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Version 1

Version 2

🧶 KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(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
Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker
Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep(s) = Repeat(s)
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
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)
Yo = Yarn over

MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ Bamboo™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 180 yds/165 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color (MC)							
Sandy Toes (03002)	2	3	3	3	4	4	braids
Contrast A							
Sand Castle (03016)	2	3	3	3	4	4	braids

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Locking stitch marker. 2 stitch holders.

Version 1

A - 11-0601	B - 11-0603	C - 14-1305	D - 14-4504	E - 11-0603

Version 2

A - 11-0603	B - 14-4504	C - 14-1305	D - 11-0603	E - 11-0601

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S	28-34"	[71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38"	[91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42"	[101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46"	[112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54"	[122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62"	[142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S	38"	[96.5 cm]
M	42"	[106.5 cm]
L	46"	[117 cm]
XL	50"	[127 cm]
2/3XL	58"	[147.5 cm]
4/5XL	62"	[157.5 cm]

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 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.

Notes:

- Before working with Caron® x Pantone™ Bamboo™ multi-shade yarn braid, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls.

- Each color link will be referenced by its Pantone # (see ball band).
- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.

FRONT

Referring to Table on page 1 for chosen Version, with A and circular needle, cast on **190 (**210**-**230**-**250**-**290**-**310**) sts. PM to indicate beg of rnd, being careful not to twist sts.
1st rnd: Knit.
2nd and 3rd rnds: Purl.
Beg working in Lace Pat as follows:

4th rnd: *yo. K2. K2tog. K1. ssk. K2. yo. K1. Rep from * around.
5th rnd: Knit.
6th to 11th rnds: As 4th and 5th ends; 3 times more.
12th rnd: *K1. yo. K2. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K2. yo. K2. Rep from * around.
13th rnd: Knit.
14th rnd: *K2. yo. K1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K1. yo. K3. Rep from * around.
15th rnd: Knit.
16th rnd: *K3. yo. Sl1. K2tog. psso. yo. K4. Rep from * around.
17th rnd: Knit.
These 17 rnds form Lace Pat.
Break A. Join B.
With B, rep 1st to 17th rnds.
Break B. Join C.
With C, rep 1st to 17th rnds.
Break C. Join D.
With D, rep 1st to 17th rnds.
Break D. Join E.
With E, rep 1st to 17th rnds.
Break E. Join MC.

With MC only, knit even in rnds until piece from beg measures **14** (**14**-**14**-**15**-**15**-**16**)" [**35.5** (**35.5**-**35.5**-**38**-**38**-**40.5**) cm].

Divide for armholes and beg working back and forth in rows:
FRONT
1st row: (RS). Cast off **5** (**6**-**6**-**8**-**7**-**8**) sts. K**90** (**99**-**109**-**117**-**138**-**147**). **Turn.** Place rem **95** (**105**-**115**-**125**-**145**-**155**) sts on spare needle.
2nd row: Cast off **5** (**6**-**6**-**8**-**7**-**8**) sts. Purl to end of row. **85** (**93**-**103**-**109**-**131**-**139**) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
Cast off (**7**-**8**) sts beg next 2 rows. (**117**-**123**) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.
2nd row: P1. P2togtbl. Purl to last 3 sts. P2tog. P1.
Rep last 2 rows **2** (**3**-**4**-**6**-**6**-**6**) times more. **73** (**77**-**83**-**81**-**89**-**95**) sts.

Next row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **3** (**5**-**4**-**3**-**3**-**3**) times more. **65** (**65**-**73**-**73**-**81**-**87**) sts.
Work 4 rows even.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K**13** (**13**-**15**-**15**-**19**-**21**). ssk. K1. **Turn**. Place rem sts on st holder. **15** (**15**-**17**-**17**-**21**-**23**) sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. **14** (**14**-**16**-**16**-**20**-**20**) sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**-**5**) times more. **10** (**10**-**12**-**12**-**15**-**17**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **7½** (**8**-**8**-**8½**-**8½**-**9**)" [**19** (**20.5**-**20.5**-**21.5**-**21.5**-**23**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next **33** (**33**-**37**-**37**-**37**-**39**) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem **16** (**16**-**18**-**18**-**22**-**24**) sts and proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **15** (**15**-**17**-**17**-**21**-**23**) sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **14** (**14**-**16**-**16**-**20**-**20**) sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**-**5**) times more. **10** (**10**-**12**-**12**-**15**-**17**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **7½** (**8**-**8**-**8½**-**8½**-**9**)" [**19** (**20.5**-**20.5**-**21.5**-**21.5**-**23**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

BACK

With RS facing, join yarn to rem **95** (**105**-**115**-**125**-**145**-**155**) sts on spare needle.

Cast off **5** (**6**-**6**-**8**-**7**-**8**) sts beg next 2 rows. **85** (**93**-**103**-**109**-**131**-**139**) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
Cast off (**7**-**8**) sts beg next 2 rows. (**117**-**123**) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.
2nd row: P1. P2togtbl. Purl to last 3 sts. P2tog. P1.
Rep last 2 rows **2** (**3**-**4**-**6**-**6**-**6**) times more. **73** (**77**-**83**-**81**-**89**-**95**) sts.
Next row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **3** (**5**-**4**-**3**-**3**-**3**) times more. **65** (**65**-**73**-**73**-**81** 87) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until Armhole measures **5¼** (**5¾**-**5¾**-**6¼**-**6**-**6½**)" [**13.5** (**14.5**-**14.5**-**16**-**15**-**16.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K**13** (**13**-**15**-**15**-**19**-**21**). ssk. K1. **Turn**. Place rem sts on stitch holder. **15** (**15**-**17**-**17**-**21**-**23**) sts.
2nd row: P1. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row.
3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. **13** (**13**-**15**-**15**-**19**-**21**) sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**-**5**) times more. **10** (**10**-**12**-**12**-**15**-**17**) sts.
Work 2 rows even.
Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next **33** (**33**-**37**-**37**-**37**-**39**) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem **16** (**16**-**18**-**18**-**22**-**24**) sts and proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 3 sts. P2tog. P1.
3rd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**-**5**) times more. **10** (**10**-**12**-**12**-**15**-**17**) sts.
Work 2 rows even.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Armbands: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **80** (**85**-**85**-**95**-**95**-**100**) sts evenly along armhole edge.
Knit 2 rows.
Cast off knitwise (WS).
Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 20 sts down left front neck edge. K**33** (**33**-**37**-**37**-**37**-**39**) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 20 sts up right front neck edge and 8 sts down right back neck edge. K**33** (**33**-**37**-**37**-**37**-**39**) from Back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 8 sts up left back neck edge. **120** (**120**-**128**-**128**-**128**-**132**) sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).
Sew left shoulder seam.

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Version 2

2 - 2 - 2½
2½ - 3 - 3½

9 - 9 - 9½
9½ - 10 - 10½

21½
22
22
30
23½
25

FRONT/BACK

7½
8
8
8½
8½
9

2

14
14
14
15
15
16

19 - 21 - 23 - 25 - 29 - 33