

# *Drop Stitch Sweater & Cowl*

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Skill level: Intermediate

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## Finished measurements

Sizes	Circumference	Length
<b>Sweater</b> S (M, L, XL)	35½ (37½, 39¾, 41¾) in / 90 (95, 100, 105) cm	22 (22¾, 23¾, 24½) in / 56 (58, 60, 62) cm
<b>Cowl</b>	29½ / 75cm	

## Yarn

Misti Alpaca Best of Nature Hand  
Paint Worsted (100% Alpaca, 218  
yds/200m 100g), BHW05 Cumin  
Seed × 3 (3, 4, 5) hanks

## Needles

Sizes US 7 & 8 (5mm & 5.5mm)  
circular needles, or size necessary to  
obtain gauge

## Notions

Cable needle (cn)  
Waste yarn for provisional cast on –  
small amount  
Stitch Holder  
Stitch markers (sm)

## Gauge/Tension

18 sts x # rows in garter stitch with  
size 7 (5mm) needles = 4 in (10 cm).  
SAVE TIME BY CHECKING YOUR  
GAUGE

## Notes

Cable waistband is worked first. Then  
stitches are picked up and garment is  
worked from the bottom up. Sleeves  
are set into a modified drop sleeve  
armhole.

## Stitch Patterns

### Garter Stitch

Knit every row.

## Drop Stitch in the round

Row 1 (RS): K2, [p2, k2] across.

Rnd 1 (RS): Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl

Rnd 4: \*K1, yo twice; rep from \* around.

Rnd 5: Purl all sts but drop all double yo off  
LH needle.

Rep Rnds 1 – 5 for pattern, ending with a Rnd 2.

## Drop Stitch in rows

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Rows 2 & 3: Knit.

Row 4: \*K1, yo twice; rep from \* across to last  
st, k1.

Row 5: Knit all sts but drop all double yo off  
LH needle.

Rep Rows 1 – 5 for pattern, ending with a Row 2.

## Cable

Worked over 18 sts.

With larger needles, cast on 18 with waste yarn.

With worsted HB continue as follows:

Rows 1 and all odd rows (WS): K3, p12, k3.

Rows 2 & 4: Knit.

Row 6 (RS): K3, place 4 sts on cn and hold in  
front of work, k4, k4 from cn, k3.

Rows 8 & 10: Knit.

Row 12: K3, place 4 sts on cn and hold in back  
of work, k4, k4 from cn, k3.

Rep Rows 1 – 12 for pattern ending on a Row  
5 or 11 to adjust for length.

## Instructions

### Waistband

Work cable until it measures (lightly stretched) approx. 35½ (37½, 39¾, 41¾) inches or 90 (95, 100, 105) cm (or suitable length for personal upper hip measurement). Remove waste yarn at cast-on and graft ends tog. Place sm at seam and at crease on opposite side of ring to indicate side seams.

### Body

With smaller circular needle pick up and knit 81 (86, 90, 95) sts evenly between stitch markers for each side along upper edge of cable ring – 162 (172, 180, 190) sts.

Work Drop Stitch in the round pattern until work meas 15 (15¼, 16⅛, 16½) inches or 38 (40, 41, 42) cm from bottom of waistband.

On last rnd, end rnd 7 sts before sm.

Bind off 14 sts, and work in patt to 7 sts before next sm, bind off 14 sts.

Place 67 (71, 75, 81) sts on stitch holder for Front. Continue on rem sts in rows for Back.

### Back

Work in Drop Stitch for rows pattern until work measures 22 (22⅞, 23⅝, 24½) inches or 56 (58, 60, 62) cm. BO all sts.

### Front

Work as for Back.

### Sleeves

With smaller needles cast on 33 (33, 37, 37) sts and knit 16 rows.

Next row: Increase 1 st on both sides of sleeve. Continue in Drop Stitch for rows pattern and at the same time increase 1 st each side of sleeve every 1⅝ inches (4 cm) 8 times more.

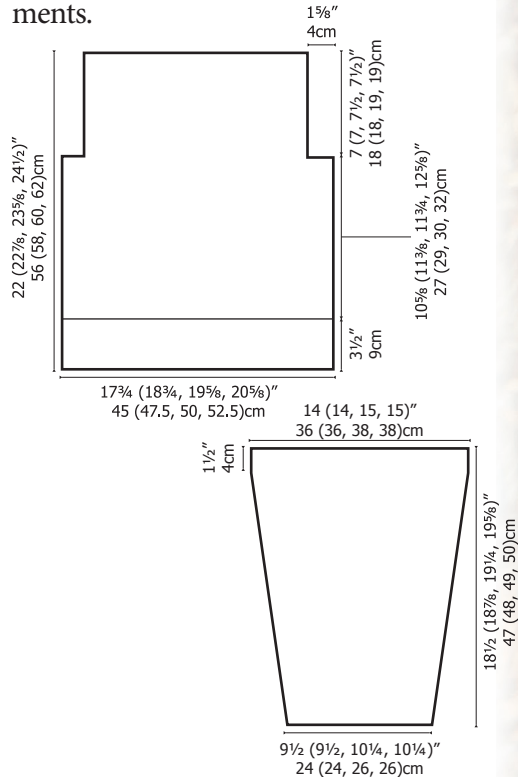
Work straight in established pattern until sleeve measures 18⅞ (19¼, 20⅞, 20½) inches or 48 (49, 51, 52) cm. BO all sts.

### Finishing

Sew shoulder seams, leaving open approx 9½ - 10½ inches (24 - 26 cm) at center for neck opening. Sew sleeve seams, leaving the top 1⅝ inches (4 cm) unsewn, sew remaining sleeve edges to

cast off edges at underarm, ease in and sew sleeve to body pieces.

With RS facing and smaller needle pick up and knit 162 (172, 180, 190) sts evenly around lower edge of cable waistband. Purl 1 row. Bind off kwise. Weave in ends and block to measurements.



### Abbreviations

approx	= approximately
beg	= begin/beginning
BO	= bind off
CO	= cast on
k	= knit
kwise	= knitwise
meas	= measures
rem	= remain/remaining
rep	= repeat
RS	= right side
rnd/rnds	= round/rounds
sl	= slip
st/sts	= stitch/stitches
WS	= wrong side
yo	= yarn over