

Wizard School Uniform Sweater

Traditional, school uniform V-neck sweater features classic, set-in, full-length tapered sleeves. The sweater features ribbed bands on bottom of sweater body and sleeves. Neckband is 1 x 1 rib.

Ladies s.10 [36 inch Actual Chest Measurement]

Yarn: Patons Classic Merino Wool; Dark Grey Mix #00225; 100% Pure new wool; Hand wash; Lay flat to dry.

The Dark Grey Mix color in Patons Classic Merino Wool yarn is a very close match "color-wise" to the Buckhead Uniform skirts.

Stitch & Row Gauge: Stocking Stitch over 4 in = 10 cm - 20 stitches by 26 rows.

Body knit on #7 US needles [4.5 mm] or size needle required to achieve accurate gauge. Ribbing knit on #5 US needles [3.75 mm].

Our sample swatch measured out to 5 stitches and 6 rows to the inch using size #6 US needles [4.5 mm].

FINISHED Measurements in inches with an "average" fit - about 4 in. of wearing ease:

- Finished Chest: 40.1"
- Hem Width: 40.0"
- Bottom Rib Depth: 2.0"
- Armhole: 7.1"
- Top Neck Opening: 6.8"
- Front Neck Width: 0.3"
- Cuff Width: 8.1"
- Cuff Depth: 2.0"
- Sleeve Bottom: 9.0"
- Sleeve Top: 14.9"
- Sleeve Length: 16.8"
- Front Neck Depth: 6.0"
- Back Neck Width: 5.8"
- Back Width: 14.8"
- Back Neck Depth: 0.5"
- Body Length: 23.4"
- Neckband Depth: 1.1"

Note: Be sure to read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to knit.

There may be sections where decreases are worked on both sides at the same time (such as necklines and/or shoulders). Please check the accuracy of your gauge in order to achieve the finished measurements as given on the diagrams.

Always check your knitting against the measurements on the diagram, especially if your stitch and row gauge is slightly off from the required gauge.

To add length or shorten the body of the sweater, add/subtract 6 rows per inch.

For the original style wizard school sweater, add a stripe pattern [1/1/1 sequence = .46"] just above the bottom ribbed bands on front and back pieces and centered in the ribbed neckband.

For the *new style* wizard school sweater, add a stripe pattern [1/2/1 sequence = .62"] just above the bottom ribbed bands on front, back and sleeve pieces. The neckband is a solid color.

At Hobbie's House, we add the "House Colors" 2 rows above the ribbing. Experience has shown us that any design started too close to the ribbing tends to become distorted by the last ribbed row and disappears in the gathering of the knit fabric just above the ribbing.

A couple rows does not sound like much but it is just enough, even with a narrow stripe design. In this case, you really need to consider your row gauge.

However, placement of the stripe is left up to each knitter as we've received conflicting opinions as to what is considered the accurate placement of the stripe on the sweater body.

Hobbie's did not find what we considered to be totally accurate Classic Wool "House" colors for all wizard school houses. You can use a different yarn as long as it is wool of the same weight. We found the following Patons® colors to be acceptable but not entirely accurate:

- Grey Mix #00224 [silver - tarnished]
- Burgundy #00208 [maroon- somewhat *pink*]
- Old Gold #00204 [a wee bit bright]
- Bottle Green #00220 [a touch too *blue*]
- Navy #00216 [the best match]

Check out the colors on the [Patons](http://www.patonsyarns.com/product.php?P=0&LGC=classicmerinowool) website keeping in mind that colors seen on your computer monitor will not look accurate. Look at them in person...we found Patons® yarns at A.C.Moore and Michael's Craft Stores.

BACK:

1. Cast on 102 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.0 inches.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking Stitch. Knit 2 rows in main color then begin stripe pattern. When stripe pattern is completed, continue in main color and work even until piece measures 12.0 inches (78 rows), excluding hem.
3. Begin armhole shaping: Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row for 16 rows until 76 stitches remaining. Continue until armhole measures 8.6 inches (56 rows), with 76 stitches remaining.
4. Shoulder shaping. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when armhole measures 9 inches (58 rows), start neck shaping.
5. Shape neck. Slip the center 28 stitches to a holder. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge every row 3 times.

