

SEAMLESS SIMPLICITY PULLOVER

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Classic Elite Yarns

FORTUNA

Summery shades with a tone-on-tone dye effect. Fortuna has the same drape and fabulous fiber blend as self-stripping Bella Lino!

A simple silhouette and stockinette stitch combine in this go-to warm weather pullover. Oversized and boxy, this seamless pullover, with drop shoulder sleeves, is worked from the top down.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL). Shown in size M.
To fit bust: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"
(allows for at least 9" of positive ease)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 39 (43½, 48, 52½, 56¾, 61½)"
Length: 21½ (21¾, 22½, 23½, 24½, 25)

YARN

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(58% linen, 28% viscose, 16% cotton;
50 g = approx 164 yards)
4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) balls 3536 Bark

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (16" and 32"),
and dpn in size US 7 (4.5 mm) **or size
to obtain gauge.**

Circular knitting needles (16" and 32")
and dpn in size US 5 (3.75 mm)

OTHER MATERIALS

Removable stitch markers
Stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4" in St st,
blocked. **Take time to save time,
check your gauge.**



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ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

cont: continue

dec('d): decrease(d)

est: establish(ed)

inc('d): increase(d)

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

LH: left hand

m1 (make 1): with LH needle, pick up horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from front to back and knit this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)

meas: measure(s)

p: purl

pc: piece

rem: remain(ing)

rep: repeat

RH: right hand

RS: right side

sl: slip

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over (1 st dec'd)

PATTERN STITCHES

1 x 1 Rib (even number of sts): All rnds: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Flat: Knit on RS, purl on WS. • **Circular:** Knit all sts, every rnd.

Backward Loop Cast-on Method (BWL): *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

Provisional CO (Crochet method)

Place a slipknot on the crochet hook in the contrasting yarn; wrap the yarn around the back of the crochet hook and across the front. Use the hook to draw a loop through the original slip not. Now there is 1 chain. Continue to make chains until there are as many chains as needed for cast on row, plus a few extra. Cut your yarn and draw it loosely through the loop that was on the crochet hook.

Insert the knitting needle tip into the first bump. Wrap the yarn around the needle and pull up a loop to pick up one stitch. Continue to insert the needle tip into the bumps along the crochet chain and pick up stitches until all the stitches needed for cast on have been picked up.

FRONT

Right Shoulder

CO 25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45) sts by Provisional CO. Beg with a WS row and work 4 rows in St st, ending with a RS row.

Neck Inc Row (WS): CO 3 sts at beg of row, by BWL method, and purl all sts – 3 sts inc'd.

Knit 1 row (RS).

Rep the last 2 rows twice more – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts; 9 sts inc'd total.

Purl 1 row (WS). Do not break yarn.

Left Shoulder

With spare needle, CO 25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45) sts by Provisional CO. Work 5 rows in St st, beg and ending with a WS row.

Neck Inc Row (RS): CO 3 sts at beg of row, by BWL method, and knit all sts – 3 sts inc'd.

Purl 1 row (WS).

Rep the last 2 rows twice more – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts; 9 sts inc'd total.

Break yarn.

Joining row (RS): With RS facing, knit across 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) right shoulder sts, CO 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts by BWL method, knit across 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) left shoulder sts – 88 (98, 108, 118, 128, 138) sts.

Work even in St st until pc meas 7½ (7¾, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from joining row, ending with a WS row.

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BACK

Right Shoulder

Carefully unzip provisional CO and slip 25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45) held sts to spare needle, ready to work a WS row. Place a removable marker in first st (to mark shoulder).

Join yarn and work 5 rows in St st, ending with a WS row.

Neck Inc Row (RS): CO 3 sts at beg of row, by BWL method, and knit all sts – 3 sts inc'd.

Purl 1 row (WS).

Rep the last 2 rows twice more – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts; 9 sts inc'd total.

Break yarn and slip sts to a holder or waste yarn.

Left Shoulder

Carefully unzip provisional CO and slip 25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45) held sts to other needle, ready to work a RS row. Place a removable stitch marker in first st (to mark shoulder). Join yarn and work 5 rows in St st, ending with a RS row.

Neck Inc Row (WS): CO 3 sts at beg of row, by BWL method, and purl all sts – 3 sts inc'd.

Knit 1 row (RS).

Rep the last 2 rows twice more – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts; 9 sts inc'd total.

Joining row (RS): Immediately after left shoulder, CO 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts by BWL method, slip right shoulder sts to LH needle, ready to work a RS row and knit to end – 88 (98, 108, 118, 128, 138) sts.

Work even in St st until pc meas 7½ (7¾, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from joining row, ending with a WS row.

BODY

Joining rnd: K 88 (98, 108, 118, 128, 138) back sts. Slip held front sts to LH needle with RS facing, knit to end. Join to work in the rnd and pm for BOR – 176 (196, 216, 236, 256, 276) sts.

Work even in St st until pc meas 13½ (13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15)" from underarm, or ½" less than desired finished length.

Change to smaller needle and work 3 rnds in 1x1 Rib. BO all sts in rib.

SLEEVES

With larger 16" needle or dpn, and RS facing, beg at underarm and pick up 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts to removable stitch marker at shoulder, then pick up 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts from shoulder to underarm, pm for BOR and join for working in the rnd – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts.

Knit 7 rnds.

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Shape Sleeve: Change to dpn when necessary.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last st, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

[Knit 9 (7, 7, 5, 5, 5) rnds, then rep Dec rnd] 7 (8, 5, 11, 9, 5) more times – 40 (42, 52, 44, 52, 64) sts.

[Knit 0 (5, 5, 3, 3, 3) rnds even, then rep Dec rnd] 0 (1, 5, 1, 4, 10) more times – 40 (40, 42, 42, 44, 44) sts.

Work even until sleeve meas 15" from underarm or ½" less than desired finished length.

Change to smaller dpn and work 3 rnds in 1x1 Rib for ½". BO all sts in rib.

FINISHING

Block to measurements.

Neckband: With smaller 16" needle and RS facing, beg at right shoulder, pick up and knit 44 (46, 49, 50, 52, 54) sts along back of the neck, and 44 (46, 49, 50, 52, 54) sts along front of the neck – 88 (92, 98, 100, 104, 108) sts. Pm and join for working in the rnd.

Work in 1x1 Rib for ½". BO all sts in rib.

