# Loops and Lattices

By Lily Chin

***There is still time to knit this cheerful sweater for the holidays. It's made with a bulky wool and mohair blend that is fast to knit. When it's complete, add a sleigh and a snowy eve for a winning combination.***

**LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:** Advanced Intermediate

**SIZES:** Small (Medium, Large) Instructions are given for the small size with larger sizes in parenthesis. Where only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:**
Chest at underarm:.....40(42 1/4, 46)"
Body length to underarm:12 3/4(13 1/4, 13 3/4)"
Armhole depth:.....8 1/2(9, 9 1/2)"
Sleeve length:.....17(18, 18 1/2)"

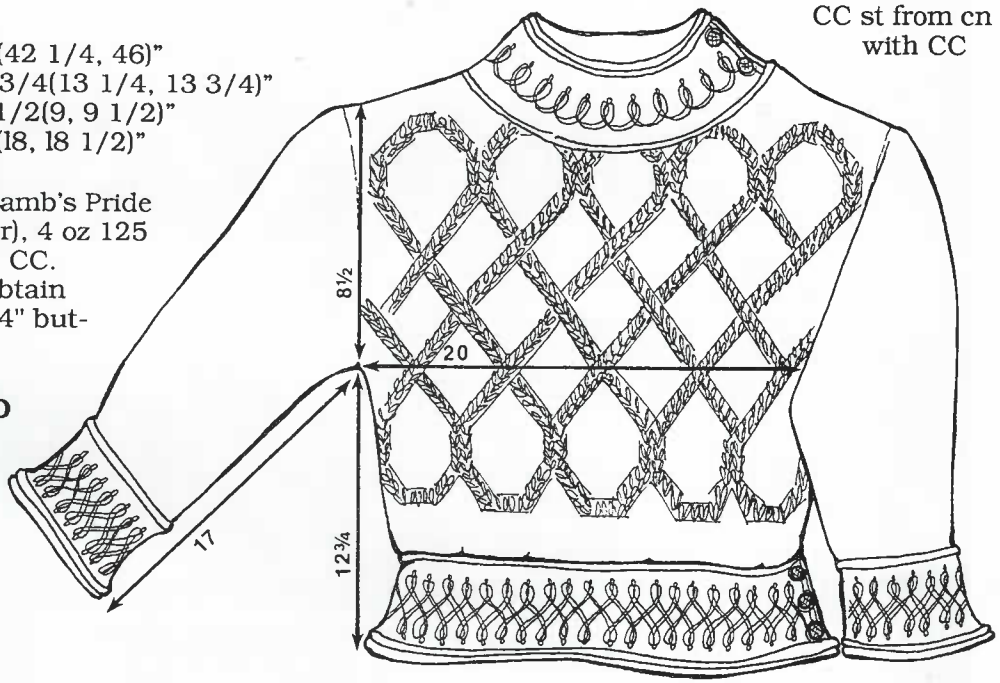
**MATERIALS:** Brown Sheep's "Lamb's Pride Bulky"(85% wool, 15% mohair), 4 oz 125 yd skeins. 5(6,6) MC, 3(3,3) CC. Needles # 10 1/2 or size to obtain gauge. I crochet hook, 5- 3/4" buttons, cable needle (cn).

**TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

**GAUGE:** 12 sts & 16 rows = 4" in st st. Body chart placement is important, so proper gauge is vital.

**NOTES:** Carry color not in use across back of work. Body pattern can be embroidered in duplicate stitch after work is completed, or knit in. To knit in, cut 10, 2 yard strands, (bobbins are not necessary) attaching 1 strand for the 2 sts that make up either side of each loop. See chart, p. 29.

**BACK:** Bottom Band: With CC, cast on 63(67,71)sts.
**Rows 1-2:** k
**Row 3:** (RS) MC, k
**Row 4:** p
**Row 5:** *k3 MC, k1 CC, repeat from * across, end k3 MC
**Row 6:** p2 MC, *p3 CC, p1 MC, rep from* across, end p1 MC.
**Row 7:** k2 MC, * k1 CC, k1 MC, rep from* across, end k1 MC.
**Row 8, 10, 12 & 14:** p2 MC, *p1 CC, p1 MC, rep from* across, end p1 MC
**Rows 9 &13:** k2 MC, *place next 2 sts on cn and hold in BACK of work, k next CC st with CC, place MC st from cn back onto LH needle and bring cn to FRONT of work, k MC st with MC, k rem CC st from cn with CC (3st right cross cable), k next MC st with MC, rep from* across, end k1
**Row 11:** k1 MC, k2 CC, *k1 MC, place next CC st on cn and hold in FRONT of work, skip next MC st and k next CC st with CC from in front of work, but do not take off LH needle, go back to skipped MC st and k with MC, take both worked sts off LH needle. k CC st from cn with CC




(3st left cross cable) rep from* across, end k1 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC.
**Row 15:** Rep row 6, knitting every st
**Row 16:** Rep row 5, purling every st.
**Rows 17 & 18:** MC , rep rows 3 & 4.
**Rows 19 & 20:** CC , rep rows 1 & 2.
Measure piece: bottom band should measure 5 1/4" high and 13 1/2(14 1/2, 15 1/3)" wide. Continue in st st with MC if working pattern in duplicate st later, or follow chart for your size working 2(4,6) rows of st st in main color before starting patt. Work first and last st of every row in MC to aid in seaming. When piece measures 7 1/2(8, 8 1/2)" from bottom band, mark each side for armholes. When piece measures 7 1/2, (8, 8 1/2)" from markers, end with a RSR.

