

SWEATER OF THE WEEK™



YARN: 2 (3, 3) skeins Knitting Fever Dynasty colors 123 & 101

NEEDLES: #5 & #7 or whatever size is necessary to obtain gauge

PATTERN STITCH:

Row 1: K1 *yo, K2 tog* K1
Row 2: Purl

BACK: With smaller needles cast on 68 (72, 76) sts in color 123 and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 rows. Continue in color 101. At 4 inches from beginning, change to larger needles and work as follows increasing 20 sts evenly across the first row: 2 rows stockinette stitch in color 123 *2 rows in pattern stitch in color 101, 8 rows fairisle stockinette stitch following graph A, 2 rows pattern stitch in color 101, 14 rows in fairisle stockinette stitch following graph B*. Keep repeating from * to *. At 10 (10.5, 11) inches from waistband, for the armholes, bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 32 (34, 36) rows. Meanwhile, at 15.5, 16, 16.5) inches from waistband, shape the neckline. Bind off the 16 center sts and work both sides at the same time but using 2 separate skeins of yarn and at each side of neck edge bind off 2 sts. every other row twice. There should be no more sts left.

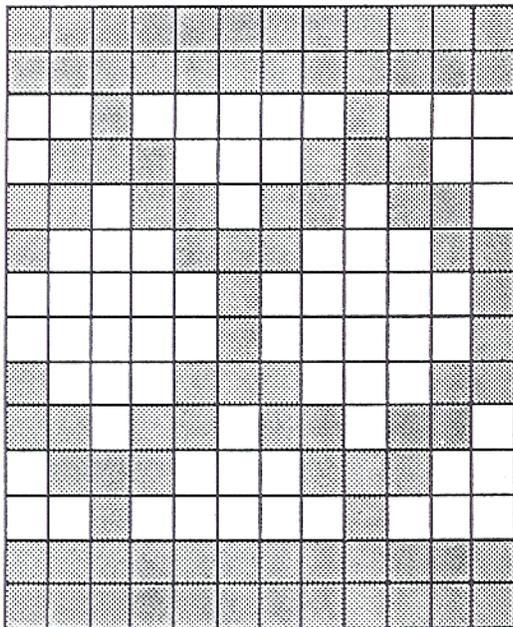
GAUGE: 18 sts & 19 rows of fairisle stockinette stitch = 4 inch square

SIZES: 10 (12/14, 16)

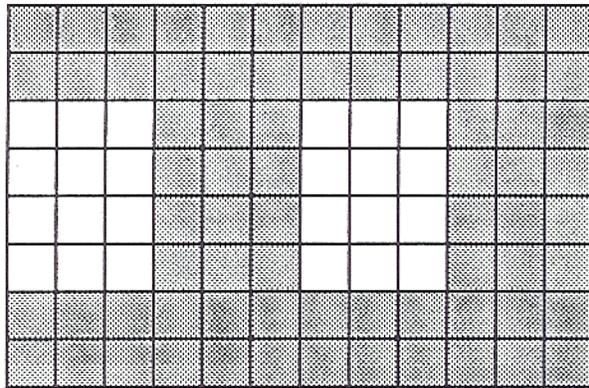
FAIRISLE STOCKINETTE STITCH: Follow appropriate graph in stockinette stitch for pattern.

FRONT: Work same as for back.

FINISHING: Join side seams. For the armhole borders, with smaller needles and color 101, pick up the sts around the armholes and work in K1, P1 rib for 8 rows. Work 2 rows in color 123. Bind off in rib. Pick up the sts. along the neckline of the front adding 26 sts at each end of row for the shoulder straps and work as for the armhole borders. Work a similar border for the back and then join the shoulder straps at the top.



Graph B



Graph A



Color 123