

# *~Fall Creek~* by Parapluie Crafts



## **~Materials~**

-8 skeins *Knit Picks Brava Bulky (1088 yds), "Cobblestone Heather"*

-*US size 7 & US size 4 circular needles*

-*US size 7 & US size 4 DPN's for sleeves (optional if preferred to circular)*

## **~Gauge~**

*~20 sts x 4 in. and 29 rounds x 4 in. stockinette*

## **~Finished Measurements~**

*Chest circumference: 37"      Hip circumference: 37"      Sweater length: 27"*

*Neck width: 7.5"      Sleeve length (from underarm): 12"      Sleeve edge circumference: 9"*

## ~KEY~

**p** purl      **k** knit      **k1fb** increase      **slm** slip marker      **bo** bind off

**sk** decrease      **k2tog** decrease

*\*Stitch pattern charts available on pages 6-8\**

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## ~Instructions~

### SETUP

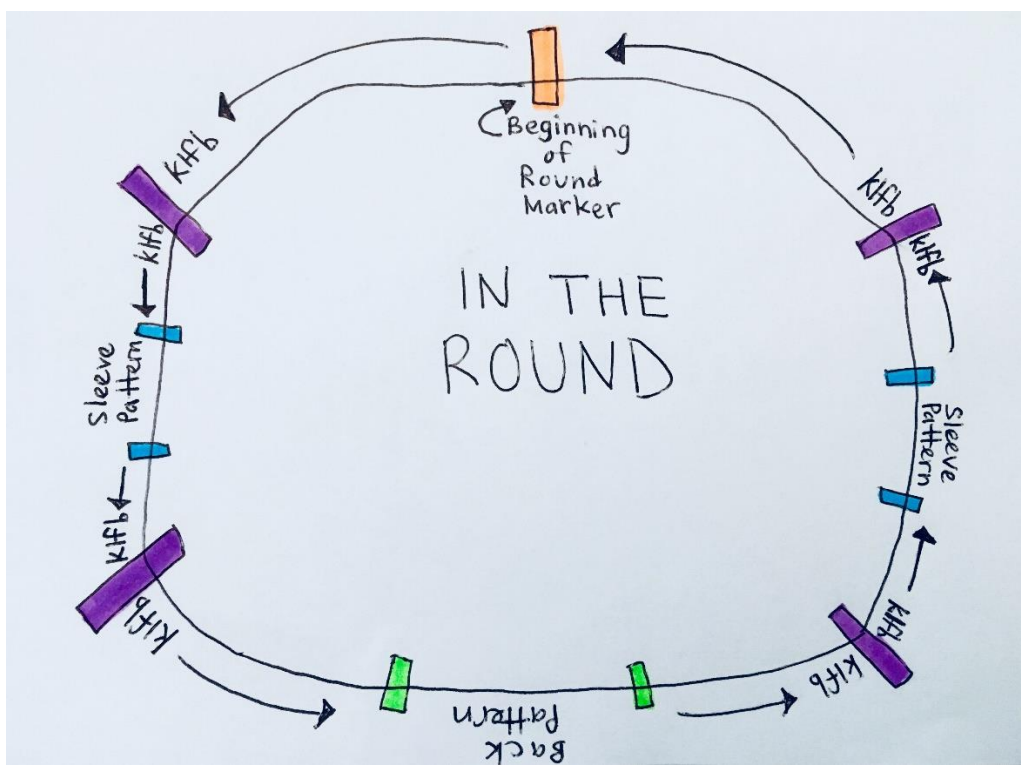
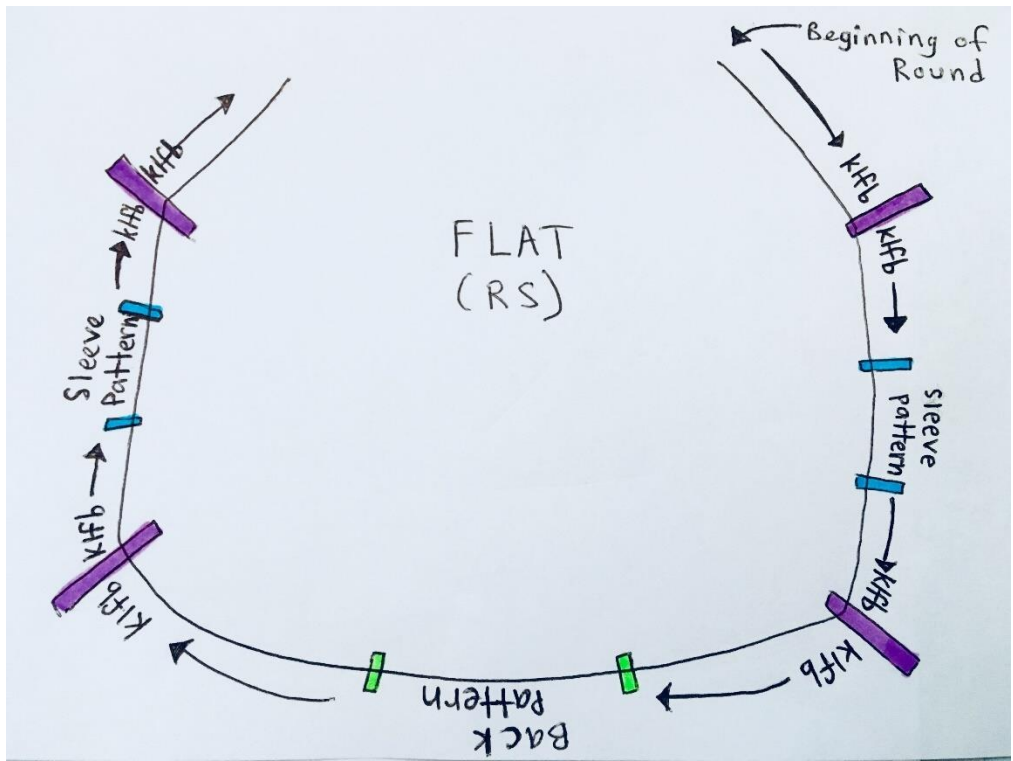
1. Using US 7 needles, CO 62 sts. as follows: 1 (front), pm, 12 (sleeve), pm, 36 (back), pm, 12 (sleeve), pm, 1 (front)

