

EP107

Vaulted Rib Sweater Designed by Denise Powell

 Sizes:
 S - M - L - XL (36, 40, 46, 50) inches

 Materials:
 6 (7, 9, 10) skeins Estelle Cloud Cotton or Eco Cotton

 5mm needles
 Stitch holders

 Stitch markers
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**Gauge**: 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" on 5mm needles. Adjust needle size to obtain gauge. Abbreviations:

## Back:

Cast on 80 (92, 104, 116) sts.

Ribbing:

Row 1 (RS): k2, \*p4, k2, rpt from \* to end of row

Row 2: p2, \*k4, p2, repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until ribbing measures 3", ending with a WS row.

Next row: k1, \*LT (k in back loop of  $2^{nd}$  st on left needle, k 1<sup>st</sup> st,slip both sts from left needle), p2, RT (k next 2 sts tog but do not take off needle, k 1<sup>st</sup> through front loop, slip both sts from left needle), repeat from \* to last stitch, k1

Next row: p1, \* p2, k2, p2, rpt from \* to last st, p1

Next row: k2, \* LT, RT, k2, rpt from \*

Next row: purl

Cont in st st (knit on RS, purl on WS) until work measures 14 (14, 14.5, 15)" from beg.

Cast off 7 (8, 10, 12) sts at beg of next two rows (66, 76, 84, 92 sts rem)

Cont in st st until work measures 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5)" from beg of armhole. Place sts on holder. Front:

Work as for back to end of ribbing. Mark centre of front & use it as a guide for placement of chart 1. Work chart 1, keeping remainder of front in st st & at same time work armhole shaping the same as the back.

When front is 7 (7.5, 7.5, 8)" above armhole shaping, begin neck shaping.

Knit across 25 (30, 33, 37) sts, place centre 16 (16, 18, 18) sts on a holder, join a second ball of yarn and work last 25 (30, 33, 37) sts.

Cont in st st, working both sides.

On next 7(8, 8, 8) RS rows, dec one st at neck edge (left front, k to 3 st before neck, k2tog, k1; right front, k1, ssk, k to end) 18, 22, 26, 29 sts rem ea side.

Work in st st until front is 1" longer than back. Join shoulders using 3 needle bind off.

## Sleeves (make 2):

Cast on 44 (44, 50, 50) sts.

Work ribbing as for back, then inc 1 st each end next row once, then every 4th row 9 (17, 15, 19) times, then every 6th row 8 (3, 4, 2) times, (80, 86, 90, 94 sts)

Work in st st until desired length (approx 19"), place markers at edges for underarms, work st st for depth of armhole (about 1.75")

## Neckband:

Rejoin yarn to right back neck, k across 30 (32, 34, 34) sts of neck back, pick up & k 22 (24, 22, 24) sts on left front, knit 16 (16, 18, 18) st from centre front, pick up & k 22 (24, 22, 24) sts from right front (90, 96, 96, 102)sts.

Next round: \* LT, k2, RT, rpt from \* to end of round

Next round: \* p1, k4, p1, rpt from \* to end of round

Next round: \*p1, LT, RT, p1, rpt from \* to end of round

Next round: \* p2, k2, p2, rpt from \* to end of round

Rpt previous round two more times. Cast off in pattern. Sew side & sleeve seams, work in ends.

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