

## CANDLESTICK



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### Sizes

3 months (6 mos, 12 mos, 18 mos, 2 years, 4 years)

Finished chest measurements: 16.75 (17.5, 18.75, 19.5, 21.25, 23.5)"

The sweater is shown in the 3 month size.

### Gauge

21 stitches x 28 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

### Materials

Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Cotton

MC: 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) skeins: 158 (165, 175, 184, 203, 222) yards in Natural White

CC: 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins: 93 (100, 104, 110, 120, 126) yards in Orange

US 6 (4mm) 16" circular needle and same size preferred needles for working a small piece in the round (or size needed to get gauge)

2 stitch markers

Scrap yarn/stitch holders (if desired)

Tapestry Needle (for weaving ends)

### Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
m1	make 1 stitch
MC	main color
p	purl
pm	place stitch marker
RS	right side (knit side)
ssk	slip 2 sts as if to k, then k tog through back of loops
St st	stockinette stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
w&t	wrap and turn - see short rows in techniques
WS	wrong side (purl side)

### Techniques

*Short rows (w&t and picking up wraps):*

<http://www.purlbee.com/short-row-tutorial/>

*Kitchener stitch (under "Finishing"):*

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/knitting-tips>

## Body

With 16" circular needle and MC, CO 88 (92, 98, 102, 112, 124) sts. Join to begin working in the round and pm to mark beginning of the round.

K 44 (46, 49, 51, 56, 62) sts, pm to mark other side seam, and k to end. K 3 more rounds.

P 1 round to form turning ridge for hem, then k until piece measures 6.75 (7.75, 8.5, 9, 9.75, 10.25)" from turning ridge. **Note:** To avoid seaming the hem later on, you can turn up the hem to the inside, then join it directly to your knitting on the 5<sup>th</sup> round after the purl ridge by knitting one loop from the cast-on edge together with each stitch of this round.

Next round, k2 sts, then place the last 4 sts on a st holder or scrap yarn. K to 2 sts past next marker and place the last 4 sts on st holder or scrap yarn. K remaining sts of round.

You will now have two sets of 40 (42, 45, 47, 52, 58) sts separated by 4 on-hold sts on either side. The on-hold sts are the armpits, and the two sets of sts are the front and the back. You will now be working the front and back separately and flat (no longer in the round). You can either put the sts you are not working on scrap yarn or leave them on the needle while you are knitting the other side.

## Back

Turn work (to purl the WS), and work 3 rows in St st.

Next row (RS), decrease row: K1, ssk, work to 3 sts before end of row, k2tog, k1 (2 sts decreased).

3 month size only: P 1 row (WS), then repeat the last 2 rows 7 times more.

6 month size and up: Work 3 rows in St st, ending with a WS row, then repeat the last 4 rows - (1, 2, 3, 2, 3) times more. Next, working in St st, repeat the decrease row every RS row - (5, 4, 3, 6, 7) times. P 1 row.

All sizes: At this point, you should have worked the decrease row a total of 8 (7, 7, 7, 9, 11) times and should have a total of 24 (28, 31, 33, 34, 36) sts for the back.



## Back Collar

You will now use short rows to shape the back collar and *at the same time* will continue the raglan decreases:

### 3, 6, and 12 month sizes:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k4, w&t  
 Row 2: P6  
 Row 3: K1, ssk, k1, w&t  
 Row 4: P3  
 Row 5: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before end of row, incorporating wrapped sts as you come to them, k2tog, k1  
 Row 6: P6, w&t  
 Row 7: K3, k2tog, k1  
 Row 8: P3, w&t  
 Row 9: K2tog, k1  
 Row 10: P across all sts, picking up wraps as you come to them.

### 18 month, 2 year, and 4 year sizes:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k7, w&t  
 Row 2: P9  
 Row 3: K1, ssk, k4, w&t  
 Row 4: P6  
 Row 5: K1, ssk, k1, w&t  
 Row 6: P3  
 Row 7: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before end of row, incorporating wrapped sts as you come to them, k2tog, k1  
 Row 8: P9, w&t  
 Row 9: K6, k2tog, k1  
 Row 10: P6, w&t  
 Row 11: K3, K2tog, k1  
 Row 12: P3, w&t  
 Row 13: K2tog, k1  
 Row 14: P across all sts, picking up wraps as you come to them.

Total sts: 18 (22, 25, 25, 26, 28). Break yarn and put all back sts on scrap yarn or keep them on the needle as you work the front.

## Front

*(The front is worked the same as the back, but the short row collar shaping begins 2 rows earlier)*

Rejoin yarn at the beginning of the WS, and work 3 rows in St st.

