

Navajo Basket Pullover



for the entire Family

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Size: Child S (size 2), M(size 6), L(size 10); Adult XS, S, M, L, XL.

Finished Chest Measurement: [24, (28, 32), 36, {40, 42, 48, 52}] inches.

Difficulty Level:
Intermediate/Experienced

Materials: Two pairs circular knitting needles, size 6 and 8 (US); worsted weight yarn, colors A, B, C, D. For smallest size, about 6 oz color A, 3 oz. color B, and 2 oz colors C and D. For largest size, approximately 24 oz. color A, 12 oz. color B, and 8 oz. colors C and D. (Yarn amounts are estimates, as only the smallest size has been tested, and I used incomplete skeins of scrap yarn to make it); cable needle; stitch marker.

NOTICE: Only the Child Size Small has been tested. I have tried my hardest to get the numbers right for the other sizes, but I don't doubt there are some math errors somewhere. Please let me know if you find errors.

Colors used in sample: Fisherman(A), black(B), maroon(C), Grey(D)

Gauge: 4 sts/inch in stockinette stitch on larger needles

Note: Pullover is worked completely in the round on two sets of circular needles, half of the sts on one needle, and the other half of sts on 2nd needle.

Abbreviations:

C4B: sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

Wyib: with yarn in back

Wyif: with yarn in front

Directions:

Body: With smaller needles and A, cast on [92, (104, 120), 136, {152, 168, 184, 200}] sts. Place half of sts on 2nd pair of circular needles. Join into a round, placing a marker to mark beginning of round.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 rounds. Join B.

Using Fair Isle technique, (k1 with A, p1 with B) around. Repeat for 9 more rounds. Drop B, then work 2 more rounds of rib with just A.

Change to larger needles.

Knit around, increasing [28, (36,40), 44, {48, 52, 56,60}] sts evenly around. [120, (140, 160), 180, {200, 220, 240, 260}] sts.

Set up Cable Pattern:

Rounds 1,2,4: *k4, p2, k2, p2* around

Round 3: *C4B, p2, k2, p2* around.

These four rows complete pattern. Repeat until body measures [7 ½ (9 ½, 12 ½), 14, {14½, 16, 16 ½, 17}] inches.

Separate into Front and Back:

Work across [54 (64, 74), 82, {92, 102, 108, 118}] sts in pattern. Bind off [6, (6, 6), 8, {8, 8, 12 ,12}] sts, work next [54 (64, 74), 82, {92, 102, 108, 118}] sts, bind off last [6, (6, 6), 8, {8, 8, 12 ,12}] sts. Put all sts on a length of spare yarn to be worked later.

Sleeve: (make two)

With smaller needles and A, cast on [24, (26, 30), 38, {40, 40, 44, 46}] sts. Split sts evenly between circular needles and place a marker at beg of round. Work ribbing same as Body, working 2 rounds in Color A, 8 rounds with both A and B, and then 2 rounds with Color A.

Change to larger needles.

Knit around, increasing [16 (14, 20), 22, {20, 30, 26, 34}] sts evenly around. [40, (40, 50), 60, {60, 70, 70, 80}] sts.

Set up Cable Pattern as follows:

Rounds 1 and 2: k1, *p2, k4, p2, k2*, rep from * around, end k1.

Round 3: k1, M1, *p2, C4B, p2, k2*, rep from * around, end M1, k1.

Round 4: k2, *p2, k4, p2, k2*, rep from * around, end k2.

Rounds 1-4 set pattern (repeated between *'s); and increases are made by working M1 at either side of 2 center back sts. Work new increases into set pattern.

Increase 1 st either side of center back sts every 2 rows until there are [70, (70, 80), 90, {100, 110, 120, 130}] sts on needles. (Slip sts as necessary to other needle in order to cross cables). Work even until sleeve measures [8 ½, (10 ½, 13 ½, 16), 16 ¾, {17 ¾, 19, 20 ¼, 20 ½}] inches. End on same row of pattern that you ended Body with.

Binding off underarm:

Slip enough sts to RH needle in order to center the bind offs at the underside of the sleeve where all the increases were made.

Bind off [7, (7, 7), 10, {10, 10, 15, 15}] sts.

Place sleeve sts on a length of spare yarn, and set aside.

