

# Great Smoky Mountains Pullover

*at yarn's length*

The Great Smoky Mountains Pullover is textured, short-sleeved sweater in the color of the misty skies of the Great Smoky Mountains.



## Materials

### Yarn:

Lion Brand Heartland Yarn in *Great Smoky Mountains*

5 (5, 6, 6, 6, **6**, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) skeins to total 950 (1000, 1050, 1100, 1150, **1200**, **1250**, **1300**, **1350**, **1400**, **1450**) yards

### Needles:

US #9/5.50mm circular needles (body)  
US #9/5.50 mm dpn (sleeves)

### Notions:

finishing needle  
stitch markers

## Notes

The Great Smoky Mountains Pullover is worked from the top down with textured sleeves. This pattern requires familiarity with increases and decreases, picking up stitches, and working a stitch pattern of knits and purls (Hurdle Stitch). It is suitable for an advanced beginner or intermediate knitter.

## Sizes

XXS (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X)

Bust: 32" (34", 36", 38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48", 50", 52")

Body Length: 13.5" (14", 14.5", 15", 15.5", 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18") as measured from underarm

## Gauge

16 sts x 22 rows = 4" x 4"  
in Stockinette stitch

## Abbreviations

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

k - knit

kfb - knit 1 into front and back of a stitch; single knit increase

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease

m - marker

p - purl

pm - place marker

st(s) - stitch(es)

St st - Stockinette stitch

## Special Technique:

### Hurdle Stitch

**Flat** - used in neckline setup, before joining in the round

Row 1 - \*k1, p1\*

Row 2 - \*k1, p1\*

Row 3 - k all

Row 4 - k all

**In the Round** - used on sleeves

Round 1 - \*k1, p1\*

Round 2 - \*k1, p1\*

Round 3 - k all

Round 4 - p all

## Instructions

The Great Smoky Mountains Pullover is worked in one piece from the top down. The sleeves are worked in the round directly from the body, then the collar is worked from the cast-on edge.

## Setup

Using US #9 needles and Lion Brand Heartland Yarn in Great Smoky Mountains, CO 38, (39, 40, 41, 42, **43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49**) sts, placing markers as follows:

CO 2, pm, CO 8 (10, 10, 10, 10, **10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12**) sleeve sts, pm, CO 18 (17, 16, 17, 18, **21, 20, 21, 23, 24, 21**) back sts, pm, CO 8 (10, 10, 10, 10, **10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12**) sleeve sts, pm, CO 2.

The body is worked in Stockinette stitch. The sleeves are isolated between markers and will be worked in Hurdle Stitch.

## Neckline

Working back and forth, establish the neckline as follows:

Row 1 - k until 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb, **sleeve: k1, p1 until 1 before m**, kfb, sl m, kfb, k across back sts until 1 before m, kfb, sl m, kfb, **sleeve: k1, p1 until 1 before m**, kfb, sl m, kfb, k to end

Row 2 - p until m, sl m, **sleeve: k1, p1 (follow established pattern)**, sl m, p until m, sl m, **sleeve: k1, p1 (follow established pattern)**, sl m, p to end

Row 3 - \*k until 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb,\* k to end

Row 4 - p until m, sl m, **sleeve: k until m**, sl m, p until m, sl m, **sleeve: k until m**, sl m, p to end

Sizes XXS, XS only: Repeat these 4 rows 2 times more. 12 rows total.

Sizes S to 2X only: Repeat these 4 rows 2 times more, then work Rows 1 and 2 once more. 14 rows total.

Sizes 3X to 6X only: Repeat these 4 rows 3 times more. 16 rows total.

Join for working in the round and CO 17 (17, 18, 19, 19, **20, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23**) to establish the center front of the neckline.

## Body

Beginning with Round 1 (1, 3, 3, 3, **3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1**), work body as follows:

Round 1 - k until 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb, **sleeve: k1, p1 until 1 before m**, kfb, sl m, kfb, k across back sts until 1 before m, kfb, sl m, kfb, **sleeve: k1, p1 until 1 before m**, kfb, sl m, kfb, k to end

Round 2 - k until m, sl m, **sleeve: k1, p1 (follow established pattern)**, sl m, k until m, sl m, **sleeve: k1, p1 (follow established pattern)**, sl m, k to end

Round 3 - \*k until 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb,\* k to end

Round 4 - \*k until m, sl m,\* k to end

Work these rounds until raglan line measures 11" (11.5", 12", 13", 14", **15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20"**).5", 14", 14.5") or 3-4" shy of desired length.

## Body (cont.)

Work these rounds until raglan line measures 11" (11.5", 12", 13", 14", **15"**, **16"**, **17"**, **18"**, **19"**, **20"**).

Work one round, slipping off sleeve stitches and placing on stitch holder or scrap yarn. Make note of the round you are on.

K next round and CO 1" (1", 1", 1", 1.5", **1.5"**, **1.5"**, **2"**, **2"**, **2"**, **2"**) of sts under each arm.

Continue to work body in St st until body from underarm measures 10.5" (11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", **12"**, **12.5"**, **13"**, **13.5"**, **14"**, **14.5"**) or 3-4" shy of desired length.

## Hem

Work in k3, p1 ribbing for 3" (3", 3", 3", 3", **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**).

BO all sts in pattern.

## Sleeves

For each sleeve, pick up 1" (1", 1", 1", 1.5", 1.5", **1.5"**, **2"**, **2"**, **2"**, **2"**) along underarm and join in the round with sts from stitch holder or scrap yarn.

Work even in Hurdle Stitch (from the round you left off on when separating the sleeves from the body) until sleeves measure 3" (3", 3", 3", 4", **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **5"**, **5"**, **5"**) or 3-4" shy of desired length.

Work in k3, p1 ribbing for 3" (3", 3", 3", 3", **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**, **4"**).

BO all sts in pattern.

## Collar

Pick up 56 (56, 60, 60, 64, **64, 68, 68, 72, 72, 76**) sts around the neckline.

Work in k3, p1 ribbing for 2" (2", 2", 2", 2", **3", 3", 3", 3", 3", 3"**).

BO all sts in pattern.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends. Block lightly if desired.

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