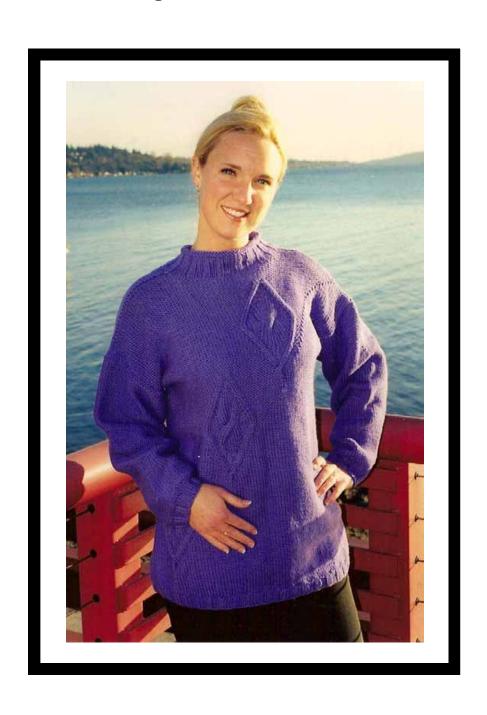


## Diamonds (A105) Using Cascade 220 Pattern



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Materials: 6 (6, 7, 8) hanks 220 by Cascade Yarns, Inc.

Needles #6 & #8. #6, 16" circular

Cable needle, stitch holders & stitch markers.

Sizes: 38" (42", 46", 50")

Gauge: 18 sts & 24 rows=4"

BACK: With smaller needles cast on 80 (86, 92, 100) sts. Row 1 (WS): k2, \*p2, k2\*; repeat from \*. Row 2: \*p2, k2\* repeat from \* ending with p2. Work these 2 rows until rib measures 1" and increase 8 (10, 12, 12) sts. evenly spaced on the last WS row-88 (96, 104, 112) sts. Change to larger needles and k78 (84, 88, 92), p10 (12, 16, 20). Next row and every WS row work sts. as they present themselves. Row 3: inc RSTST panel by working 1 more purl and 1 less knit st on every RS row. Row 18 (WS): k11 (13, 17, 21) sts, work first row of chart over next 5 sts, k2, pattern across remaining sts. Continue as established working 40 more rows from chart and widening purl panel every other row. On last row of chart (WS), k11 (13, 17, 21) sts work row 41 of chart, k15, work row 1 of second chart repeat, k2, finish row. Repeat once more on row 41 of second chart repeat until 3 repeats are completed. On row 41 of this pattern repeat, dec. 4 (6, 6, 6) sts evenly spaced, 84 (90, 98, 106) sts. Continue in pattern as established. SHAPE NECK: When piece measures 25" (25", 26", 26") beg. Neck shaping on RS row: work 30 (32, 25, 28) sts, BO center 24 (26, 28, 30) sts., complete row. Working each side separately, dec. 1 st each neck edge every other row 2 times. Work one row even. Slip remaining 28 (30, 33, 36) sts. on a holder.

FRONT: Work same as for back until rib inc. are made. Change to larger needles and p10 (12, 16, 20) sts. k78 (84, 88, 92) sts. Work as for back working 1 more purl st. and 1 less knit st on every RS row. Row 18 (WS): p70 (76, 80, 84) sts. k2, work row 1 chart, finish row. Work from chart as for front. Begin second chart repeat on row 41. Repeat once more on row 41 of second chart repeat. Decrease 4 (6, 6, 6) sts on row 41 of third chart repeat, 84 (90, 98, 106) sts. Work as for back until piece measures 24 ½" (24 ½", 25 ½", 25 ½") ending WS.

SHAPE NECK: Next row RS: p33, (35, 38, 41) sts, BO center 18 (20, 22, 24) sts. complete row. Working each side separately, dec 1 st at each neck edge 5 times, 28 (30, 33, 36) sts. remain. BO tog front and back shoulder sts.

<u>RIGHT SLEEVE:</u> With smaller needles CO 37 (41, 45, 45) sts. and work in rib same as for back and inc. 9 sts evenly spaced on last WS row, 46 (50, 54, 54) sts. Change to larger needles and work STST, inc 1 st each end of every 4th row 8 (9, 7, 7) times, and every 6th row 9 (9, 11, 11) times, 80 (86, 90, 90) sts. Work even until sleeve measures  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " (17  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") or desired length. BO loosely.

LEFT SLEEVE: Work as for right sleeve except in RSTST above ribbing.

MOCK TURTLENECK: With circular needle pick up from neck edge about 76 (76, 80, 84) sts, place marker. Work in k2, p2 rib for 2". Work 4 rows in STST. BO loosely.

<u>FINISHING:</u> Sew sleeves in place, sew side seams. Block lightly.

GLOSSARY:	beg	begin(ning)	dec	decrease	STST	stocking
	BO	bind off	est	established		stitch, knit RS
	CO	cast on	inc(s)	increase(s)		purl WS
	k	knit	р	purl	RSTST	reverse
	tog	together	WS	wrong side		stocking
	RS	right side	st(s)	stitch(es)		stitch, p RS
		-2.0				k WS

## Diamonds chart

