

Worked in stockinette stitch, this quick-to-make beginner winner by Norah Gaughan has a fluid silhouette, slits at the shoulders and crocheted edging around the neck.



SHOULDER-SLIT SWEATER

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Sized for Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large). Shown in size Medium.

MATERIALS

- 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) 1¾oz/50g balls (each approx 110yd/99m) of Artful Yarns/JCA *Cinema* (nylon/cotton) in #194 Mrs. Miniver
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size G/6 (4.5mm) crochet hook

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 36 (38½, 40, 46½, 50½)"/91 (98, 101.5, 118, 128)cm
- Length 22 (22, 22½, 23, 23½)"/56 (56, 57, 58.5, 59.5)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

Cast on 90 (96, 100, 116, 126) sts. Work in St st for 15"/38cm.

Beg sleeves

Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows—100 (106, 110, 126, 136) sts. Work even for 2 (2, 6, 6, 6) rows. **Inc row (RS)** K3, M1, k to last 3 sts, M1, k3. Rep inc row every 6th row 6 times more—114 (120, 124, 140, 150) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7, 7½, 8, 8½)"/18 (18, 19, 20.5, 21.5)cm from cast-on edge, end with a WS row.

Neck and shoulder shaping

Bind off 32 (35, 37, 44, 48) sts at beg of next row for right shoulder. Bind off rem 82 (85, 87, 96, 102) sts for left shoulder and back neck.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 20 (20, 20½, 21, 21½)"/51 (51, 52, 53.5, 54.5)cm from beg. Mark center 40 (40, 40, 42, 44) sts for neck.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Work to center marked neck sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 40 (40, 40, 42, 44) sts, work to end. Work both sides at once for 1 row more. **Dec row (RS)** Work to last 5 sts of first side, ssk, k3; on 2nd side, k3, k2tog,



k to end. Rep dec row every other row 4 times more—32 (35, 37, 44, 48) sts rem each side. When same length as back, bind off rem sts each side for shoulders.

FINISHING

Leaving the last 22 (25, 27, 30, 34) sts open for the flutter sleeve, sew tog 10 (10, 10, 14, 14) sts of front and back shoulders from the neck edge. Sew side seams and the 5-st bound-offs tog at underarms. With crochet hook, work an edge of backwards sc (working from left to right) around neck edge. ❖

