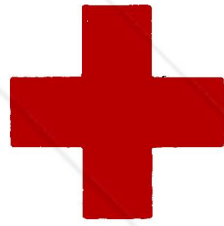


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## **TURTLE-NECK PULL-OVER SWEATER (U. S. ARMY)**

### **EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

**Yarn:** 1—1 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. 4/8 sweater yarn, olive drab.

**Needles:** For body—two needles to fit the Red Cross needle gauge for heavy sweaters.  
For ribbing—two needles to fit the Red Cross needle gauge for beanies.  
Needle gauges available from area office.

### **SCALE**

### **IMPORTANT**

It is important that your knitting conform to the scale on which these directions were written in order that the sweater will measure correctly when finished. Using the larger needles referred to above and a stockinette stitch, knit a sample swatch—about 15 rows of 15 stitches each. Your scale should be *5 stitches to the inch and 6 rows to the inch*. If it varies from this standard, use a smaller or larger needle to obtain the correct scale.

## MEASUREMENTS

Size (Chest).....	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	inches
Body Length.....	25	26	26½	27	27½	28	28½	29	29	inches
Sleeve Length.....	19½	19½	20	20	20½	20½	21	21	21½	inches

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

FRONT—Cast on.....	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	stitches
Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for....	84	88	96	100	104	108	112	120	124	stitches
If smaller needles were used for ribbing, change to the larger size needles. Add in next row.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	inches
There should now be on needle.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch (with the exception of first and last two stitches in row which should be knit (garter stitch) to form a neat underarm seam) for.....	85	90	96	100	105	110	115	120	125	stitches

Knit and slip on stitch holder.....	12½	13½	14	14	14½	15	15	15½	15½	inches
Knit.....	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	stitches
Slip on stitch holder the last.....	67	72	78	82	87	90	95	100	105	stitches
Continue in stockinette stitch with exception of first and last 2 stitches of row which should be knit as at underarm on remaining.....	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	stitches

for..... ending in a purled row.

First Shoulder: Knit.....	67	72	78	82	87	90	95	100	105	stitches
K 2 together. K 1. Put remaining stitches on stitch holder. Purl back to armhole. Decrease by knitting	6	6	6	6½	6½	6½	7	7	7	inches
	20	22	24	26	28	29	31	33	35	stitches

together the 2nd and 3rd stitches from neck on next 3 knit rows, ending at neck.

On the..... 19 21 23 25 27 28 30 32 34 stitches  
 left on needle, knit plain (garter stitch) for..... 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 rows

(6 ridges), ending at neck. Break off yarn. Slip these stitches on stitch holder.

Leave on stitch holder for front of neck..... 21 22 24 24 25 26 27 28 29 stitches  
 Second Shoulder: Slip last..... 23 25 27 29 31 32 34 36 38 stitches  
 on needle and work like first shoulder, ending at armhole.

BACK—Purl back to neck. Cast on (for back of neck)..... 29 30 32 32 33 34 35 36 37 stitches  
 and purl the..... 19 21 23 25 27 28 30 32 34 stitches  
 from other stitch holder on same needle.

Work in stockinette stitch on..... 67 72 78 82 87 90 95 100 105 stitches  
 for..... 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 inches  
 Cast on at each end of next row.... 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 stitches

Work in stockinette stitch (with the exception of first and last two stitches in row which should be knit) for.....

12½ 13½ 14 14 14 14 15 15 15 15½ inches  
 Decrease in next row..... 1 2 0 0 1 2 3 0 1 inches  
 There should now be on needle..... 84 88 96 100 104 108 112 120 124 stitches  
 Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for..... 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 inches

Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purled stitches.

SLEEVE—Pick up and knit around armhole.....	80	80	86	86	92	92	92	92	stitches
Knit in stockinette stitch (making same border as underarm) for....	1½	1½	1	1½	1	1	1	1½	inches
Decrease at both ends of every 6th row by knitting together 3rd and 4th stitches from end until sleeve measures from start.....	15½	15½	16	16½	17	17	17	17½	inches
There should be..... before starting cuff. Take off extra stitches (approximately 8) in last row before starting cuff.	44	44	48	48	52	52	52	52	stitches
Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	inches
Bind off loosely, knitting the knit and purling the purlled stitches.									
NECK—Pick up from back of neck 14 stitches from each side, and from front of neck.	29	32	32	33	35	36	37	37	stitches
In order to have a number divisible by 4 for the ribbing, increase or decrease as necessary in next row so that there will be on needle....	21	24	24	25	27	28	29	29	stitches
K 2, P 2 for.....	80	84	84	88	88	92	92	92	stitches
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	inches

Bind off *very loosely*, knitting the knit and purling the purlled stitches.

Neck should measure at least 22-23 inches around when stretched.

Sew up side and armhole seams, using an overcast stitch.  
Press body of sweater (BUT NOT THE RIBBING) with warm iron and damp cloth.

CHAPTER LABEL should be sewed inside the back at neck of sweater.

SIZE OF SWEATER should be indicated 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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