FRONT:

- 1-2. Follow steps 1 and 2 as for back.
3. Begin armhole shaping: Decrease for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until armhole measures 3 ½" (22 rows), with 76 stitches remaining.
4. Divide for neck: Work both sides at the same time. Work 38 stitches and with a second ball of yarn, work remaining 38 stitches.
5. Shape neck. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge of next row, then every 2nd row 16 times, until 21 stitches remain.
6. Work even until armhole measures 8 ½" (56 rows).
7. Begin shoulder shaping: Cast off as for back.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 43 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2 inches. Increase 4 stitches evenly across the row to 47 stitches total.
2. Change to #7 needles and Stocking Stitch.
3. Increase 1 stitch at each end of every 6th row 6 times, then every 7th row 8 times to 75 stitches (92 rows total, excluding hem).
4. Work even until sleeve measures 14.8 inches (98 rows), excluding hem.
5. Shape cap: Cast off 5 stitches at beg of next two rows (65 stitches remaining). Dec 1 stitch at each end of every row once, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 2nd row 20 times, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every row once. Cast off remaining 21 stitches loosely.

SHOULDER SEAMS:

1. Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

V-NECK SINGLE BAND:

The neckband is knit in 2 pieces, on the smaller, #5 needles.

1. With right side of work facing, pick up and work (starting at bottom of front neck) 34 stitches from right front neck edge, 3 stitches from right back neck edge and 14 stitches from back neck holder to center. You have a total 51 stitches.
2. Work 1.1 inches (8 rows) in K1P1 ribbing, incorporating the House stripe.
3. Cast off loosely.
4. Work the left side the same way as the right, picking up the back neck stitches first.

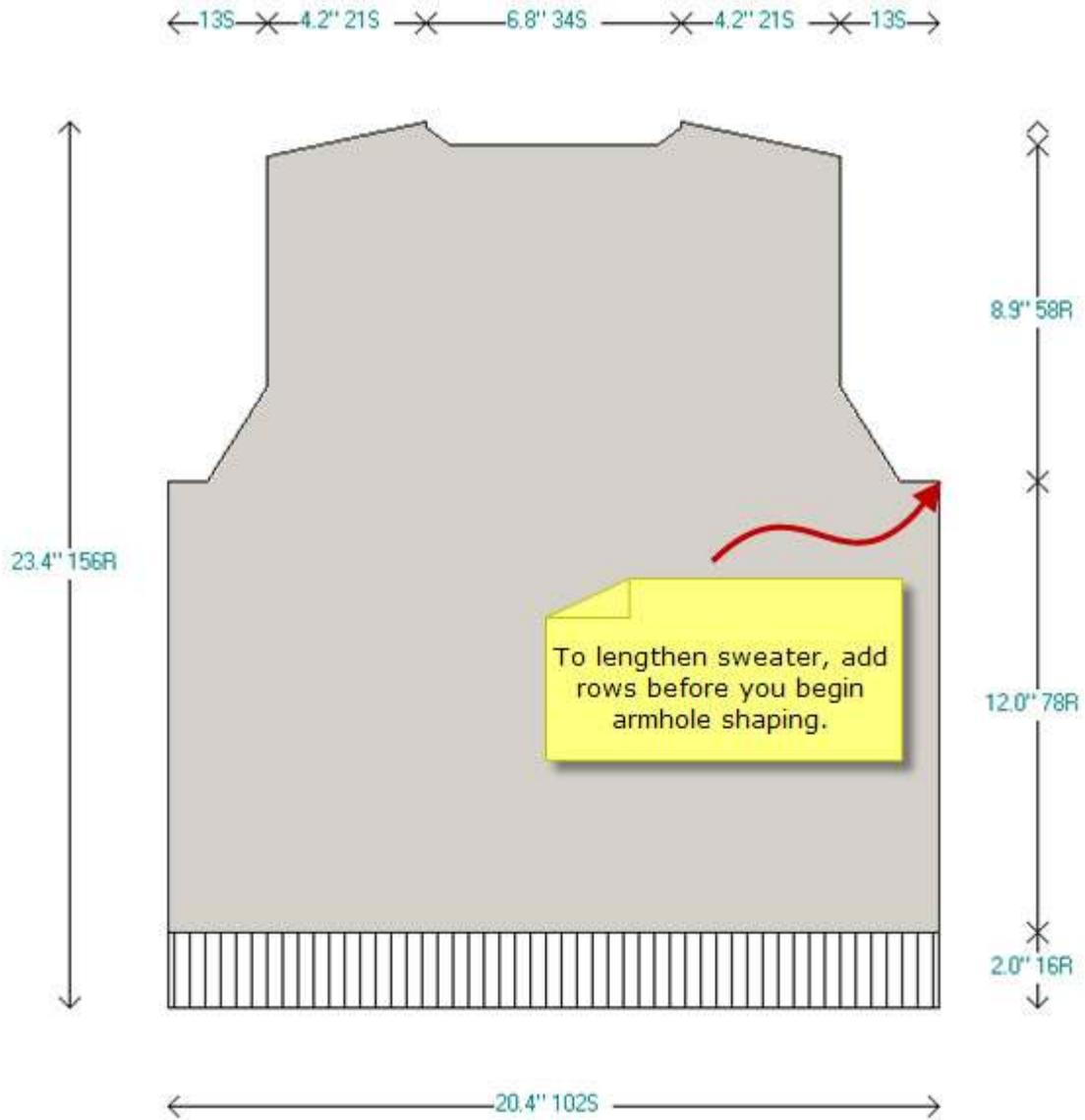
FINISHING & Assembly:

