

The Spectrum Sweater: 28" length, gauge 5.25 stitches and 7 rows on 4.25mm needles. © 2009 Kaleidocherry

Yarn: Lunatic Fringe Yarns' Tubular Spectrum in 10/2 mercerized cotton plus black, and UKI 10/2 mercerized cotton in Yale Blue.



Body

With 3 strands of black, cast on 139 stitches. Work 8 rows of stockinette. On the next row (row 9), remove one strand of black and add in one strand of 5 Purple. Knit 3 rows.

On the next row (row 12), remove one strand of black and add in one strand of 5 Purple. Knit 3 rows.

On the next row (row 15), remove the final strand of black and add in the final strand of 5 Purple. Knit 3 rows.

Continue working in the color progression for the rest of the sweater.

Back Bodice and Sleeves

Cast on 10 stitches at the beginning of each of the next 6 rows. Work even until row 198 (after 5 rows of 10 Blue Purple). Bind off all stitches.

Front

Repeat as for back, and at the same time, at row 175,

Begin Neck Shaping

Work to center 24 stitches, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 24 sts, complete row. Work both sides at once.

Bind off 2 stitches at each neck edge 2 x.

Dec 1 stitch at each neck edge, every other row 5x.

Continue until row 198. Bind off all stitches.

Seam shoulders and underarms.

Cuffs

With WS facing, using 3 strands of black, pick up stitches around the sleeve opening. Turn to RS facing and work 10 rounds in stockinette. Bind off loosely, leaving a long tail. Fold the curled part back over the color section and use the long tail to secure the bound-off edge to the right side of the sleeve.

Neckline

Finish the neckline in the same way. Weave in all ends.