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220 Superwash Sport Aphoras Lace Pullover



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There is nothing like a pretty lace pullover to wear over business slacks or skirts. It really dresses up and completes the outfit. This sweater is knit in the deliciously soft Cascade 220 Superwash Sport, 100% Merino yarn that has a wonderful stitch definition. Even though the lace pattern looks intricate, it is actually a quite simple stitch pattern, all you need to know is how to SSK, YO and K2tog.

Sizes: S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Finished Garment Measurements:

Chest: 37.5 (40, 45, 47.5, 50) inches with approx. 4" positive ease throughout the lace pattern.

Materials:

Cascade 220 Superwash Sport (100% Merino) (136 yards/skein) - 6(7, 8, 9, 10, 11) skeins

1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) - 32" circular needle & 16" circular needle (*if unfamiliar with magic loop method*)

1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) – 32" circular needle

Optional: 1 set of US # 0, 1 or 2 (to pick up stitches at the neckline)

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge:

20 sts = 4 inches in stockinette using US 7 needles or size needle to obtain gauge.

(Each 12 sts lace repeat measures 2.5" wide & 1.5" long - **blocked**.)

Abbreviations:

st/sts	stitch/stitches
CO	cast on
BO	bind off
PM	place stitch marker
SM	slip stitch marker
RM	remove stitch marker

RS	right side row
WS	wrong side row
K	knit
P	purl
YO	yarn over
K2tog	knit 2 sts together
SSK	slip 1 st st as if to knit, slip 2 nd st as if to knit, knit 2 sts together
SS	selvage st (1 st and last st on needle)

Lace Pattern: Writing Instructions: 12 sts & 12 rows

Row #1: * SSK, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, K2tog, P * - repeat * to *

Row #2: Work all all sts as they appear.

Row # 3: * SSK, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, K2tog, P *

Row #4: Work all all sts as they appear.

Row #5: * SSK, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, K2tog, P *

Row #6: Work all all sts as they appear.

Row #7: * YO, K3, K2tog, K1, SSK, K3, YO, P *

Row #8: Work all all sts as they appear.

Row #9: * K1, YO, K2, K2tog, K1, SSK, K2, YO, K1, P *

Row #10: Work all all sts as they appear.

Row #11: * K2, YO, K1, K2tog, K1, SSK< K2, YO, K2 *

Row #12: Work all all sts as they appear.

Lace Pattern Chart:

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-	Purl on RS/ Knit on WS
	Knit on RS/ Purl on WS
o	Yarn Over
/	K2tog
\	SSK

Directions:

The front and back are worked simultaneously, in the round, until the separation at the sleeve. Then the front and back are worked separately. The sleeves are worked flat and can be knit in two different styles (blousy or tighter fitting). The ribbing at the neckline is knit by picking up stitches at the neckline.

Important Note: *While working the lace pattern, if there is a decrease at the beginning of the row, keep in mind that a K2tog or SSK is always offset by a YO. This keeps the stitch count correct – a decrease is always connected to a YO.*

The key to keeping your number of sts correct while working the armhole shaping is to pay attention to the sts you have decreased and see if you have enough left to continue the lace pattern across the entire row. For example, if you decrease 5 sts at the beginning of Row 3, you are not knitting the SSK, thus, do NOT knit the YO that comes next. If you worked the YO when you did not work the SSK, it would add one stitch to your sts count, thus throwing off the number of sts on the needle.

Back & Front: CO 172 (188, 204, 216, 228) sts on smaller sized needles, join in the round, PM. Be careful not to twist sts. Place a marker at the beginning of round.

Work work 6.5" of ribbing in K2/P2.

Set-up Row #1: Change to larger sized needles and work next row knitting all sts. Increase 8 (4, 12, 12, 12) sts evenly across back and front section. – 180 (204, 216, 228, 240) sts on needles

Set-up Row #2: SM at beginning of row and place M every 12 sts for lace pattern.

Rows #1 – 12: Work lace pattern over the next 12 rows.

Repeat Lace Pattern, Rows #1 – 12. Work until piece measures 16 (16.5, 17, 17.5, 18)" from CO edge. *(Please keep in mind that these are the post-blocking measurements, thus stretch the work when measuring for length.)*

Separate Back & Front: Start working armholes.

Work 90 (102, 208, 114, 120) sts for **Back**.

Set aside 90 (102, 108, 114, 120) sts for **Front**.

Back:

Remove Beginning of Row Marker, BO 5(6, 7, 8, 8) sts once, for armholes, at each end.

Then on BO every 2nd row 4 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 (4, 5, 5, 6) times = 16 (18, 20, 21, 22) sts reduced on each side – 58 (66, 68, 72, 76) sts remaining for Back.

Work in lace pattern until work measures 21.5 (22.5, 22.5, 23, 23)" from CO edge.

BO 16 sts at center for neck and finish each side separately. 21 (25, 26, 28, 30) sts remaining for each back shoulder portion.

At neck edge bind off on every 2nd row 3 sts twice, 2 sts once and 1 sts once.

Work until work measures 23.5 (24.5, 24.5, 25, 25)" from CO edge. BO of remaining sts for either side of shoulders.

Front:

Work 90 (102, 108, 114, 120) sts for **Front**.

Work like Back (for armhole shaping) but when work measures 20 (20.5, 20.5, 21, 21)" from CO edge, bind off 12 sts at center for neck and finish each side separately.

For the neck edge BO on every 2nd row 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st twice.

When work measures 23.5 (24.5, 24.5, 25, 25)" BO remaining sts on either side of shoulders.

Block the front and back while working the sleeves.

Sleeve: (work 2):

CO 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts on smaller sized needles and work 3" in ribbing (K2/P2).

Work 1 row in K and increase 18 (14, 22, 18, 26) sts evenly = 74 (74, 86, 86, 98) sts on needles.

Change to larger sized needles and place SM as follows:

SS, * PM, K12 * repeat 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times, SS.

= 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) lace repeats/row.

Work until sleeve measures 16.5 (18, 18, 19.5, 19.5)" from CO edge or to desired length.

Next RS row: BO for sleeve cap at each end of every 2nd row 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) times, 2 sts twice and 2 sts twice.

BO remaining sts.

Block the sleeves before sewing the sleeves to the front/back.

Back Neckline Ribbing/Edging: Sew the shoulder seams.

With smaller sized needles pick-up 104 (112, 112, 120 120) sts evenly around the neckline.

Tip: When picking up sts around the neckline use a knitting needle that is a size US 1-3 needle. Using a smaller sized needle to pick up sts results in a nice even edge without holes.

Work 5 rows in K2/P2 ribbing, BO all sts on 6th row.

Finishing:

Sew sleeve seams shut and sew them onto the sweater, weave in the ends ~ Enjoy J

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sunfunliving@yahoo.com