1. Sew sleeve top to armhole, easing to fit. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew any remaining seams.
2. For a professional finish, be sure to darn/weave/sew in all loose ends.

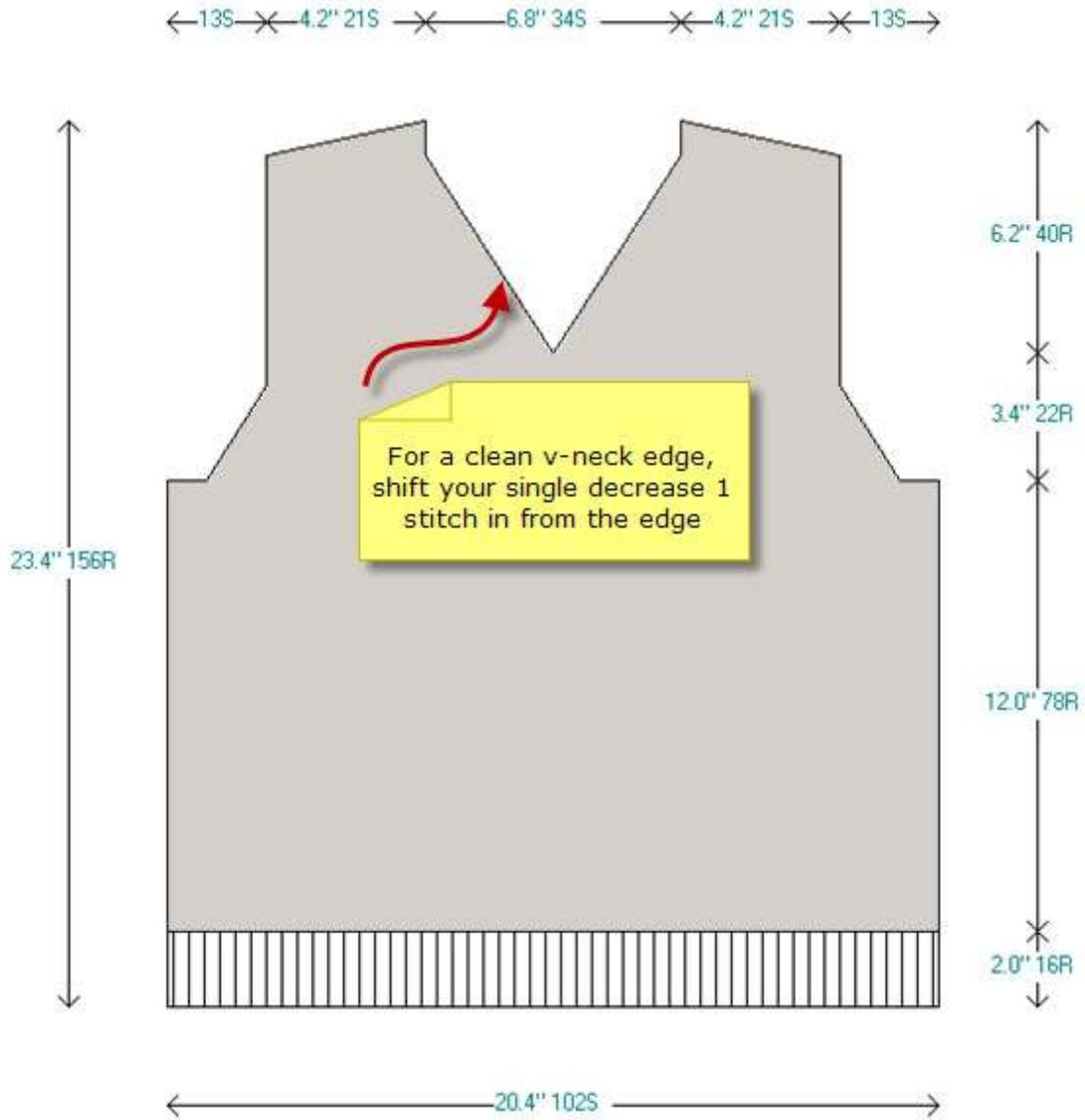
Amount of yarn required: 18.0 oz. TOTAL. Purchase 1 skein each of the House colors. Be sure to check yardage if substituting yarns.