**Shape neck:** p 20(22,22)sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 23(23,27) sts, work rem 20(22,22)sts. Working both sides at once, bind of 2 sts at each neck edge. Work even until armholes measure 8 1/2(9, 9 1/2)". Bind off rem 18(20,20) shoulder sts.

**FRONT:** Work same as back until armholes measure 5 1/2(6,6 1/1)" from armhole markers, end with a RSR. **Shape neck:** p 26(28,29)sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 11(11,13)sts, work rem 26(28,29)sts. Working both sides at once, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once; 2 sts once(once, twice). dec 1 st at each neck edge every RSR 3(3,2)times. Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off rem 18(20,20) shoulder sts.

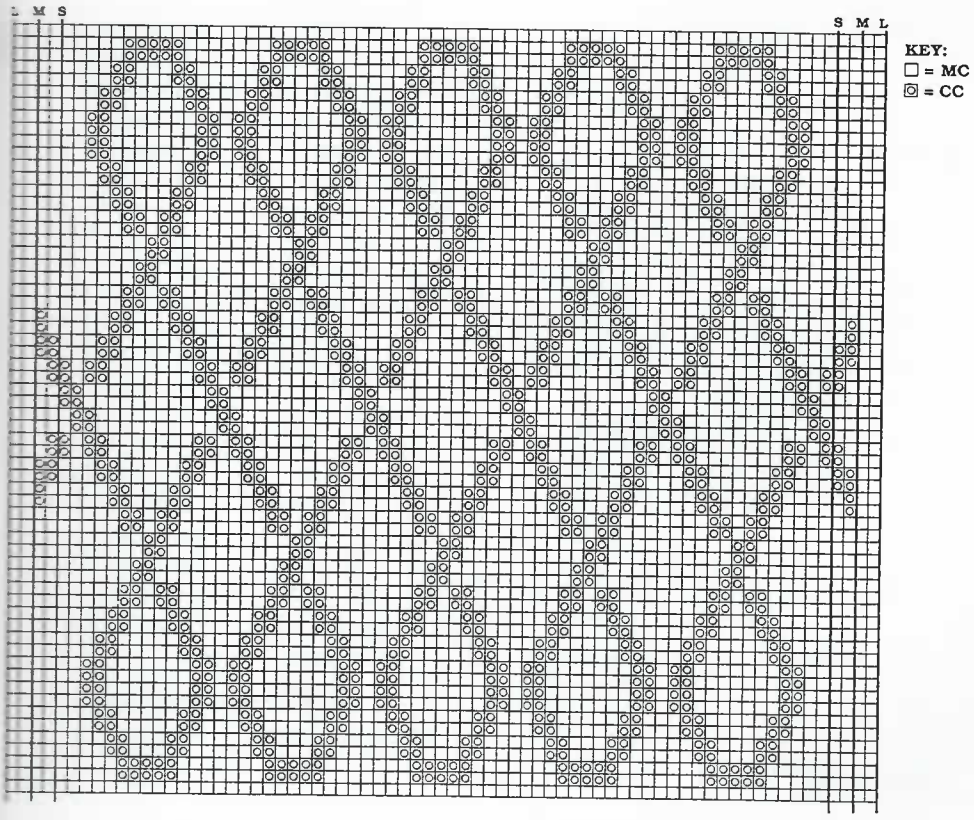
**SLEEVES:** Cuff: With CC, cast on 39(43,47)sts. Work same as rows 1-20 of back bottom band. Working in st st and MC inc 1 st each side every 6th row 7(1,0) times; every 8th row 0(5,6) times. 53(55,59)sts. Work even until sleeve measures 12(13,13 1/2)" above cuff. Bind off.

**FOR DUPLICATE ST EMBROIDERY ONLY:** Follow chart for your size on back and front always leaving first and last sts of each row unworked to aid in seaming.

**FINISHING:** Block or steam pieces to measurements and to even out embroidery/color work. Join right shoulder seam. **Collar:** RS facing, starting at left shoulder, pick up and knit 46(46,50) sts

evenly around front neck edge to right shoulder seam, and 37(37,41) sts across back neck. 83(83,91)sts. Turn and k across. Next row, work as row 5 of back bottom band. Work next row as row 8 of back bottom band. Then work as rows 11-17 of back bottom band. Next row: p1, *p2tog, p2, rep from* across, end p2tog. 62(62,68)sts. Cut off MC. With CC k 2 rows and bind off in k on WSR. Join left shoulder seam. Sew tops of sleeves to body between armhole markers. Sew right side seam, sew left side seam leaving bottom band open. Mark for 3 buttons evenly spaced on left side of back bottom band. With crochet hook, RS facing, and CC sc evenly along side edge of front bottom band, working ch 5 buttonhole loops opposite markers. Sc along side edge of back bottom band. Mark for 2 buttons evenly spaced on back collar. With RS facing and CC sc along side edge of back collar. Then sc on side edge of front collar working ch 5 loops opposite buttonhole markers. Sew buttons at markers.

## Body Pattern Chart:

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