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Specifications

YARN

Kelbourne Woolens Scout (100% wool; 274 yds/100 gm skein): hazelnut heather 245; 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8) skeins.

GAUGE

20 sts + 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Tiny Tuck Stitch on larger ndls, after blocking.

NEEDLES

- 1 – Set US 2 (2.75 mm) DPNs.
- 1 – US 2 (2.75 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular.
- 1 – US 2 (2.75 mm) 24" (60 cm) circular or pair straights.
- 1 – US 4 (3.5 mm) 24" (60 cm) circular or pair straights.

Take time to check your gauge and adjust needle size(s) accordingly if necessary.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn, stitch marker.

SIZE

33.25 (36.5, 39.5, 43, 46, 52.5, 55.5, 62") [84.5 (92.5, 100.5, 109.25, 117, 133.5, 141, 157.5) cm] finished bust. Sweater is designed to be worn with 4" 10 cm) ease, as desired. Sample shown meas 39.5". Please see schematic for more detailed finished measurements.

SKILLS

Mattress stitch, picking up stitches, short row shaping (see Useful Tips).

Abbreviations

BRK2: Knit the next stitch together with its 2 corresponding YOs from the previous 2 rows.

sl1yo: bring the working yarn to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise, bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back.

For a list of other commonly used abbreviations in this and other Kelbourne Woolens patterns, please visit:

kelbournewoolens.com/abbreviations.

Stitch Patterns

K1, P1 Ribbing (flat, mult of 2 sts):

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 1 st rem, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 1 st rem, p1.

Rep Rows 1–2 for patt.

K1, P1, Ribbing (in the rnd, mult of 2 sts):

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Tiny Tuck Stitch (flat over a mult of 4+5):

Row 1 (RS): P1, *p1, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): *K2, sl1yo, k1; rep from * to 1 st rem, k1.

Row 3: P1, *p1, sl1yo, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4: *K2, BRK2, k1; rep from * to 1 st rem, k1.

Row 5: P1, *p3, k1; rep from * to 4 sts rem, p4.

Row 6: K4, *sl1yo, k3; rep from * to 1 st rem, k1.

Row 7: P1, *p3, sl1yo; rep from * to 4 sts rem, p4.

Row 8: K4, *BRK2, k3; rep from * to 1 st rem, k1.

Rep Rows 1–8 for patt.

Tiny Tuck Stitch Chart

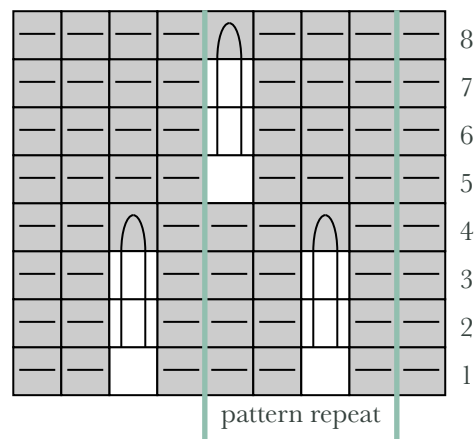


Chart Key

[shaded square] Purl 1 on RS, Knit 1 on WS

[white square] Knit 1 on RS, Purl 1 on WS

[two vertical lines] slip 1 yo

[arch symbol] BRK2

Worthy of Note

The Spring Sweater is worked in pieces from the bottom up. As the Tiny Tuck Stitch causes the fabric to grow widthwise, decreases are worked after the ribbing, and the stitch is worked on a smaller needle than typically recommended for Scout. Once the pieces are blocked and seamed, stitches are picked up to work the neck.

We recommend using a sloped bind off when binding off the armholes and neckline. See the Useful Tips for a link to a photo tutorial on how to work the bind off.

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Useful Tips

For a tutorial on working from charts, visit our Charts Series: kelbournwoolens.com/tips-and-tricks/working-from-charts

For a tutorial on using the wrap and turn method of short row shaping, visit: kelbournwoolens.com/blog/2017/05/short-row-shaping-wrap-turn

For a tutorial on calculating how to perfectly pick up stitches, visit: kelbournwoolens.com/blog/2015/04/perfectly-picked-up-stitches

For a tutorial on seaming using mattress stitch, visit: kelbournwoolens.com/blog/2018/10/mattress-stitch

For a tutorial on working a sloped bind off, visit: kelbournwoolens.com/blog/2019/09/sloped-bind-off

Directions

FRONT:

Hem:

Using smaller ndls, CO 106 (116, 126, 136, 146, 166, 176, 196) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing (flat) for 1.75" (4.5 cm), ending after working a WS row.

