

Week #10 Colorblock



This week's cardigan features bold colors and pockets that are knit onto the sweater by picking up stitches above the ribbing on the front of the sweater after it's knit.

Materials:

Size 2 Double pointed needles (set of 3)

Sport Weight, dk, lace or DMC #5 pearl cotton weight yarn. 20 yards of Teal (A), 10 yards of pink (B), 10 yards of purple (C)

miniature doll coat hanger or Large paper clip to make your own coat hanger.

4 stitch markers

large darning needle.

Abbreviations:

st= stitch

pm= place marker

sm = slip marker

inc.= increase. Increases are made by knitting in front and back of stitch.

With color B, cast on 20 stitches on one needle.

Row 1 p1, k1 across

Row 2: p1, k1 across

Row 3: Set up row for increases. With color A, k6 pm(left front), with color C, k2 pm (sleeve), with color B, k4 pm (back) , with color C, k2 pm (sleeve); with color A k6 (right front)

Row 4: and every even row: Purl across, slipping markers and using colors as established on Row 3 as you work your way across the row.

Row 5: K to stitch before first marker, inc in stitch , sm, inc in stitch after marker, continue inc in the st before and the st after each marker, k to end. (28 sts)

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 7-18: Repeat Rows 5 and 6, six more times. You will have 13 sts on each front, 16 sts on each sleeve and 18 sts on the back. (76 sts) .

Row 19: With color A, Knit to first marker, slip sleeve sts onto a scrap piece of yarn, knit back sts, slip sleeve sts onto a scrap of yarn. Knit to the end.

Continue with colors A and B as established

Row 20, 22, 24, 26, 28: P across

Row 21, 23, 27: K across

Row 29 and 30: Using using color B, K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in K1 P1 ribbing.

Sleeves:

Slip 16sts for first sleeve from waste thread onto 2 double pointed needles (8 sts on each). Hold the 2 needles parallel with the working yarn on the back needle. With a 3rd double pointed needle and and color C, begin knitting on the first stitch on the front needle, K to end of first needle,turn so that stitches from second needle are facing you and join, knitting stitches from second needle, 1 round completed.

Knit 7 more rounds

Next 2 round: k1, p1 across both needles.

Bind off all stitches in k1 p1 ribbing.

Repeat for second sleeve.



Finishing:

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole

Sew up 3/4 of the fronts together by overlapping the right side onto the left side, leaving about 3/4" to 1" open at the top. Using color C, make buttons by embroidering french knots (evenly spaced as shown in picture above.).

Pockets:

With color B, pick up the center 4 stitches horizontally in the second row above bottom hem ribbing on the left front. Knit 1 row,

Purl 1 row

K1 row

Bind off and repeat on the right front. Stitch pockets down to fronts of sweater