

# **Knit A Yoke - Bulky**

**Presented at our August 2007 meeting by Barbara Meloy**



**This pattern is based on the following gauge: Gauge 5 sts, 6 rows/inch**

**This technique is based on Joyce Schneider's work, with a simplified method of decreasing which is much faster.**

**CO 110 stitches with waste yarn. Knit 5 to 8 rows.**

**Knit 1 row ravel cord.**

**"E" wrap main color over all needles.**

**Knit 1 row main color.**

**Knit 1 row main color while setting fair-isle.**

**Knit until first row without fair-isle.**

**Decrease evenly across with garter bar: hang 3-prong tool on left needle 1 and right needle 1 and 2; put all stitches to the right on the garter bar; rehang 1 stitch on the left, then rehang 6 stitches starting with right needle 3. Continue decreasing in groups of 6 stitches, doubling the first on the last needle of the previous group. Rehang the 3-prong tool on left needles 1 and 2 and right needle 1. Decrease the left side like the right. End needles are number 48, left and right.**

**Knit evenly in pattern until the next non-fair-isle row.**

**Decrease evenly across as before, in groups of 5. End needles are 39.**

**Knit evenly in pattern until next non-fair-isle row.**

**Decrease evenly across as before, in groups of 4. End needles are 30.**

**Knit evenly in pattern until next non-fair-isle row.**

**Decrease evenly across as before, in groups of 3. End needles are 21.**

**Knit 1 row main color.**

**Remove on 4 to 7 rows of waste yarn.**

**Make a second piece like the first.**

**Block flat, in a curved shape, with straight edges (shoulder seams) in a line with the lines on the blocking board.**

**Make a 1X1 rib neckband of 88 stitches.**

**Remove on a garter bar.**

**Rehang neck stitches, right side facing you, doubling the stitches on left needle 1.**

**Pull needles to hold, yoke pieces behind latches.**

**Rehang neckband in latches. Close latches. Using garter bar, push all needles back at once.**

**Hang original edge of neckband (EON is enough).**

**Knit 1 row from left to right.**

**Sew off with double-eyed needle.**

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