



Cold Shoulder, by Stefanie Japel



Yarn for this pattern was kindly donated by Viridian Trading Ltd.

This design is a take on the traditional top-down-raglan. Stitches are cast on at the shoulder and increases are made at the sleeve 'seams' every right-side row, and at the neckline every row, until the body is the desired circumference. The stitches for front and back are then joined at the underarm, and the body is knit all in one piece to the side slit. Most of the trim is worked as the sweater is knit, with only the neckline trim being picked up and knit as the very last step. This is to ensure a custom fit. Individual body-shapes may look better with a wider or narrower neckband.

*Look for more of Stefanie's designs in the new books *Knit Wit* and *Stitch and Bitch Nation*, as well as on her weblog (www.Glampyre.com).*

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Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Materials needed:

5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) balls Jo Sharp *Soho Summer* 100% Cotton DK, color 220 (Poppy). 100m (109 yards) 50 g ball
needles: USA 6 (4mm)

Yarn substitutes: Lion Cotton

Sizes: Inches: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48

Cm: 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120

Gauge: 24 sts to 31 rows measured over 10cm (4 inches) in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

K: knit.

P: purl.

St(s): stitch(es).

Sd st: seed stitch.

K1fb: increase one by knitting in the front and back loops of the same stitch.

Ssk: slip slip knit: slip two stitches separately as if to knit, then knit them together.

K2tog: knit two stitches together.

p2tog: purl two stitches together.

p2tog tbl: purl two stitches together through the back loop.

Pattern: Setting up raglan increases for sleeve and neckline:

Cast on 12 stitches.

(RS) knit 2, place marker, knit 8, place marker, knit 2.

(WS) k1fb, purl to last stitch, k1fb.

*(RS) k1fb, knit to one stitch before 1st marker, k1fb, pass marker, k1fb, knit to 1 stitch before 2nd marker, k1fb, pass marker, k1fb, knit to last stitch, k1fb.

*(WS) k1fb, purl to last stitch, k1fb.

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Working the yoke:

Repeat the two starred rows a total of 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 times, until there are 192, 204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 264, 276, 288 total stitches.

If desired, you can check your stitch count with the following table:

Size (in/cm)	Body stitches	Sleeve Stitches	Total Stitches	Total Rows
32	192	74	266	30
34	204	78	282	32
36	216	82	298	34
38	228	86	314	36
40	240	90	330	38
42	252	94	346	40
44	264	98	346	42
46	276	102	362	44
48	288	106	378	46

Joining front and back:

Place the sleeve stitches on a length of scrap yarn and begin to work the body stitches in the round.

Place a stitch marker at the join, so that when it's time to begin working the side slit, you can find the side center.

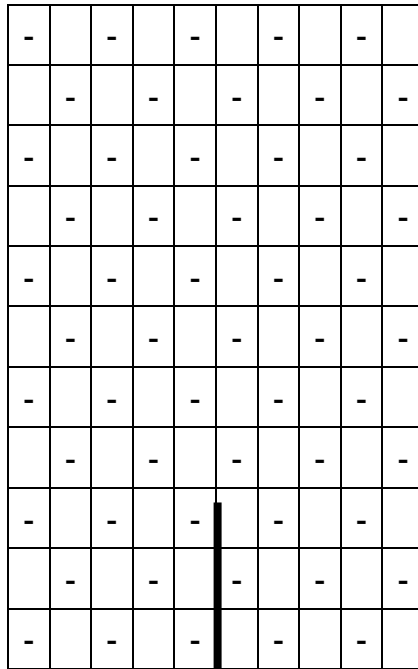
Work the body stitches in the round, in stockinette stitch for 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9, 9, 9) inches (18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23 cm).

Begin working the border of the side slit. (Please refer to the chart below)

Five stitches before the stitch marker, begin working a section of 10 seed stitches, so that you have 5 seed stitches before the marker and five after the marker. Work this seed stitch section for 6 rows.

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- = purl
 = knit



center side slit

Divide the stitches at the stitch marker, and begin to work flat (see diagram) continuing to work the seed stitch border at the beginning and end of each row until the slit measures 2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5) inches 6 (6, 6, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9 cm).