### PLACING STITCH PATTERN MARKERS

1. [front: k1fb, slm, [sleeve: k1fb, pm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, pm, k1fb, slm, [back: k1fb, pm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, pm, k1fb, slm, [sleeve: k1fb, pm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, pm, k1fb, slm, [front: k1fb

### YOKE

1. purl all sts (WS)
2. Now work all RS rows from "Flat" diagram pictured below (sleeve and back pattern charts can be found on page 6) and purl all WS rows until back section measures ~3" in length, ending on a RS row. (It says "Beginning of Round" but should read Beginning of Row.)
3. When the back section measures ~3" at the end of the last RS row, cast on 34 stitches using the backward loop method. Join in round and place a new marker in the center of the front stitches you just casted on (17 new stitches on each side.) Knit all stitches back around to this marker. This is now your beginning of round.
4. Now work 1 round as shown in the "In the Round" diagram below (we'll call this an A round). Then knit 1 round (we'll call this a B round). Work this A-B sequence until sleeve portions measure ~1" below underarm, ending on an A round.



## SEPARATE SLEEVES

1. On the next *B* round, knit around as established and remove the *\*sleeve markers\** (not sleeve **stitch pattern** markers) as you come to them, placing all sleeve sts on waste yarn. Place a new marker at the center of each underarm.

## BODY

1. Continue working in established *A-B* sequence until the sweater measures ~22" from back neck, ending on a *B* round. Cut the yarn and leave a tail to weave in. You will now work the bottom ribbing of the sweater flat.

## BOTTOM RIB (FRONT)

1. Rejoin your yarn to the right-hand side of the sweater (use your underarm marker as your placement guide). Work front edge ribbing as shown on page 7 until the ribbing measures ~3.5". Count your rows to make sure your front rib + back rib will be exactly the same length! BO all sts using a stretchy BO.

## BOTTOM RIB (BACK)

1. Join yarn and work back rib as shown in chart on page 8 for same length as front rib. Work the same number of rows for the back as you did for the front and bind off all stitches using the stretchy BO. You will make two sleeves now.

## SLEEVES

1. Pick up all sleeve sts + work this 8-step sequence **\*7 times\*** total (until sleeves are ~15" from underarm and you have 48 sts. (Work more rounds than specified if needed):

- K 1 round
- K 1 round in sleeve patt.
- k1 round
- k 1 round in sleeve patt.
- k1 round
- k1 round in sleeve patt.
- k1 round
- k1 round in sleeve patt., AND decrease (k2tog at beginning of round, ssk at end of round)

2. Work sleeve ribbing on page 7 for ~3.5" then stretchy BO all sts.

## COLLAR

1. Using Size 4 needles, pick up 138 sts. K 1 round, situating stitches like so: 80 in front with marker in the middle so that there are 40 on each side of the center, 10 sts each sleeve pattern, 34 sts back pattern, 2 sts each side in between back and sleeve sections. BOR marker will be the 1st sleeve marker on the right side with sweater facing you (so that you work across all 80 front sts first.) *From here on, back and sleeve st. patterns are worked as established. The only variation will be in the "Front" section, where you will alternate between a purl round and a knit decrease round.*
2. P all 80 front sts to first opposite sleeve marker, work sleeve pattern, k2, work back pattern, k2, work sleeve pattern.
3. \*K6, k2tog\* to center front marker, \*ssk, k6\* to sleeve st marker, k all sts. back to beginning of round. (10 sts decreased.)
4. Work as step 2.
5. \*K5, k2tog\* to center front marker, \*ssk, k5\* to sleeve st marker, k all sts back to beginning of round. (10 sts decreased).
6. Work as step 2.
7. Knit 1 round.
8. Work as step 2.
9. Repeat steps 7&8 until collar is as desired (I did 3 more repeats of this 2-step sequence). Stretchy BO all sts.

## FINISHING

1. Weave in all ends and neatly sew underarms closed.
2. Block as desired.

## *Fall Creek Stitch Pattern Charts*

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### KEY

Purl

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Knit

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### Sleeves (10 sts)

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										B

(A) p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1

(B) p all flat, k all round

### Back Panel (34 sts)

-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		-		-	A
																															B	

(A) p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1

(B) p all flat, k all round