Body:

Change to larger ndls.

Next Row (RS, Dec): P2, *p2tog, p3; rep from * to 4 sts rem, p2tog, p2 – 85 (93, 101, 109, 117, 133, 141, 157) sts.

Next Row (WS): K all sts.

Work Rows 1–8 of Tiny Tuck Stitch until piece meas 14" (35.5 cm) from CO edge, ending after working a WS row.

Shape Armholes:

Note: Maintain Tiny Tuck Stitch as set throughout; work in reverse st st when there are not enough sts to work a full repeat.

BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 5) sts at beg of following 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2) rows – 77 (85, 91, 99, 105, 109, 119, 133) sts.

Sizes 55.5 (62)" [141 (157.5) cm] Only:

Next Row (RS, Dec): P1, p3tog, work in patt to 4 sts rem, sssp, p1 – 4 sts dec'd.

Next Row (WS): Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 2 rows 0 (1) time(s) more – 115 (125) sts.

Resume All Sizes:

Decrease Every Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS, Dec): K1, ssk, work in patt to 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Row 1 once more – 71 (79, 85, 93, 99, 103, 109, 119) sts.

Decrease Every Other Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 2 rows 0 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) times more – 69 (75, 79, 87, 93, 97, 103, 113) sts.

Decrease Every 4th Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rows 2–4: Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 4 rows 0 (1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) times more – 67 (71, 73, 83, 87, 91, 97, 107) sts.

Work straight in patt as set until armhole meas 4 (4.75, 5.25, 5.5, 5.5, 5.5, 6, 6.5)" [10 (12, 13.5, 14, 14, 14, 15.25, 16.5) cm] from initial bind off for underarm, ending after working a RS row, preferably a Row 1 or 5 of patt.

Shape Neck:

Next Row (WS): Work in patt for 26 (28, 29, 34, 35, 37, 40, 45) sts, BO center 15 (15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 17) sts, work in patt to end – 26 (28, 29, 34, 35, 37, 40, 45) sts rem each side.

Cont working on left front st only.

Left Front:

Note: Row numbers in this section refer to shaping to keep track of the neck shaping, and should not be treated as pattern stitch row numbers. Continue working the pattern as set throughout.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 (RS): Work in patt as set.

Row 2 (WS): BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, cont in patt across rem left front sts – 23 (25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40) sts.

Row 4: BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, cont in patt across rem left front sts – 21 (23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31, 36) sts.

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Row 6: BO 1 (1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, cont in patt across rem left front sts – 20 (22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33) sts.

Row 8: BO 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) st(s), cont in patt across rem left front sts – 19 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31) sts.

Row 9 (Dec): Work in patt to 3 sts rem, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Row 10: Work in patt as set.

Rep dec row every other row 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4) time(s), then every 4th row 1 (1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0) time(s) more –16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Work straight in patt as set until armholes meas 7.5 (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5)” [19 (21, 22, 23, 24, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm] from initial bind off for underarm, ending after working a RS row.

Shape Left Shoulder:

Row 1 (WS): Work in patt to 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts rem, w+t.

Row 2 (RS): Work in patt as set.

Row 3: Work in patt to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts rem, w+t.

Row 4: Work in patt as set.

Row 5: Work in patt to end, p/u wraps and working them tog with wrapped sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 2–3 yard long tail. Transfer live sts to waste yarn.

Right Front:

Note: Row numbers in this section refer to shaping to keep track of the neck shaping, and should not be treated as pattern stitch row numbers. Continue working the pattern as set throughout.

Rejoin yarn at neck edge in preparation to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, cont in patt across rem right front sts – 23 (25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40) sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 (WS): Work in patt as set

Row 3: BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, cont in patt across rem right front sts – 21 (23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31, 36) sts.

Row 5: BO 1 (1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, cont in patt across rem right front sts – 20 (22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33) sts.

Row 7: BO 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) st(s), cont in patt across rem right front sts – 19 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31) sts.

Row 9 (Dec): Work in patt to 3 sts rem, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Row 10: Work in patt as set.

Rep dec row every other row 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4) time(s), then every 4th row 1 (1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0) time(s) more –16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Work straight in patt as set until armholes meas 7.5 (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5)” [19 (21, 22, 23, 24, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm] from initial bind off for underarm, ending after working a WS row.

Shape Right Shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts rem, w+t.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Row 3: Work in patt to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts rem, w+t.

Row 4: Work in patt as set.