Joining Body and Sleeves:

With 1st pair of larger needles and starting at center of Sleeve 1, place half of sleeve sts on needle, then place sts of Front, and finish with first half of sts from Sleeve 2; then with 2nd needle, place second half of sts from Sleeve 2, sts from Back, then last half of sts from Sleeve 1. (do not split cables)

Yoke:**Size: Child Small****Set up Rounds:**

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 2 sts, k2. (186 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit, decreasing 2 sts evenly around (184 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around, end k4. (148 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k2, k2tog) across to last 4 sts, k4. (112 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k1, k2 tog) across to last 4 sts, end k4 (76 sts)

Continue to work through round 6 of set pattern. Cut colors C and D. With B, make one final decrease round: (k1, k2 tog) around to last st, k1. (51 sts).

Change to smaller needles. (** you may want to use the larger needles if the neck opening is too small).

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds, working a p2 tog at end of first round only. (50 sts).

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles (see ** note above) and A, cast on 50 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke: (separate instructions are given for each size)**Size: Child Medium****Set up Round:**

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 4 sts, k4. (204 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (204 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around, end k4. (164 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k2, k2tog) around to last 4 sts, k4.. (124 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k1, k2 tog) across to last 4 sts, end k4. (84 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k1, k2 tog) around. (56 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 56 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:

Size: Child Large

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 4 sts, k4. (236 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (236 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5, k1, k2 tog twice. (188 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k3, k2tog) around to last 8 sts, k8. (152 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) across to last 8 sts, end k8. (116 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around to last 4 sts, k4.. (88 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k1, k2 tog) around to last 3 ,k3. (60 sts).

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 60 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:

Size: Adult XS

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, k5. (260 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (260 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around. (208 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k3, k2tog) around to last 8 sts, k8. (168 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) across to last 8 sts, end k8. (136 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around to last 8 sts, k8. (104 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k1, k2 tog) around to last 8, k2 tog 4 times. (68 sts).

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 68 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:**Size: Adult Small**

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, k5. (292 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (292 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, k6.. (244 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k4, k2tog) around to last 6 sts, k6. (204 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) across to last 12 sts, end (k1, k2 tog) 4 times. (170 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 10 sts, k10. (136 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around. (108 sts).

Sixth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 6th pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around to last 12 sts, end (k1, k2 tog) 4 times. (80 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 80 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:**Size: Adult Medium**

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, k5. (324 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (324 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit
Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.
Round 6: With C, knit.
Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.
Round 11: With C, knit
Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat
Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, k6.. (272 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k4, k2tog) around to last 12 sts, k12. (228 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) across to last 6 sts, end k6. (184 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, k5. (148 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, end k6.. (112 sts).

Sixth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 6th pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around. (84 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 84 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:

Size: Adult Large

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 10 sts, end (k1, k2 tog) 3 times, k1. (340 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (340 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k5, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, k6. (292 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k4, k2tog) around to last 6 sts, k6. (244 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) across to last 6 sts, end k6. (204 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, k6. (172 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, end k1, (k2 tog) twice. (136 sts).

Sixth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 6th pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around. (108 sts)

Seventh decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 7th pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around to last 12 sts, k12. (84 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 84 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.

Yoke:

Size: Adult X-Large

Set up Round:

Round 1: With Color C, (k3, k2 tog) around to last 10 sts, end k1, (k2 tog) twice. (372 sts).

Round 2: With C, knit. (372 sts)

Round 3: With D, *k1, sl 1 wyif, rep from * around.

Round 4: With D, knit

Round 5: With C, *sl 1 wyif, k1, rep from * around.

Round 6: With C, knit.

Rounds 7-10: With B, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * around.

Round 11: With C, knit

Round 12 – decrease round – will be different on each pattern repeat

Repeat rows 3- 12 for pattern.

First decrease round (on rnd 12 of first pattern repeat): (k5, k2 tog) around to last 14 sts, k14. (320 sts)

Second decrease round (on rnd 12 of second pattern repeat): (k5, k2tog) around to last 14 sts, k14. (276 sts)

Third decrease round (on rnd 12 of third pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) across to last 12 sts, end k12. (232 sts)

Fourth decrease round (on rnd 12 of fourth pattern repeat): (k4, k2 tog) around to last 6 sts, (k1, k2 tog) twice. (192 sts)

Fifth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of fifth pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, end k1, (k2 tog) twice. (152 sts).

Sixth decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 6th pattern repeat): (k3, k2 tog) around to last 5 sts, end k1, (k2 tog) twice. (120 sts)

Seventh decrease round: (on rnd 12 of 7th pattern repeat): (k2, k2 tog) around. (90 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

With B, work k1, p1, rib for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Under Collar: With smaller needles and A, cast on 90 sts. Join and work 8 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew to base of collar on inside of pullover.

Sew underarm seams.