

Reversible Winter Capelet
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This pattern is an interpretation of Anthropologie's "First Frost Capelet" from the Winter '05 catalog. It's a really easy knit (it only took me one full evening of knitting!)

Yarn: 1 ½ balls of Rowan Polar (or similar gauge yarn – Polar is now discontinued)



Needles: 11 US (8.0mm) needles, or size needed to get gauge.

Gauge: 12 st and 16 rows over 4" in reverse stockinette stitch

CO 49 st. This makes a S-M* with 16" neckline.

**For exact sizing, measure around your neck at the collarbone, and multiply the gauge (per inch!) by that measurement. If that number is even, add one st to get your CO amount.*

Knit in 1 x 1 rib for 2 inches to create neckline

Raglan Increases: You will need 4 stitch markers to separate the body into 5 sections: left front, left sleeve, back, right sleeve, right front.

If you're following your own measurements, divide the total CO# by 6 to get the number of stitches for each of the front and sleeve sections (for example, in the sample pattern, I CO 49, so each front and sleeve section would have 8 st). Multiply that number by 2 to get the number of st for the back section. (I had 16). You may need to add or subtract one stitch to get the total to add up to the CO amount. **Please note: This is the number of stitches in each section BEFORE the yarn over increases. To get a total # of st AFTER increasing, add 1 to each front section, 2 to each sleeve, and 2 to the back (8 st total increased)*

Raglan Row 1 (RS): k2, p6, yo, pm, p1, yo, p7, yo, pm, p1, yo, p15, yo, pm, p1, yo, p7, yo, pm, p1, yo, p6, k2 (57 st total, 8 have been increased)

Raglan Row 2 (and all WS rows): knit all stitches

Row 3 (and all RS rows): k2, *p to next marker, yo, sl marker, p1, yo* repeat from * 3 more times, p until last 2 st, k2

Continue raglan increases until sleeve measures the circumference of your upper arm. End with a WS row.

Split sleeves and body:

RS: k2, p to 1st marker, move all st from 1st to 2nd marker onto scrap yarn (right sleeve). P to 3rd marker. Move all st from 3rd to 4th marker onto another piece of scrap yarn (left sleeve). P to last 2 st, k2.

WS: Knit all st

Continue in reverse stockinette stitch for 4 more rows (with k2 at each edge of the row)
Switch to 1 x 1 rib, for 5 rows. BO all st

Sleeves:

Pick up all st, one sleeve at a time from scrap yarn.
Work back and forth in 1 x 1 rib for 5 rows.
BO all st
Seam ribbing on sleeves

That's it, you're done! This is easy, I swear!
Finish with a pin at the neck, or sew a button on, whatever you want! The other cool thing about this, it's reversible! I like the reverse st side better, it's more vintage looking.

Here are some detail shots:



Raglan Line



Closed Neckline

Abbreviations for this pattern:

pm = place marker
reverse st st = reverse stockinette stitch (purl on RS, knit on WS)
RS = right side (front)
scrap yarn = a piece of yarn in a contrasting color to hold unused stitches
sm = slip marker
st st = stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS)
WS = wrong side (reverse)
yo = yarn over (in this case, since you're on the purl side, bring the yarn around the needle once so it's in purl position for the next stitch)