



# Alex Sweater in Seed Stitch

No. 2003-184-4548

## Materials

3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (6) skeins of 100 g  
Woolpower color 18  
DPN US 7 (4.5mm)  
DPN US9 (5.5 mm)  
23" (60 cm) Circular Needles US 7 & US 9  
(4.5 mm & 5.5 mm)

## Sizes

2 (4) 6 (8) 10 (12) years

## Measurements

Width: 12 (13) 14 (15) 15 ½ (16) in.  
Length: 14 ½ (15 ¾) 17 ¾ (19 ¼) 20 ¾  
(22 ½) in.

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/alex-sweater>

## Gauge

18 sts x 24 rnds = 4" x 4"

## Pattern information

The sweater is knit from the bottom up. The body and arm pieces are put together on a circular needle and then worked with a raglan yoke.

## Abbreviations

M1: Increase: lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

**Seed Stitch:** \*k1, p1\*. Repeat \* - \* to the end of the rnd.

For the next row, knit each purled stitch and purl each knit stitch.

### Body

**Edge:** CO 110 (120) 130 (136) 140 (150) sts on the smaller circular needle and join in the round.

Knit 2 in. of twisted rib: \*k1 tbl, p1 \*. Repeat \* - \* to the end of the rnd.

**Body:** Change to the larger needles and increase by 1 st on the next rnd = 111 (121) 131 (137) 141 (151) sts. When there is an uneven number of sts you can work \*k1, p1\* continuously to make the seed stitch pattern.

Knit evenly in seed stitch until the piece measures 9 (10 ¼) 11 ½ (12 ½) 13 ¾ (15) in. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of round.

**Under arm:** Knit to 5 (5) 7 (7) 9 (9) sts before the marker, BO 5 (5) 7 (7) 9 (9) sts, knit 50 (55) 58 (61) 62 (66) sts in seed stitch pattern for the front section, BO 5 (5) 7 (7) 9 (9) sts = k 51 (56) 59 (62) 63 (67) sts in seed stitch pattern for the back section. Set work aside and knit arms.

### Arms

**Edge:** CO 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) sts on the smaller DPNs and join in the round.

Knit 1 in. of twisted rib: \*k1 tbl, p1 \*. Repeat \* - \* to the end of the rnd.

**Arm:** Change to the larger DPNs. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the rnd.

Knit 1 st on each side of the marker in stockinette st and the rest of the arm in seed stitch.

Knit evenly for ¾ in. Ending at the marker.

**Begin Increases:** k1, M1, k in pattern to the last st before marker, M1, k1 = 2 increases. Continue in seed stitch, increasing on every 6<sup>th</sup> rnd until there are 44 (46) 50 (56) 60 (62) sts. Knit evenly until the arm measures 11 (12 ¼) 13 ¼ (14 ½) 15 ¼ (15 ¾) in. End at 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) sts before the marker. BO 5 (5) 7 (7) 9 (9) sts = 39 (41) 43 (49) 51 (53) sts remaining. Place stitch on a piece of scrap yarn and knit a second sleeve to match.

### Yoke

The work is joined on the circular needle and knit in seed stitch.

Attach pieces in order: arm, front piece, arm, back- decreasing 1 st on the back section = 178 (192) 202 (220) 226 (238) sts.

Place marker at each point where pieces are joined (raglan seams) and knit 1 st in stockinette on each side of the marker with the rest in seed stitch pattern.

Work 1 rnd.

**Begin raglan decreases:** k1, k2tog, \*work in seed stitch until 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog \*, Repeat \* - \* a total of 3 times, work in seed stitch until 3 sts before the last marker, k2tog, k1= 8 decreases.

Repeat this every other rnd until there are 76 (80) 82 (92) 90 (94) sts remaining.

**Neck edge**

Change to smaller DPNs and knit in twisted rib stitch \*k1 tbl, p1 \*. Repeat \* - \* to the end of the rnd. Continue for 2 ½ in. Bind off loosely.

**Finish**

Fold the neck edge over and sew on the wrong side.  
Sew the under arm openings closed.

Enjoy! ☺

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