Wee Ski Sweater  by Kathy Lewinski

I’ve knit this sweater up doing the colors work in two different ways. The pattern is pretty much the same, but changing how you work the colors really gives it a different look. The charts for the two-color, dark blue and grey version are in the pattern. See notes at the bottom of the pattern for the three-color, light blue, white, and grey version.

Size: 3.5” (9cm) tall x 6.5” (16.5cm) wide when worked at gauge

Gauge: 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

Supplies:
- 1 set size 1U (2.25mm) double-pointed needles
- Approx. 11g/55yds Knit Picks Palette (100% Peruvian Highland Wool 50b/231yds) or similar fingering weight yarn in two colors (MC (Finnley Heather) 7g/35yds, CC1 (Blue) 4g/20yds
- Scrap fingering yarn
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:
- K – knit
- K2tog – knit two together
- M1l – make 1 left
- M1r – make one right
- P – purl
- Rnd(s) – round(s)
- Ssk – slip, slip, knit
- Sts – stitches
- X – times

Body:
Cast on 62 sts in MC. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark the beginning of the rnds.

Rnd 1 – 3: (k1, p1)31x
Rnd 4: k
Rnd 5 - 7: k working chart A

Chart A

Rnd 8 – 25: k in MC
Rnd 26: k working chart B
Set aside.

Sleeves:
Cast on 12 sts with MC. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark the beginning of the rounds.

Rnd 1 – 3: (k1, p1)6x
Rnd 4: k1, m1l, k10, m1r, k1 (14sts)
Rnd 5 – 7: k working chart C

Chart C

Rnd 8 – 9: k with MC
Rnd 10: k1, m1l, k12, m1r, k1 (16sts)
Rnd 11 – 15: k
Rnd 16: k1, m1l, k14, m1r, k1 (18 sts)
Rnd 17 – 21: k
Rnd 22: k1, m1l, k16, m1r, k1 (20 sts)
Rnd 23 – 25: k
Rnd 26: k working Chart D

Chart D

Put the first 2 sts and last 2 sts of the row on a piece of scrap yarn removing the stitch marker. These will be your underarm sts. Set aside.

Work a second sleeve. Set aside.

Yoke: On the first round, you will be joining the body and the sleeves to knit the yoke. Use Chart E for the color work. The chart does not show you where the decreases are placed, follow the written pattern for the decreases.

Chart E Version 1

Rnd 1: Starting with the body k14, place the next 4 sts on a piece of scrap yarn (underarm sts), k16 from sleeve matching the underarm sts up with those on the body, k27 from the body, place the next 4 sts on a piece of
scrap yarn, k16 from second sleeve matching the underarm sts with those on the body, k13 from the body (86 sts)
Rnd 2 – 6: k
Rnd 7: k2tog, k84 (85 sts)
Rnd 8: (ssk, k3)17x (68 sts)
Rnd 9 – 11: k
Rnd 12: (k2, k2tog)17x (51 sts)
Rnd 13: k
Rnd 14: (ssk, k1)17x (34 sts)
Rnd 15: k
Rnd 16: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, k2tog (20 sts)
Rnd 17 - 21: (k1, p1)10x
Bind off. Use Kitchener stitch and MC to seam underarm stitches. Weave in ends.

Notes: For the three-color version do charts A, B, and C using white instead of blue. Then use Chart E Version 2 for the yoke.

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