



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Finished bust measurement

S	37¼" [94.5cm]
M	41¾" [106cm]
L	44¼" [112.5 cm]
XL	48¼" [122.5cm]

Finished length measurement

S	25" [63.5 cm]
M	25½" [65 cm]
L	26" [66 cm]
XL	26½" [67.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz /170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Purple (39781)	3	4	4	5	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. Two buttons, 1" (2.5 cm) diameter. Two stitch holders.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate	K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	RS = Right side
Beg = Beginning	Pat = Pattern	SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
Cont = Continue(ity)	Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Dec = Decrease(ing)	Rem = Remaining	WS = Wrong side
Inc = Increase	Rep = Repeat	Yo = Yarn over
K = Knit		

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Lace Pattern (multiple of 6 sts + 5 sts):

1st row: (RS). K4. *yo. SI1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K3. Rep from * across, ending last rep K4.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd to 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd row 3 times.

9th row: K1. *yo. SI1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K3. Rep from * across, ending yo. SI1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1.

10th row: Purl.

11th to 16th rows: As 9th and 10th rows 3 times.

1st to 16th rows form Lace pat.

BACK

Cast on **87 (93-99-105)** sts.

Knit **23 (23- 31-27)** rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS, ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec 4 sts evenly across row. **83 (89-95-101)** sts.

Work 1st to 16th row of Lace pat. Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st each side of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. **75 (81-87-93)** sts.

Work even until piece measures **17 (17-17-16½)" [43 (43-43-42) cm]** from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **67 (71-75-79)** sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row 7 times. **53 (57-61-65)** sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures **23½(24-24½-25)" [59.5(61-62-63.5)cm]** from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Next row: (RS). Pat across **18 (19-21-22)** sts. Place next **17 (19-19-21)** sts on a st holder. Join a new ball of yarn. Pat to end of row.

Working both sides at same time, cast off 3 sts at beg of each neck edge once, 2 sts once, and 1 st once. **12 (13-15-16)** sts each shoulder.

Work even in pat until piece measures **25 (25½-26-26½)" [63.5 (65-66-67.5) cm]** from beg, ending on a WS row.

Cast off rem sts knitwise.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on **50 (56-60-64)** sts.

Knit **23 (23-31-27)** rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS, ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). K**13 (13-17-15)** then place these sts on st holder for front band. Purl to end of row, dec 2 sts evenly across. **35 (41-41-47)** sts.

Work 1st to 16th rows of Lace pat. Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st at side edge of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. **31 (37-37-43)** sts. Work even until piece measures **17 (17-17-16½)"** [**43 (43-43-42)** cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Next row: (RS). Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts beg of next row. **27 (32-31-36)** sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 7 times. **20 (25-24-29)** sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures **21½(22-22½-23)"** [**54.5(56-57-58.5)**cm] from beg, ending on a RS row.

Shape Neck

Next row: (WS). Keeping cont of pat, cast off **1 (5-2-6)** st(s) at neck edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 times—**12 (13-15-16)** sts. Work even until same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

Front Band

With WS facing, slip **13 (13-17-15)** front band sts to needle. Knit in rows (garter st) until band measures length to fit up front edge when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row. Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew band to front edge.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on **50 (56-60-64)** sts. Knit **23 (23-31-27)** rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS, ending with a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec 2 sts evenly across. Place rem **13 (13-17-15)** sts on st holder for front band. **35 (41-41-47)** sts.

Work 1st to 16th rows of Lace pat.

Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st at side edge of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. **31 (37-37-43)** sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures **17 (17-17-16½)"** [**43 (43-43-42)** cm] from beg, ending on a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Next row: (WS). Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts beg of next row. **27 (32-31-36)** sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 7 times. **20 (25-24-29)** sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures **21½(22-22½-23)"** [**54.5(56-57-58.5)**cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Neck

Next row: (RS). Keeping cont of pat, cast off **1 (5-2-6)** st(s) at neck edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 times. **12 (13-15-16)** sts.

Work even in pat until same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

Front Band

With WS facing, slip **13 (13-17-15)** front band sts to needle. Knit in rows (garter st) until there **82 (82-84-86)** total ridges.

Next row: Buttonhole: (RS). **K5 (5-7-6)**. Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Knit in rows until (garter st) until band measures length to fit up front edge when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row. **Do not** break yarn. Sew band to front.

Neckband

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, beg at Right Front, K**13 (13-17-15)** from band, pick up and K**16 (20-17-21)** sts along Right Front neck edge and 8 sts along Back neck edge. K**17 (19-19-21)** from Back st holder. Pick up and K8 sts along Back neck and **16 (20-17-21)** sts along Left Front neck edge. K**13 (13-17-15)** from Left front band. **91 (101-103-109)** sts. Knit 11 rows.

Work buttonhole as before over next 2 rows.

Knit 5 rows more. Cast off knitwise on WS. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

SLEEVES

Cast on **47 (53-53-55)** sts.

Knit **23 (23, 31, 27)** rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS and ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec **0 (0-0-2)** sts. **47 (53-53-53)** sts.

Beg on 1st row, work **16 (24-8-4)** rows of Lace pat. Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st at each edge of next row, then every 8th row **3 (2-4-6)** times more, working inc sts into pat. **55 (59-63-67)** sts.

Work even until piece measures **12½ (13-13-13½)"** [**32 (33-33-34.5)** cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Cap

Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts beg of next 2 rows. **47 (49-51-53)** sts.

Work **0 (0-2-2)** rows even.

Dec 1 st each edge every RS row until 21 sts rem, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.