Next row (RS), decrease row: K1, ssk, work to 3 sts before end of row, k2tog, k1 (2 sts decreased).

3 month size only: P 1 row (WS), then repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more.

6 month size and up: Work 3 rows in St st, ending with a WS row, then repeat the last 4 rows - (1, 2, 3, 2, 3) times more. Next, working in St st, repeat the decrease row every RS row - (4, 3, 2, 5, 6) times. P 1 row.

All sizes: At this point, you should have worked the decrease row a total of 7 (6, 6, 6, 8, 10) times and should have a total of 26 (30, 33, 35, 36, 38) sts for the front.

## Front Collar

You will now use short rows to shape the front collar and, as was done for the back, will continue the raglan decreases:

### 3, 6, and 12 month sizes:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k7, w&t  
 Row 2: P9  
 Row 3: K1, ssk, k4, w&t  
 Row 4: P6  
 Row 5: K1, ssk, k1, w&t  
 Row 6: P3  
 Row 7: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before end of row, incorporating wrapped sts as you come to them, k2tog, k1  
 Row 8: P9, w&t  
 Row 9: K6, k2tog, k1  
 Row 10: P6, w&t  
 Row 11: K3, K2tog, k1  
 Row 12: P3, w&t  
 Row 13: K2tog, k1  
 Row 14: P across all sts, picking up wraps as you come to them.

### 18 month, 2 year, and 4 year sizes:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k10, w&t  
 Row 2: P12  
 Row 3: K1, ssk, k7, w&t  
 Row 4: P9  
 Row 5: K1, ssk, k4, w&t  
 Row 6: P6  
 Row 7: K1, ssk, k1, w&t  
 Row 8: P3  
 Row 9: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before end of row, incorporating wrapped sts as you come to them, k2tog, k1  
 Row 10: P12, w&t  
 Row 11: K9, k2tog, k1  
 Row 12: P9, w&t  
 Row 13: K6, k2tog, k1  
 Row 14: P6, w&t  
 Row 15: K3, K2tog, k1  
 Row 16: P3, w&t  
 Row 17: K2tog, k1  
 Row 18: P across all sts, picking up wraps as you come to them.

Total sts: 18 (22, 25, 25, 26, 28). Break yarn, put front sts on scrap yarn or leave on the needle, and set aside.

## Right Sleeve

With CC, CO 34 (36, 38, 40, 44, 48) sts. Join to work in the round and pm to mark beginning of round.

K 4 rounds, p 1 round to form turning ridge, then k until piece measures 2 (2.25, 2.5, 2.75, 2.75, 3.5)" from turning ridge.

Increase round: K1, m1, k to end of round, m1 (2 sts increased).

K until piece measures 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5, 5.5, 7)", then repeat increase row. Total sts: 38 (40, 42, 44, 48, 52).

K until piece measures 6 (6.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 10.5)".

Next round: K2, put last 4 sts on st holder or scrap yarn, and k to end of round.

Turn work (to purl the WS), and work 3 rows in St st flat.

Decrease row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (2 sts decreased).

3 month size only: P 1 row (WS), then repeat the last 2 rows 10 times more.

6 month size and up: Work 3 rows in St st, ending with a WS row, then repeat the last 4 rows - (1, 2, 3, 2, 3) times more. Next, working in St st, repeat the decrease row every RS row - (8, 7, 7, 10, 11) times. P 1 row.

Total sts: 12 (16, 18, 18, 18, 18). Break yarn, place sts on scrap yarn or another needle, and set aside.

### Left Sleeve

Work exactly as for right sleeve, but once the underarm sts have been placed on hold and you start working flat, incorporate stripes thusly:

Continue in CC for the next 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 8) rows.

Work in MC for the following 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10) rows.

Switch to CC for the following 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 6) rows.

Work in MC for the following 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10) rows.

