# Purple Haze

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Sizes: S (M, L)
(shown in size S)

Yarn: James C. Brett Marble Chunky (200g; 312m/341yards) in shade MC15; 1 (2, 2) balls
Needles: 1 pair of 3.75 mm needles, straight or circular
1 pair of 4.5mm needles, straight or circular
Tension: approx 11st/12 rows = 4 inches.

*To make:*
Using smaller needles cast on 102 (114, 116)sts.
Work in 2x2 rib until pattern measures 6 inches from CO edge, ending on a WS row.
Change to larger needles and continue in st st as follows:

*(Increase row) k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.
P 1 row.*
Repeat from * to * 5 times more. 114 (120, 126) sts.
Next row (RS) k to end, then CO 30 st at end of row.
Next row (WS) p to end, then cast on 30 st at end of row. 174 (180, 186) sts.
Next row (RS) K all sts.
Sleeve cuffs:
Row 1(WS) k 6, p to last 6 sts, k 6.
Row 2 (RS) k all sts.
Repeat these two rows throughout rest of pattern to create the garter stitch edging at the ends of the sleeves.

Continue in st st (following directions for sleeve edgings as above) until work measures 16 (17, 18) inches, ending with a WS row.
Next row (RS) Cast off, leaving a long tail for sewing seams.

*Finishing*

Block if desired. Fold work so that sleeve edges touch, RS facing. Each sleeve measures approximately 8 inches, but this can be adjusted depending on your back measurement. If needed, tack or pin the sleeve seams into place and try the sweater on before sewing. The fit should be snug but not restrictive. When you are happy with the length of the sleeves, sew in place.