Begin decreases to round the corners of the slit:

Row 1: Sd st 5 sts, ssk, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, sd st 5 sts.

Row 2: Sd st 5 sts, p2tog, p to last 7 sts, p2 tog tbl, sd st. 5 sts.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 6 times, for a total of 14 rows.



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Working the hemline border:

Row 1: sd st

Row 2: sd st

Row 3: work 1st two sts together (either purl or knit, whichever is appropriate for the stitch patterning), sd st to end.

Work row 3 a total of 4 times.

Cast off in sd st. (work stitch as appropriate for patterning, slip the previous stitch over it and drop from the needles.)

Finishing Sleeves:

Place the 74 (78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106) sleeve stitches onto the knitting needle. They will be worked flat and seamed later.

Beginning with a knit row, work flat in stockinette stitch for 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows.

Begin sleeve shaping:

Decrease five stitches each row 4(4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) times in the following manner:

Sizes 32-36:

(RS) Knit 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33), skp, **k7, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33). (WS) Purl

(RS) Knit 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33), skp, **k6, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32). (WS) Purl

(RS) Knit 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33), skp, **k5, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k15 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31). (WS) Purl

(RS) Knit 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33), skp, **k4, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k15 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31). (WS) Purl

Sizes 38-42, work as for smaller size and continue as follows:

(RS) Knit 23 (25, 27), skp, **k3, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k23 (25, 27). (20/55) (WS) Purl

Sizes 44-48, work as for smaller sizes and continue as follows:

(RS) Knit 29 (31, 33), skp, **k2, skp** repeat between ** 4 times, end k29 (31, 33). (15/29x2+15=73)

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Sleeve trim:

Divide remaining stitches in half, placing one half of the stitches on a piece of yarn. These stitches will be worked later.

Beginning from the edge of the fabric (as opposed to the sleeve center)

Work in seedstitch to center of sleeve. Turn.

Work the first two stitches together, seed stitch to end (sleeve edge).

Repeat the above two rows 4 times, for a total of 10 rows.

Cast off in seed stitch. Work the remaining half of the sleeve stitches to match. Seam sleeve.

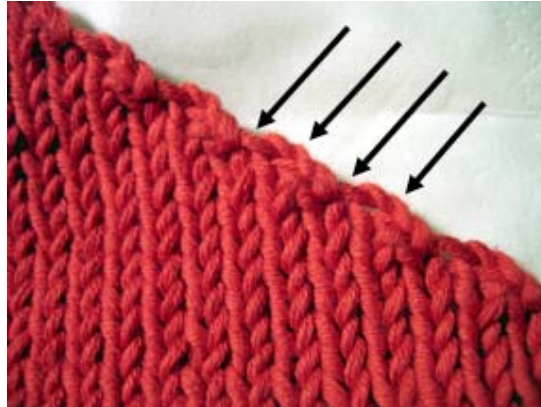
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Neckline Trim:

The neckline trim is now knit from stitches picked up all the way around the circumference. Every-other stitch is picked up along the body stitches, and every stitch picked up at the shoulder:



The arrows in the photo show which stitches to pick up along the body.

When picking up the stitches, begin from the center underarm, so that the yarn join is less noticeable. As you pick up your stitches, mark the center shoulder and center underarm stitches with markers that you can take out later. You'll be decreasing using these center stitches.

Once you have picked up all of the stitches, they are worked in seed stitch as follows:

Round 1: Seed stitch to 1 stitch before the center shoulder stitch. Work the next three stitches together in seed stitch. If you should purl here, p3 tog, if you should knit here, k3 tog.

Seed stitch to 1 stitch before the center underarm stitch. Work the next three stitches together in seed stitch. If you should purl here, p3 tog, if you should knit here, k3 tog.

Round 2: Seed stitch to 1 stitch before the center shoulder stitch. Work the next three stitches together in seed stitch. If you should purl here, p3 tog, if you should knit here, k3 tog. Seed stitch to end.

Round 3: Seed stitch to 1 stitch before the center shoulder stitch. Work the next three stitches together in seed stitch. If you should purl here, p3 tog, if you should knit here, k3 tog. Seed stitch to end.

Repeat rounds 1-3 2 times, for a total of 9 rounds. Cast off loosely in seed stitch.

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