TURTLE-NECK
PULL-OVER SWEATER
(U. S. Navy)

Measurement: 27″ bottom to shoulder at neck.
Equipment Needed:
   Yarn: 1⅛ lbs. 4/8 sweater yarn, dark navy blue.
   Needles: One pair No. 4 and one pair No. 6 needles.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

Always join new yarn at end of row. Never knot or splice yarn in middle of row.

Front: Using smaller needles, cast on 96 st. K 2, P 2 for 3½″. Using larger needles proceed as follows: Knit in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) for 15″, ending with a purl row.

Beginning of next two rows cast off 5 st. leaving 86 st. on needle. Continue in stockinette stitch and decrease 1 st. at each end of needle, every alternate (knit) row six times, leaving 74 st. (finishing with a purl row). Knit in stockinette stitch on these 74 st. for 15 rows (2½″) finishing with a purl row. Knit 31 st., turn. Work on these 31 st. as follows:

1st row: Purl.
2nd row: Knit plain to the last 3 st., K 2 tog., K 1.
3rd row: K 1, P 2 tog., purl to end.
4th row: K plain to the last 3 st., K 2 tog., K 1.
5th row: K 1, P 2 tog., purl to end of row.
6th row: K plain to the last 3 st., K 2 tog., K 1.
7th row: Purl.
8th row: K plain to the last 3 st., K 2 tog., K 1.
9th row: Purl.
10th row: K plain to the last 3 st., K 2 tog., K 1. (24 st.)
Work 8 rows without shaping.

Shape for shoulder as follows: Purl to the last 6 st., turn. Knit back. Purl to last 12 st., turn. Knit back. Purl to last 18 st., turn. Knit back. Cast off 24 st.

Slip first 12 st. of 43 now left on needle on to a stitch holder or thread. Join in wool at neck and work on remaining 31 st. as follows:

1st row: Knit plain.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K 1, K 2 tog., knit to end of row.
4th row: P to last 3 st., P 2 tog., K 1.
5th row: K 1, K 2 tog., knit plain to end of row.
6th row: P to last 3 st., P 2 tog., K 1.
7th row: K 1, K 2 tog., knit plain to end of row.
8th row: Purl.
9th row: K 1, K 2 tog., knit plain to end of row.
10th row: Purl.
11th row: K 1, K 2 tog., knit plain to end of row.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Shape for shoulder as follows: K to the last 6 st., turn. Purl back. K to last 12 st., turn. Purl back. K to last 18 st., turn. Purl back. Cast off 24 st.

Back: Work exactly as directed for front until decreasings at the armhole have been worked. Finishing with a purl row (74 st. on needle), work 33 rows in stockinette stitch finishing with a purl row.

Shape for shoulder as follows: K to last 6 st. (5½″), turn. P to last 6 st., turn. K to last 12 st., turn. P to last 12 st., turn. K to last 18 st., turn. P to last 18 st., turn. K to last 24 st., turn. P to last 24 st., turn. Knit to end of row. Cast off 25 st., P 24 st., cast off 25 st.

Long Sleeves: Using smaller needles, cast on 48 st. K 2, P 2, for 3″. Using larger needles, proceed as follows: K 4 * increase once in next st., K 7 *. Repeat from * to last 4 st., increase once in next st., K 3 (54 st. on needle).

Continue in stockinette stitch, increasing one st. at each end of needle in the following 8th row and every 8th row thereafter until there are 74 st. on needle. Continue in stockinette stitch without increasing until work measures 18″ (including ribbing) ending with a purl row. Cast off 1 st. at the beginning of every row until there are 60 st. remaining, then cast off 2 st. at the beginning of every row until 24 st. remain, then cast off these 24 st. Work another sleeve in the same manner.

To Make Up: With a damp cloth and warm iron press carefully. Sew up right shoulder seam.

Collar: Using smaller needles, with right side of work facing, join in wool and knit up 24 st. along the left side of neck; P 2, K 2 (3 times) across the 12 st. of the front (previously left on stitch holder or thread); knit up 24 st. along the right side of neck; P 2, K 2 (6 times) across 24 st. of the back (84 st. left on needle).

K 2, P 2 on these 84 st. for 5″. Cast off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purled stitches.

Sew up other shoulder and collar. Sew in sleeves, matching armholes, sew up sleeves and sides.

Chapter Label should be sewed inside the back at top of sweater.

Size of Sweater should be given either on chapter label or on a separate tag.

Do not start another garment with left-over yarn.

Please return all unused yarn to chapter.

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