

Shape Right Front

Place right front sts on ndl. Join yarn at neck edge with RS facing, BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at neck edge, work to end in pats as estab. 21 (22, 23, 24, 26) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Work even as estab.

Row 2: BO 4 sts at neck edge, work to end as estab. 17 (18, 19, 20, 22) sts.

Row 3: Work even as estab.

Row 4: K1, SSK, work to end as estab.

Row 5: Work even as estab.

Rows 6-7: Rep Rows 4-5.
15 (16, 17, 18, 20) sts.

Row 8: Work even as estab.

Saddle Strap

Work 1st and last 2 sts of saddle rows in st st and center 13 sts in Sts 6-18 of Branch Pat as estab until saddle strap is the same length as BO shoulder edges, approx 3 (3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4)". BO all sts and fasten off.

Neckband

With smaller circular ndl and RS of sweater facing, place 39 (39, 41, 41, 43) back of neck sts onto ndl and work across them in Branch Pat as estab, pu 15 sts across left saddle strap and 14 (14, 16, 16, 16) sts down left front neck edge, place 19 (19, 19, 19, 21) front neck sts onto ndl and work across them in Branch Pat as estab, pu 14 (14, 16, 16, 16) sts up right front neck edge and 15 sts across right saddle.