Row: (RS) Bind off 0(1, 1, 2) sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.
Next Row: (WS) Bind off 0(1, 1, 2) sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

58(60, 64, 66) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures 20(22, 24, 26)" from cast on edge. Bind off all stitches loosely.

FOR CREW-NECK FRONT:

Work as for back until piece measures 12(13.5, 15, 16)" from cast on edge. **Shape Armholes** as for back. Continue in St st¹ until piece measures 17.5(19.5, 21.5, 23)" from cast on edge.

Shape Neck: Knit across 23(24, 26, 27) 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

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(you will now work on these 23(24, 26, 27) sts while ignoring the other 23(24, 26, 27) sts for now).
Purl to end.

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 1 sts at the beginning of this knit row. Knit to end.

Next Row: (WS) Purl to end.

Continue on remaining 13(14, 16, 17) sts until piece measures same as back. Bind off these sts.

Attach yarn to remaining 23(24, 26, 27) 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 1 sts at the beginning of this purl row. Purl to end.

Next Row: (RS) Knit to end.

Continue on remaining 13(14, 16, 17) sts until piece measures same as back. Bind off these sts.

FOR V-NECK FRONT: (easier)

Work as for back until piece measures 12(13.5, 15, 16)" from cast on edge. **Shape Armholes** as for back. Continue in St st¹ until piece measures 15(17, 18, 20)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row (you just finished purling and you're about to knit). **Shape Neck:** Mark center of work with marker or bit of scrap yarn so that you've divided the sts on your needle in half (you have 23(24, 26, 27) sts on either side of your 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 12(12, 13, 14) times more until 10(11, 12, 12) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures same as back. Bind off all stitches.

Attach yarn to remaining 23(24, 26, 27) sts at inside corner on RS.

Next row: (RS) K2, SSK, knit to end.

Next row: (WS) Purl to end.

Repeat these two rows 12(12, 13, 14) times more until 10(11, 12, 12) sts remain. Continue in St st until piece measures same as back. Bind off all stitches.

SLEEVES (make 2):

Cast on 32(36, 38, 40) stitches. Knit one row. Continue in St st while working an **Increase Row* every 6th row 9(9, 10, 11) times: you should have 50(54, 58, 62) sts. Continue in St st until piece measures 17.5(18, 19, 19)". **Shape Sleeve Cap** as follows: Bind off 2(3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next two rows, 2(2, 2, 3) sts at beg of foll two rows, 1(1, 2, 3) sts at beg of next two rows, and 0(1, 1, 2) sts at beg of next two rows. Continue to shape cap by binding off 2 sts at beg of next 16(14, 14, 6) rows, then 0(1, 1, 1) st at beg of next 0(4, 4, 14) rows. Bind off remaining 8(8, 10, 12) sts.

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

FINISHING:

Sew shoulders together. Sew sleeves into body. Sew sleeve and body side seams.

FOR CREW-NECK:

With 16" circular needle, pick up sts around neck. Work in St st for 1". Bind off all sts LOOSELY.

FOR V-NECK:

With 16" circular needle, pick up sts around neck. Work in St st for .5". Bind off all sts LOOSELY. **OR** you can leave the v-neck as is.

Weave in ends and block if desired.