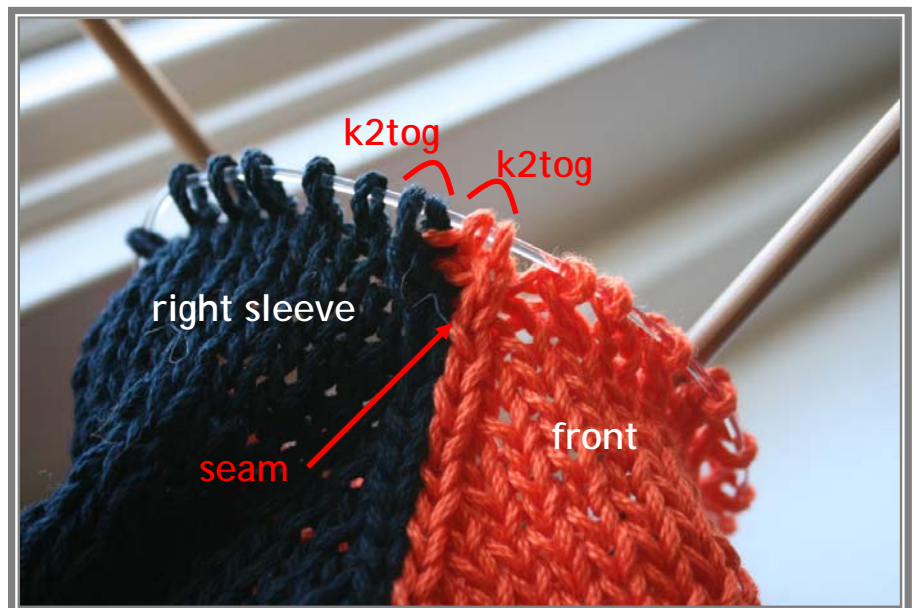
And work in CC for the final 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 8) rows.

### Raglan Seams

Place all pieces on the 16" circular needle, arranged in their final formation.

Using mattress st, seam sleeves to front and back at raglan lines leaving sts live at the top around the collar.

**Note:** On either side of each raglan seam, there will be two sets of live sts that double back on each other due to seaming. These will need to be knit together when you begin to work the collar (see photo).



## Collar

Using CC, and beginning at the left front shoulder seam, pm and knit across all front, right sleeve, back, and left sleeve sts, being sure to k the extra "doubled" sts together at the raglan seams as you come to them, as demonstrated in the photo on the last page. Total sts: 52 (68, 78, 78, 80, 84).

K 3 more rounds.

P 1 round to form turning ridge, then K 4 rounds.

Leaving sts live on needle, turn sweater inside out and cut yarn to 3x circumference of collar. Fold down collar at turning ridge and sew down live sts *loosely* to inside of sweater.

## Finishing

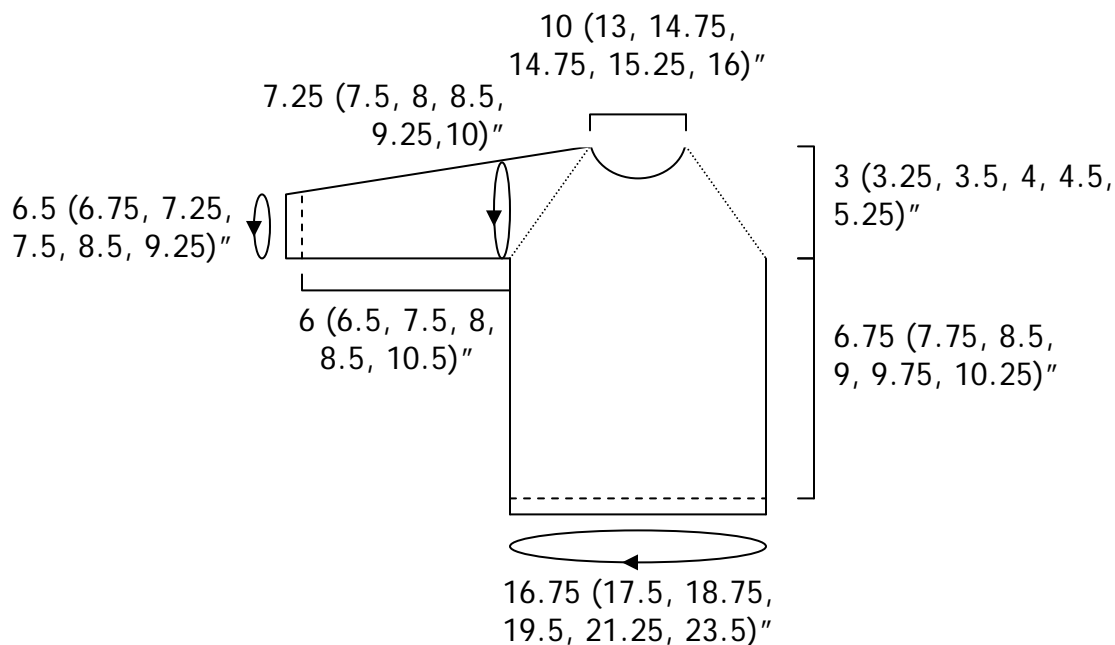
Using Kitchener Stitch, graft held underarm sts together.

If not done already, sew down body and sleeve hems to inside of sweater.

Weave in all ends.

Wash and block to measurements below.

## Schematic



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