



# Halaine

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## Finished Measurements

Bust: 30.25 (33, 36, 39, 41.75, 44.75, 47.75, 50.5, 53.5)"

## Gauge

[77 (84, 91.5, 99, 106, 113.5, 120.5, 128.5, 136) cm]

## Materials

- Mrs. Crosby, Hat Box (75% Superwash Merino Wool, 15% Silk, 10% Cashmere; 317 yds [290 m] / 3.5 oz [100g]): Midnight Aubergine - 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins
- US #5 [3.75 mm] needles; adjust needle size to achieve gauge
- US # 4 [3.5 mm] dpns for i-cord tapestry needle, blocking supplies, movable markers

## Abbreviations

beg	beginning
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec	decrease
foll	follow(ing)
k	knit
kyok	knit, yarnover, knit in same st
k2tog	knit 2 together
p	purl
p3tog	purl 3 together
rep	repeat
st (s)	stitch (es)
yo	yarnover



Use circular needles to accommodate the large number of stitches for the yoke and the edgings, but the sweater is knit flat. Also you need circular needles to be able to work two RS rows in a row as indicated in the pattern. The sleeves are worked in the round using your favorite small circumference knitting method.

## Instructions

### FLOWER KNOT STITCH

f3 – (flower 3): p3tog leaving sts on needle, yo, p3tog again

### FLOWER KNOT PATTERN

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, \*f3, k5; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Rows 3, 5, 9, and 11:** Knit.

**Row 7:** K1, f3, \*k5, f3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 12:** Purl.

### FRONT

#### Ruffle

CO 251 (275, 299, 323, 347, 371, 395, 419, 443) sts.  
Work ruffle rows as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*sk2p; rep from \* to last st, k1 – 85 (93, 101, 109, 117, 125, 133, 141, 149) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

### BODY

Work even in Flower Knot pattern for 3.75 (3.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 5.75, 5.75, 5.75)" [9.5 (9.5, 12, 12, 12, 14.5, 14.5, 14.5) cm]. Decrease 1 st at beg and end of every 18th row 4 times – 77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117, 125, 133, 141) sts. Work even for approximately one inch, ending on row 2 or 7. Find the center flower knot, and use a safety pin or removable stitch marker to mark one flower to the right. This is to place the ruffle later.

Continue to work in pattern as established increasing 1 st at each end every 6th row 4 times – 85 (93, 101, 109, 117, 125, 133, 141, 149) sts. Work even if needed until front measures 17 (17, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19)" [43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm].

### ARMHOLES

At the beg of the next 2 rows BO 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts. Then BO 3 sts at the beg of the foll 2 rows, and then dec 1 st at beg and end of the next 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8) RS rows - 69 (75, 79, 85, 91, 95, 101, 105, 113) sts.

### Separate Right and Left Fronts

Work 32 (35, 37, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 54) sts in patt as

established, k2tog, k1, and place remaining 34 (37, 39, 42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 56) sts on waste yarn for Right Front. Turn and work back and forth over left front half.

### LEFT FRONT

Working in pattern, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 4 (10, 12, 12, 16, 14, 18, 16, 24) times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 12 (9, 9, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 5) times – 18 (18, 18, 21, 21, 24, 24, 27, 27) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7.5 (7.5, 8, 8, 8.5, 8.5, 9, 9, 9)" [19 (19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 23) cm]. Then BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts at the beg of the next 3 RS rows – 0 sts remain.

### RIGHT FRONT

Place 34 (37, 39, 42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 56) held right front sts back on needle. With RS facing, join yarn in the center front and work 2 rows even in pattern. Continue



to work back and forth over the right front half, decreasing 1 st at neck edge every RS row 4 (10, 12, 12, 16, 14, 18, 16, 24) times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 12 (9, 9, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 5) times – 18 (18, 18, 21, 21, 24, 24, 27, 27) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7.5 (7.5, 8, 8, 8.5, 8.5, 9, 9, 9)" [19 (19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 23) cm]. Then BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts at the beg of the next 3 WS rows – 0 sts remain.

### BACK

Work as for front to armholes, without marking the off-center flower.

### ARMHOLES

At the beg of the next 2 rows BO 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts. Then BO 3 sts at the beg of the foll 2 rows, and then dec 1 st at beg and end of the next 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8) RS rows - 69 (75, 79, 85, 91, 95, 101, 105, 113) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6.75 (6.75, 7.25, 7.25, 7.75, 7.75, 8.25, 8.25, 8.25)" [17 (17, 18.5, 18.5, 19.5, 19.5, 21, 21, 21) cm] ending with a WS row.

### Separate Left and Right Back

Next Row (RS): Work 20 (20, 20, 23, 23, 26, 26, 29, 29) sts in pattern, then BO 29 (35, 39, 39, 45, 43, 49, 47, 55) sts, then work across last 20 (20, 20, 23, 23, 26, 26, 29, 29) sts in pattern. Place first 20 (20, 20, 23, 23, 26, 26, 29, 29) sts on waste yarn for Right Back.

### LEFT BACK

Working back and forth across Left Back sts, work 4 more rows in pattern, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on each RS row – 18 (18, 18, 21, 21, 24, 24, 27, 27) sts. Then BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts on the next 3 WS rows – 0 sts remain.

### RIGHT BACK

With WS facing, rejoin yarn for right back and work to end of row. Work 4 more rows in pattern, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on each RS Row – 18 (18, 18, 21, 21, 24, 24, 27, 27) sts. Then BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts on the next 3 RS rows – 0 sts remain.

### SLEEVES – MAKE TWO

#### Ruffle

CO 155 (179, 179, 203, 203, 227, 227, 251, 251) sts. Work ruffle rows as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*sk2p; rep from \* to last st, k1-53 (61, 61, 69, 69, 77, 77, 85, 85) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

### SLEEVE

Work even in Flower Knot pattern for 2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 3, 3, 3, 3)" [6.5 (6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm].

### Sleeve Cap

At the beg of the next 2 rows BO 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts. Then BO 3 sts on the foll 2 rows - 41 (49, 45, 53, 53, 59, 59, 65, 65) sts. Next dec 1 st at beg and end of each RS row 0 (7, 1, 8, 7, 13, 10, 16, 16) times, then every 4th row 10 (6, 10, 6, 7, 4, 6, 3, 3) times - 21 (23, 23, 25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27) sts.

At the beg of the next 2 rows BO 2 sts, then at the beg of the foll 2 rows BO 3 sts. Then BO the final 11 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 17, 17) sts.

### MAKING UP

Block sweater to measurements. Sew side and shoulder seams. Seam and set in sleeves.

### FINAL RUFFLE

With RS facing and beginning at marked flower knot on the front bust, pick up and knit stitches in a diagonal to the bottom of the v-neck. Pick up about 3 stitches for every 4 rows. Continue to pick up knit along v-neck, along the back neckband, and back down the other side of the v-neck.

Turn and work ruffle rows as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*kyok; rep from \* to end of row, k1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

BO all sts.

### FINISHING

Sew end of ruffle in place at v-neck. Attach 3 yarn loops – one at bottom of ruffle, and one loop at each side of body in-line with the bottom of the ruffle. Make an i-cord long enough to tie around empire waist with a bow and with ends to hang as desired. Weave in all ends. Thread i-cord through loops.

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