Textured Skirt and Top for Yo

Skirt



Cast on 60 sts.

Work in pattern stitch as follows:

Round 1: Purl

Round 2: (K1, P5) around. Round 3: (K2, P4) around. Round 4: (K3, P3) around. Round 5: (K4, P2) around.

Round 6: (K5, P1) around.

Rounds 7-10: Knit.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: (P5, K1) around. Round 13: (P4, K2) around. Round 14: (P3, K3) around. Round 15: (P2, K4) around. Round 16: (P1 K5 around.

Rounds 17-20: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1-20 a total of two times, then rounds 1-10 once more.

Next round: (K1, P2tog) around (40 sts).

Next 2 rounds: K1, P1

Next round: K1, P1, YO, P2 tog.

Next 2 round: K1, P1

Bind off in knit.

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The top is worked sideways. The first sleeve and the front (closure in back) are worked together, then both backs are added, then the second sleeve is worked from stitches left from the front and the second back piece.

Granite Relief Stitch

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K2 tog all across row Row 3: K f&b into each stitch

Row 4: Purl.

First sleeve

Cast on 28 stitches.

Work 7 repeats of pattern.

Front

Next row: Bind off 14 stitches, knit across, cast on 6 stitches by cable cast on at end of row. (20 sts)

Continue in pattern (next row is K2 tog across) for 8 rows.

Next row (3): K first 2 stitches, K f&b into all remaining stitches (18 sts)

Work even on 18 sts until piece measures 2" from 6 cast on stitches, ending with a row

Next row: (Kf&b, M1) twice, K f&b in remaining stitches (20 sts).

Work even for 8 rows, ending with row 3.

Bind off 6 stitches in purl, purl to end of row. Break yarn. Put remaining 14 stitches on a stitch holder.

Left Back

Cast on 6 stitches. Pick up one stitch from each stitch bound off at beginning of front. Pick up and knit in front loop of bound off stitch. This counts as row 1 of the pattern. Continue in pattern (next row is K2 tog across) for 8 rows.

Next row (3): K f&b into all stitches up to the last 2, knit these 2 stitches (18 sts)

Work even until piece measures 1 3/4" since pick up, ending with row 3.

Bind off in purl.

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Right Back

Cast on 18 stitches. Work for as many repeats as you worked even at the end of the left back, ending with row 2.

Next row: (Kf&b, M1) twice, K f&b in remaining stitches (20 sts).

Work even for 9 rows.

Second sleeve

Next row (row 1 of pattern): bind off 6 stitches, knit remaining14 stitches followed by 14 stitches from stitch holder. Work 7 repeats of pattern. Bind off in knit.

Sew underarm and shoulder seams.



The first picture shows the top worn with the closure in the back and the drawstring fastened in the back. The second picture shows the closure in the front (I plan to add snaps at some point) and the drawstring tied in front.

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