

SUPER TREFOIL SWEATER

SIZE: Small (Medium - Large) we have found that Large usually suits most people

TENSION: 5 sts. and 6 rows to 1" on 5 mm needles

MATERIALS: 11 - 50 gram balls navy blue (main colour) Canadiana Sayelle or equivalent

1 - 50 gram ball white (contrasting colour) as above

4 mm circular needle

5 mm circular needle

4 mm straight needles

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4 stitch holders

5 buttons

With 4 mm circular needle, cast on 152 (176 - 192) sts. Keeping the first 5 (7 - 7) sts. in garter stitch, work Kl Pl ribbing for 2". Work a buttonhole on the right front at the 1" by K3, yrn. fwd., K2 tog. Increase 1 st. each end of the last row inside the button band.

Change to size 5 mm circular needle and slip the first and last 5 (7 - 7) sts. onto stitch holders, to work later for buttonhole & button band. Working in stocking stitch, do the Trefoil pattern on the next 21 rows. Work 4 rows stocking stitch above the Trefoil pattern.

Pocket linings (make 2) Working in stocking stitch, work 21 sts. for 28 rows on 5 mm

Pockets are centered over the second Trefoil from both sides of the sweater. Mark these these 21 sts. Knit to the first marker, slip 21 sts. onto stitch holder, knit 21 sts. from from pocket lining. Continue knitting to next marker and repeat.

Continuing in stocking stitch, work in main colour until the sweater is 16" (17" - 18") or desired length, ending with right side facing.

RIGHT FRONT: Using 5 mm straight needles, knit 36 (42 - 46) sts. TURN.

Row 1: Cast off 5 (6 - 7) sts. purlways, purl to the last 2 sts., purl together.

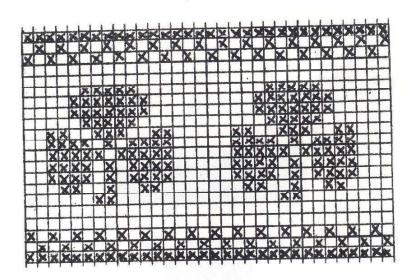
Row 2: Knit to the last 3 sts., K2 tog. K1

Row 3: Work even.

Row 4: K2 tog., K to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.

Row 5: Work even.

Repeat the last 4 rows (Rows #2, 3, 4, 5) 5 (6 - 5) times more. Then continue to decrease 1 st. at arm edge 7 (7 - 0 - 12) more times and at the same time, decrease 1 sts. at neck edge every other row 5 (3 - 8) times. Fasten off.



X = navy blue

blank squares to be worked in white

BACK: Cast off 5 (6-7) sts. Knit 67 (74-81) sts. TURN. Cast off 5 (6-7) sts. purlways, purl to the end of the row.

Row 1: K1, S1. 1, K1 psso., work to the last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1. Row 2: Purl, work even.

Repeat these last two rows until 24 (26 - 26) sts. remain, ending with the right side facing. Cast off the remaining 24 (26 - 26) sts.

LEFT FRONT: Cast off 5 (6 - 7) sts., K to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

Row 1: Purl, work even.

Row 2: K1, S1. 1, K1 psso., K to end of row.

Row 3: Purl, work even.

Row 4: K1, S1. 1, K1 psso., K to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

Repeat the last 4 rows 5 (6 - 5) times more. Then continue to decrease 1 st. at arm edge every other row in the same manner as before 7 (7 0 12) times more and at the same time, decrease 1 st. at neck edge every other row 5 (3 - 8) times. FASTEN OFF.

SLEEVES: Using 4 mm straight needles, cast on 38 (42 - 44) sts. Work K1 P1 ribbing for 2". Increase 0 (8 - 6) sts. at even intervals across last row -- 38 (50 - 50) sts. Change to 5 mm straight needles and work in stocking stitch, increasing 1 st. at each end of every 4th row, until there is 52 (58 - 66) sts. Work even until sleeve measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ " (18" - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") or desired length.

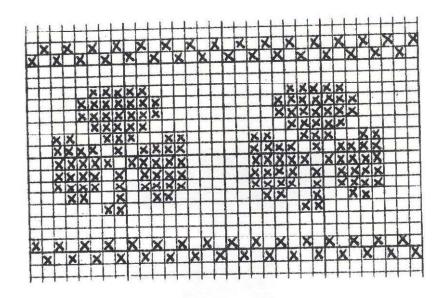
SHAPE RAGLAN SLEEVE CAP: At the beginning of the next 2 rows, cast off 5 (6 - 7) sts. Decrease in the same manner as the sweater back (Row 1: K1, S1. I, K1 psso, K to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1. Row 2: Purl, work even.) until 4 sts remain, with right side facing. Cast off.

FINISHING: Sew sleeves to front & back armholes. Sew underarm seams.

BUTTON BAND: Slip 5 (7 - 7) sts. from left stitch holder onto 4 mm needles. Join yarn at inner edge & continue in garter stitch until the piece is the same length as front edge, stretching slightly. Continue until band reaches half way across the back. Cast off. Mark places for 5 buttons on band, having one 1" from bottom and the top button 5" below the start of the neck shaping. Evenly space the other 3 buttons in between these markings. Stitch band to left front.

BUTTONHOLE BAND: Slip 5 (7-7) sts. from holder onto 4 mm needles. Join yarn at inner edge & work in garter stitch, working buttonholes to correspond to markings on button band. Work even until band is long enough to fit along the right front & half way around the back, stretching slightly. Cast off. Join the bands together and stitch buttonhole band to right front.

Sew buttons to button band & remove the markings.



MORE TREFOIL MAGIC

The Trefoil pattern can be incorporated into a sweatshirt -- just the thing for cool days at camp!

Sizes for the sweatshirt band are Large (Extra Large and Fxtra Fxtra Large)

Materials: 5 mm circular needle

1 - 50 gram ball navy sayelle yarn

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To make the Trefoil band:

Cast on 192 (208 - 224) sts. Being careful not to twist your cast on stitches, join and knit 4 rows. Work Trefoil pattern. Then knit another 4 rows. Cast off.

To set the Trefoil band into the sweatshirt:

Measure sweatshirt 3" above the waist ribbing. Mark sweatshirt. Cut sweatshirt at this point. Cut 3" out of the sweatshirt body. Pin the Trefoil band to the sweatshirt sections and sew the Trefoil band to the sweatshirt sections, using a 5/8" seam. The sewing is done by sewing machine.