# CALZASOCKS ft. KnitCol Print <br> Sassy Sleeve V Neck 

To Fit Size: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)
Approximate Finished Measurements
Bust: $351 / 2(39,43,461 / 2,50,52)$ "
Length: $231 / 2(24,25,26,261 / 2,271 / 2) "$
Materials:
Calzasocks: $3(4.4,4,5,6) 100 \mathrm{~g}$ balls, shown in color 168
Gauge: 26 sts and 34 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}$ in St St with US size 4 [ 3.5 mm ] needles
20 sts and 32 rows $=4 "$ in Diagonal Mesh Pattern, slightly stretched
To save time, take time to check your gauge.
Needles: US size 3 [ 3.25 mm ] 24" circular needle
US size 4 [3.5mm] needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Other Materials: Locking stitch marker or safety pin, stitch holders, extra US size 4 [ 3.75 mm ] knitting needle for 3-Needle Bind Off.

## Pattern Stitches

Offset Rib (multiple of 3+1)
Row 1 (WS): P1, *K2, P1; rep from * across.
Row 2: *K2, P1; rep from *, end K1.
Repeat rows 1-2 for pattern.

## Diagonal Mesh Stitch

Row 1 (RS): K1, *(YO, K2tog); rep from * to last st, K1.
Rows 2 (WS): Purl across.


Repeat rows 1 and 2 more times.
Row 7 (RS): K across.
Row 8 (WS): P across.
Repeat 10 rows for pattern.

## Special Abbreviation

## CDD (Centered Double Decrease)

Slip first and second sts together as if to K2tog; K1; pass 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

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## Notes:

Work all inc and dec 1 st in from the edge.

While shaping in the Diagonal Mesh Pattern, if there are not enough sts to work a decrease with its companion yarn over, work the stitches in St st.

When working Diagonal Mesh Pattern, the fabric will bias. See notes in finishing section.

## BACK

Using a long tail cast on and US size 4 [3.5mm] needles cast on $115(127,139,151,163,169)$ sts. Work Offset Rib Pattern until piece measures $2^{\prime \prime}$, ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Continue in St St. Work even until piece measures $15 \frac{1}{2}$ " ending with a WS row.
Mark Armholes (RS): Mark beginning and end of this row with removable markers or safety pins. Work even until piece measures $231 / 2(24,25,26,261 / 2,271 / 2)$ ", ending with a WS row.
Place stitches on holders or spare needle.

FRONT
Work as for Back until piece measures $15^{1 / 2},\left(15^{1 / 2}, 15^{1 / 2}, 16,16^{1 / 2}, 16^{1 / 2}\right)$ " ending with a WS row
Shape Neck: Knit $57(63,69,75,81,84)$ sts, place next st onto locking stitch marker of safety pin, join second ball of yarn and knit to end $-57(63,69,75,81,84)$ sts on each side. Working each side separately and at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row $16(20,20,22,22,20)$ times, then every $4^{\text {th }}$ row $7(6,8,7,7,11)$ times $-34(37,41,46,52,53)$ sts remain on each side. Work even until piece measures $231 / 2(24,25,26,261 / 2,271 / 2)$ ", ending with a WS row. Place stitches on holders or spare needle.

## SHOULDERS

Join shoulders using 3-Needle Bind Off method as follows:
join $34(37,41,46,52,53)$ sts of first shoulder, bind off until $34(37,41,46,52,53)$ sts rem on left needle (not counting st on right needle), join second shoulder.

## SLEEVES

Pick up and knit $80(86,100,106,110,120)$ sts evenly between armhole markers.
Next Row (WS): Purl across.
Next Row (RS): Begin Diagonal Mesh Pattern and at the same time and keeping 1 st at each end of the needle in St St, dec 1 st at each side every 8 rows $6,(0,0,0,0,0)$ times, every 6 rows $15(20,13,9,8,0)$ times, then every 4 rows $0(4,16,22,24,36)$ times $-38(38,42,44,46,48)$ sts remain. Work even in pattern until piece measures $18(18,19,19,19,19)$ " ending after a WS row. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Note: Because of the tendency for the Diagonal Mesh Pattern to bias, it may be useful to wet block the sweater, pinning the sleeves to the schematic measurements while working out the biasing.

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Neckband: With circular needle, beginning at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 57 (59, 63, 67, 67, 77) sts down left front neck edge, pick up and knit 1 st from front marker leaving the marker in the stitch, pick up and knit $57(59,63,67,67,77)$ sts up right front neck edge and pick up and knit $47(53,57,59,59,63)$ sts along back neck - $162(172,184,194,198,218)$ sts. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Round 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to 1 st before marked center st, CDD, P1, K1 to end.
Round 2 and All Following Rounds: Work in rib pattern as established (knit the K sts, purl the P sts) to 1 st before marked center st, CDD, work the sts as they appear (knit the K sts, purl the P sts) to end of rnd.

Work in rib pattern until neck band measures $1^{\prime \prime}$. Bind off in pattern, working CDD at marked center st.

Beginning above the Offset Rib, sew side seam. Sew sleeve seams. Weave in ends.


ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning, dec = decrease, inc = increase, $k=k n i t, p=p u r l, p m=$ place marker, rem = remaining, rep $=$ repeat, $R S=$ right side, $s m=$ slip marker, st(s) $=$ stitch(es), st st $=$ stockinette stitch, tog $=$ together, $R S=$ Right Side, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over

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