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Its a bird, no a plane, no...a sweater that fell from the 70's!

This picture pretty well captures the crazy awesomeness of this sweater from the yarn from handpaintedyarn. It is a colorway of hot hot pink, lime green, yellow and some maroony bits too. It is thick/thin and I've been knitting it on size 15 24" Addis and the some pink Pony Pearl DPNs, plus a 16" size 15 bamboo circ. I'm creating the pattern from Ann Budd's awesome book, "Knitter's Handy Book of Sweater Patterns" She gives all sizes and shapes and types of sweaters and you just figure out your gauge and sleeve preference, and off you go. She even explains how to deal if your gague isn't one of the ones on the list--like mine, which is about 2.25 st/inch.

Notice the awesome pillow case in the background--from my Jordinian friend. Also, note the cool brown velour chair. My BF found it for me when we were at Salvation Army trying to furnish my apartment last year. For a while, that was the only seat in my pathetic living room, and I would sit in it and watch TV and be homesick for Boston. Sadly, progress on this 70's-tastic baby has ground to a halt

because I'm supposed to be writing up a "final exam" from our "Physician, Patient and Society" class that helps us practice our patient interview skills. We had a fake patient that we talked to, and now we have to write up all her problems, make a problem list, and then talk about what we would do to differentiate between possible diagnoses. Good times. Colon cancer vs. diverticulitis vs. Crohn's disease vs. UC. You med types out there know what I'm talking about!!

Did I mention that I had to frog my Flower Basket shawl?? Yep, its a mini baby shawl right now, and I've had no time to get it back to where it was supposed to be. I was working on it the other night, and realized that somehow I had screwed it up, and didn't know how to fix it. I may also have been in a cranky mood, and didn't want to take the time to reason out my errors. Instead I ripped. Oh well, I will get it back to good soon.

Posted by Mia in Knitting, Medical School at 20:55

Wow, this project may one day be worth of a Sweaters for Men style photo shoot, complete with go-go boots, a classic car, and a fruit basket! It almost looks radioactive - sweet! I think you should wear it when you take the boards for good luck.

Anonymous on Apr 28 2005, 08:00