25-26-5 Pullover

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Soft Merino [100% merino wool; 104 yds/95m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #2 cream yellow; 12 skeins [470g]
- 3.6mm (approx. US 5) and 3.9mm (approx. US 6) straight knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.6mm (approx. US 5) circular knitting needle or size necessary to achieve gauge
- cable needle

Gauge

Gauge is measured in a swatch 10cm/4" square.

• stockinette stitch: 20 sts and 27 rows

• pattern stitch: 27 sts and 30 rows

Finished measurements

- bust 92cm/36.22"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"

- length 56cm/22.05"
- sleeve length 53cm/20.87"

Knitting Tips

Body and sleeves: Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method and knit in pattern stitch. Shape armscyes and neckline by binding off stitches and working decreases (k2tog or ssk) at edges. Shape shoulders with short rows. Start sleeves the same as for body; knit in stockinette stitch. Shape sides of sleeves with fully fashioned lifted increases (worked 1 stitch in from edge). Shape sleeve caps by binding off stitches and working decreases (k2tog or ssk) at edges. Pick up live stitches from cast-on edge at hem and cuffs; knit in k1p1 ribbing, then bind off with 1x1 tubular bind-off method.

Finishing: Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Pick up stitches from neckline and work k1p1 ribbing in the round. Bind off with 1x1 tubular bind-off method. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Join sleeves to body with slip stitch seam.

Abbreviations: BO = bind off; N = needles; OH = on hold (i.e., place stitches on stitch holder); PU = pick up; RE = row(s) even



