



(Shown in Adult Size only)

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

- 2** 21" [53.5 cm]
- 4** 23" [58.5 cm]
- 6** 25" [63.5 cm]
- 8** 26½" [67.5 cm]
- 10** 28" [71 cm]

#### Finished chest

- 2** 26" [66 cm]
- 4** 28" [71 cm]
- 6** 30" [76 cm]
- 8** 32" [81.5 cm]
- 10** 34" [86.5 cm]

### ABBREVIATIONS:

- Alt** = Alternate
- Beg** = Beginning
- Cont** = Continue(ity)
- Dec** = Decrease(ing)
- Inc** = Increase(ing)
- K** = Knit
- K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- P** = Purl
- P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

- P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
- Rem** = Remaining
- Rep** = Repeat
- RS** = Right side
- Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- WS** = Wrong side

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

#### BACK

\*\*With smaller needles cast on 54 (58-62-66-74) sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.  
**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2** (2-2-2½-2½)" [**5** (5-5-6-6) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc **5** (3-3-3-1) st(s) evenly across last row. **57** (61-65-69-75) sts.

### MATERIALS

Sizes	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
						<b>OR</b>
Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles <b>or size needed to obtain gauge.</b> 1 st holder.						

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **8½ (9-10-10½-11½)" [21.5 (23-25.5-26.5-29) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape armholes:** Cast off **3 (3-3-3-4)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51 (55-59-63-68)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows **2 (2-2-2-3)** times more. **45 (49-53-57-59)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **21 (23-25-25-27)** sts on a st holder.

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back. Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-0-0-1)** time(s) more. **49 (53-57-61-63)** sts rem.

## Left Front Neck

**Shape V-neck: 1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. **K18 (21-23-25-26)**. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

**4th row:** Purl. **20 (23-25-27-28)** sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13 (15-17-19-19)** sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12 (13-14-16-16)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts.

## Right Front Neck

**Shape V-neck: 1st row:** With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**4th row:** Purl. **20 (23-25-27-28)** sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13 (15-17-19-19)** sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12 (13-14-16-16)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a knit row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

**V-neckband:** With RS facing and smaller needles pick up and knit **26 (30-34-38-38)** sts down left front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit **27 (29-33-37-37)** sts up right front neck edge. K**21 (23-25-25-27)** from back neck st holder inc **2 (2-0-0-2)** st(s) evenly across. **77 (83-93-101-105)** sts.

**1st row:** (WS). \*P2. K2. Rep from \* **11 (12-13-14-15)** times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. \*\*K2. P2. Rep from \*\* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

**3rd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to 3 sts before center st. K1. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

**Armbands:** With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **58 (62-70-78-82)** sts evenly across armhole edge.

Beg and ending on a WS row, work 5 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams.