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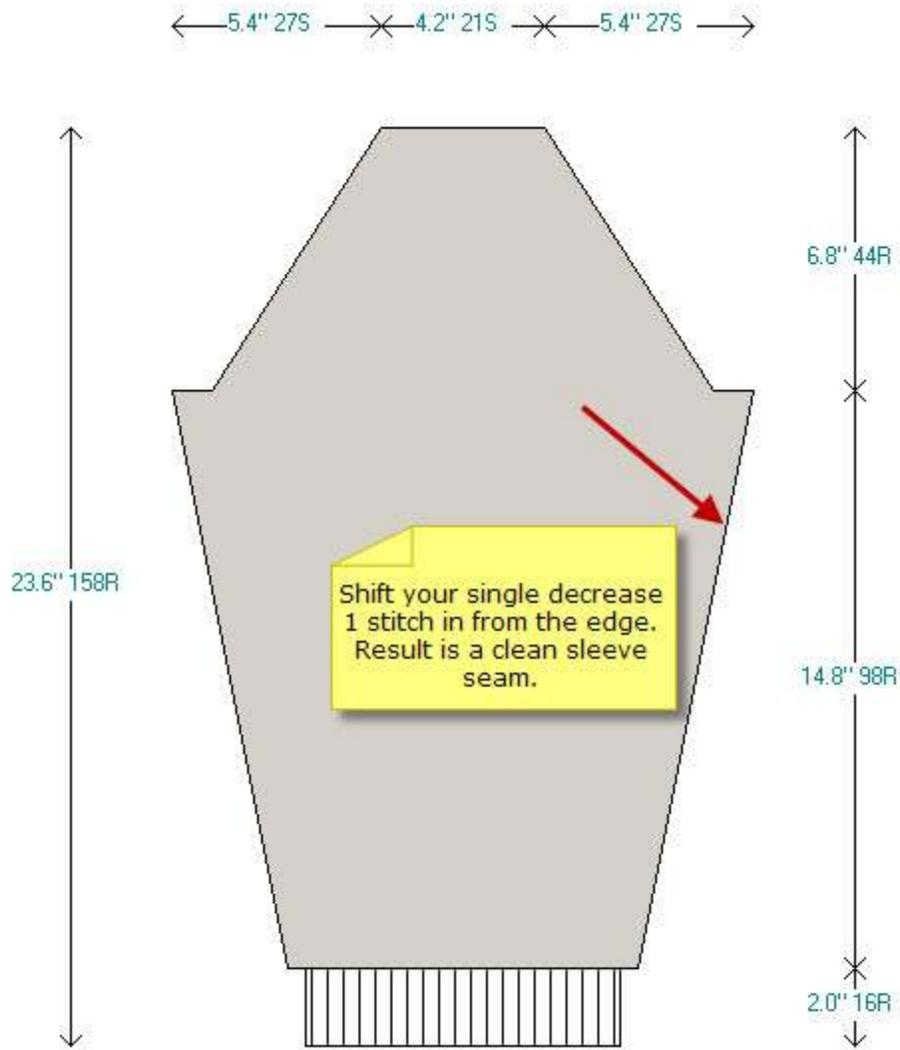
Patons Classic Wool **does** carry a dye lot. We highly recommend buying 1 or 2 extra skeins of yarn.



1 - Miss 10 School Sweater Back



2 - Miss 10 School Sweater Front



3 - Miss 10 School Sweater Sleeve



4 - Miss 10 School Sweater Neckband