

The Pinehurst Sweater



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Materials:

Fleisher's Shetland Floss, 6 balls brown No. 37, Fleisher's Knitting Worsted, 1 ball No. 750. Needles, 1 pair each No. 3 1/2, No. 4 and No. 4 1/2.

13 stitches = 2 inches
1 pattern = 2 1/2 inches.

**Pattern — Knit 3, purl 3 for 14 rows.
Knit plain for 6 rows.**

With No. 4 needles and color No. 37, cast on 87 stitches for lower edge of back. Knit 6 rows even. Then commence pattern.

Work 3 patterns even. *Knit 3, purl 3* for 14 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row (plain knitting) 6 times.

Change to No. 4 1/2 needles and work 4 patterns even. Decrease 1 stitch every 4th row, each side, 15 times. Knit 15 stitches and place on a stitch holder. Bind off 21, knit 15. increase 1 on arm-hole side of every 6th row, 12 times. Increase on front every 3rd row until there are 54 stitches on needle. Put these on a stitch holder. Take up the first 15 stitches, shape this front same. Cast on 3 stitches toward the center, then put stitches all on one needle.

Make front to correspond to back. Bind off.

With No. 3 1/2 needles and color No. 750, pick up and knit 1 stitch in every ridge around neck. Decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row in front 4 times. Bind off.

Pick up and knit stitches around arm-hole, knit 8 rows even. Bind off. Sew up seams.