Row 5: Work in patt to end, p/u wraps and working them tog with wrapped sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 2–3 yard long tail. Transfer live sts to waste yarn.

BACK:

Work as for Front through armhole shaping – 67 (71, 73, 83, 87, 91, 97, 107) sts after all shaping is complete.

Work straight in patt as set until armholes meas 6.5 (7.25, 7.75, 8, 8.5, 8.5, 9, 9.5)” [16.5 (18.5, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm] from initial bind off for underarm, ending after working a WS row.

Shape Neck:

Next Row (RS): Work in patt for 22 (24, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 34) sts, BO center 23 (23, 25, 31, 31, 33, 37, 39) sts, work in patt to end – 22 (24, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 34) sts rem on each side.

Left Back:

Continue on left back sts only.

Rows 1, 3, 5 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Row 2 (RS): BO 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, work in patt to end – 20 (22, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31) sts.

Row 4: BO 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts, work in patt to end – 18 (20, 20, 22, 23, 24, 24, 28) sts.

Row 6: BO 2 sts, work in patt to end – 16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Row 7: Work in patt as set.

Shape Left Shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts rem, w+t.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Row 3: Work in patt to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts rem, w+t.

Row 4: Work in patt as set.

Row 5: Work in patt to end, p/u wraps and working them tog with wrapped sts.

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Break yarn, leaving a 2–3 yard long tail. Transfer live sts to waste yarn.

Right Back:

Rejoin yarn at neck edge in preparation to work a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): BO 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, work in patt to end – 20 (22, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31) sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6 (RS): Work in patt as set.

Row 3: BO 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts, work in patt to end – 18 (20, 20, 22, 23, 24, 24, 28) sts.

Row 5: BO 2 sts, work in patt to end – 16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts.

Row 6: Work in patt as set.

Shape Right Shoulder:

Row 1 (WS): Work in patt to 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts rem, w+t.

Row 2 (RS): Work in patt as set.

Row 3: Work in patt to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts rem, w+t.

Row 4: Work in patt as set.

Row 5: Work in patt to end, p/u wraps and working them tog with wrapped sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 2–3 yard long tail. Transfer live sts to waste yarn.

SLEEVES:

Cuff:

With smaller ndls, CO 46 (46, 56, 56, 56, 66, 66, 66) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing (flat) for 2" (5 cm), ending after working a WS row.

Arm:

Change to larger ndls.

Next Row (RS, Dec): P2, *p2tog, p3; rep from * to 4 sts rem, p2tog, p2 – 37 (37, 45, 45, 45, 53, 53, 53) sts.

Next Row (WS): K all sts.

Note: Maintain Tiny Tuck Stitch patt as set throughout entire sleeve; work in reverse st st when there are not enough stitches to work a full pattern repeat.

Work Rows 1–7 (5, 7, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3) of Tiny Tuck Stitch.

Next Row (RS, Inc): P2, m1PR, work next row of Tiny Tuck stitch in patt as set to 2 sts rem, m1PR, p2 – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep inc row every 8 (6, 8, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4)th row 11 (4, 3, 3, 11, 7, 6, 18) times, then every 0 (8, 10, 8, 8, 8, 6, 6) rows 0 (9, 7, 10, 4, 7, 13, 5) times more – 61 (65, 67, 73, 77, 83, 93, 101) sts.

Work straight in patt as set until piece meas 16" (40.5 cm) from CO edge, ending after working a WS row.

Shape Armholes:

BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 5) sts at beg of following 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2) rows – 53 (57, 57, 63, 65, 59, 71, 77) sts.

Decrease Every Other Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 2 rows 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 3, 9, 10) times more – 41 (45, 45, 49, 51, 51, 51, 55) sts.

Decrease Every 4th Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rows 2–4: Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 4 rows 3 (4, 6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1) time(s) more – 33 (35, 31, 39, 39, 33, 45, 51) sts.

Decrease Every Other Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt as set.

Rep prev 2 rows 6 (6, 4, 6, 6, 3, 9, 10) times more – 19 (21, 21, 25, 25, 25, 25, 29) sts.

Decrease Every Row:

Row 1 (RS, Dec): P1, p2tog, work in patt to 3 sts rem, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS, Dec): K1, ssk, work in patt to 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep prev 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) time(s), then Row 1, 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) time more – 15 (15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15) sts.

BO all sts.

FINISHING:

Soak pieces in cool water and wool wash and block to measurements. Weave in ends.

