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COLLECTION

The logo for Queenland, featuring a stylized, abstract shape that resembles a leaf or a drop, enclosed within a square frame.

Measurements

Length (sleeve to sleeve) 56in/142cm.

Materials

5 x 100g balls of Queensland Collection **Drover** in shade 05 Chia.

One pair of size US 7/4.5mm knitting needles.

One size US 7/4.5mm circular knitting needle, 16in/40cm long.

Gauges

22 sts and 24 rows = 4in/10cm square over pleats patt using size US 7/4.5mm needles.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Abbreviations

cm centimeters; **cont** continue; **fol** following, follows; **g** grams; **in** inches; **k** knit; **mm** millimeters; **patt** pattern; **p** purl; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **WS** wrong side.

Glossary

Selvedge Stitches Work 1st and last stitch of each row as knit stitches. Selvedge stitches are included in stitch count.

Pleats Pattern

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts +3)

Row 1 (RS Row): * K3, p1 *, rep from * to * to end of row, end k3.

Row 2: K1, * P1, k3 *, rep from * to * to end of row, end p1, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 as required.

2x2 Rib

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts +2

RS Rows: *K2, p2, rep from * across, end k2.

WS Rows: Work sts as they appear.

2x2 Rib in Rounds

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts

Round 1: *P2, k2, rep from * around.

Rep this round as required.

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Left Sleeve

Cast on 48 sts. Work in 2x2 rib between selvedge sts for 3½in/9 cm. Then, cont in pleats patt between selvedge sts, increasing 85 sts evenly distributed on 1st row [133 sts]. When work measures 12in/30 cm from ribbing, place one marker at beg of row and one marker at end of row. Cont in patt until work measures 24½in/62 cm from ribbing, then mark centre 87 sts to indicate neck opening. Cast off all sts.

Right Sleeve

Knit the same as the left sleeve.

Finishing

Sew seams on both sides of neck opening. Sew underarm seams up to markers.

Work roll neck as foll: Pick up and knit 174 sts evenly around neck opening edge and join to work 2x2 rib in rounds, decreasing 30 sts evenly distributed on 1st round. When roll neck measures 8in/20 cm from pick up round, cast off all sts in patt.