Join Shoulders:

Place 16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts of each shoulder on a separate ndl. Hold front and back together with right sides of work facing each other. Using the 3 needle bind off method and beg at armhole edge, join 16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts of first shoulder. Using the 3 needle bind off method and beg at neck edge, join 16 (18, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 26) sts of other shoulder.

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Turn work right side out. Seam sides using mattress stitch.

Neck:

Using smaller circular, and beg at center back neck, p/u and k 1 st for each sts across half of back neck, 2 sts for every 3 rows up left back and down left front, 1 st for each st across front neck, 2 sts for every 3 rows up right front and down right back, and 1 st for each sts across half of back – the exact stitch count does not matter as long as you pick up evenly and there is an even number of sts on your ndls.

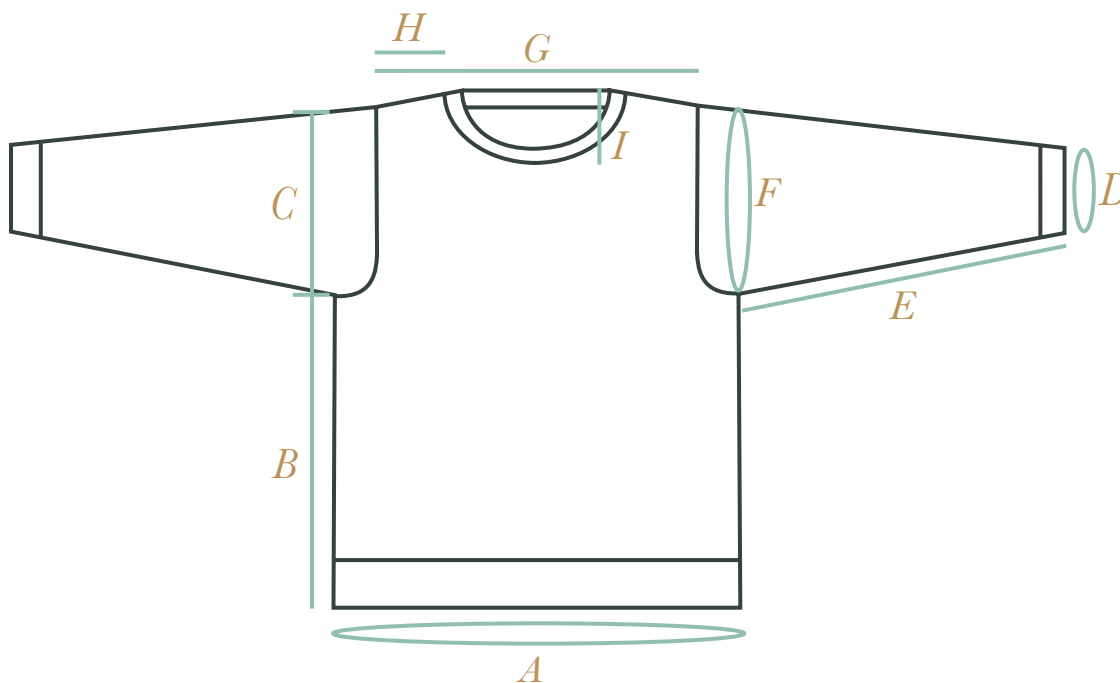
Place beg of rnd marker.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing (in the rnd) for 1” (2.5 cm).

Loosely BO all sts in patt.

Seam arms and set in sleeves using mattress stitch.

Schematic



A / Body Circumference:

33 (36.5, 39.5, 43, 46, 52.5, 55.5, 62)''
[84.5 (92.5, 100.5, 109, 117, 133, 141, 157.5) cm]

B / Body length to underarm:

16'' [40.5 cm]

C / Armhole depth:

7.5 (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5)''
[19 (21, 22, 23, 24, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm]

D / Cuff circumference after finishing:

7 (7, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 10.25, 10.25, 10.25)''
[17.5 (17.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 26, 26, 26) cm]

E / Sleeve Length:

16'' [40.5 cm]

F / Upper Sleeve Circumference:

11.75 (12.5, 13, 14.25, 15, 16.25, 18.25, 19.75)''
[30 (32, 33, 36, 38, 41, 46, 50.5) cm]

G / Upper back/front width after finishing:

13 (13.5, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)''
[33 (34, 35.5, 40.5, 43, 45.5, 48, 51) cm]

H / Shoulder width after finishing:

2.75 (3.25, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4, 4, 4.75)''
[7 (8, 8, 9, 9.5, 10, 10, 12) cm]

I / Neck depth (not including ribbing):

4 (4, 4, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5)''
[10 (10, 10, 10, 11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 11.5) cm]



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