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DESIGN

Size

s/m/l/xl/xxl

Bust: 81-86[91-97:101-107:111-117:122-127] cm,
32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50] in

Actual Bust: 100[111:125:134:145] cm, 39 ½[43 ¾:
49 ½:52 ¾:57 ¼] in

Length to Shoulder: 64[66:68:69:70] cm,
25 ¼[26:26 ¾:27 ¼:27 ½] in

Sleeve Length: 44[44:45:46:46] cm, 17 ¼[17 ¼:
17 ¾:18:18] in

Materials

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10[11:12:13:14] x 50g balls in shade 061

1 pair 6mm (UK 4) single pointed knitting needles

1 pair 6.5mm (UK 3) single pointed knitting needles

4 split ring markers

Cable needle (CN)

6 x 2cm buttons

Gauge or Tension

14 sts and 19 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in
Stocking Stitch (st st) with 6.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St/sts – stitch/stitches

K/P – knit/purl

Beg/Rep/patt(s) – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)

Cont/inc/foll – continue/increase/following

RS/WS – right side/wrong side

K2tog/p2tog – knit 2 sts together/purl 2 sts
together

Ssk – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit
two slipped stitches together through back of loop

M1 - Make one stitch: use the bar between the
stitch you have just knitted and the one you are
just about to knit. Pick it up with the left needle
from front to back and knit into the back.

Garter Stitch (g st) – knit all rows.

C4F – cable 4 sts front: slip the next 2 sts onto a CN
and hold at the front, k2, then k2 from the CN.

C4B – cable 4 sts back: slip the next 2 sts onto a CN
and hold at the back, k2, then k2 from the CN

St st – stocking stitch (st st): knit on the RS and purl
on the WS.

Pattern Stitches

Rib Pattern

Worked over 10 sts and 4 rows

Row 1 (RS): *P2, C4F, k2, p2: rep from * to end.

Row 2: *K2, p6, k2: rep from * to end.

Row 3: *P2, k2, C4B, p2: rep from * to end.

Row 4: *K2, p6, k2: rep from * to end.

Instructions

Back. Using 6mm knitting needles, cast on
72[80:90:96:104] sts. Work in Rib Pattern as
follows:

Row 1 (RS): P1[0:0:3:2], (Rib Pattern row 1 across
70[80:90:90:100] sts), p1[0:0:3:2].

Row 2: K1[0:0:3:2], (Rib Pattern row 2 across
70[80:90:90:100] sts), k1[0:0:3:2].

These 2 rows set the position of the Rib Pattern:
the central 70[80:90:90:100] sts worked in Rib

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Pattern with the edge 1[0:0:3:2] sts worked in reverse st st (p on the RS and k on the WS). Cont in patt till work measures 15 cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Change to 6.5mm needles and st st across all sts starting with a RS row. Cont in st st till work measures 40 cm, ending with a WS row. Place a marker at the beg and end of the next row and cont in st st as set till work measures 61[63:65:66:67] cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in st st and cast off 3[4:5:6:6] sts at the beg of the next 4[6:4:8:2] rows.

Cast off 4[5:6:0:7] sts at the beg of the next 4[2:4:0:6] rows. Cast off rem 44[46:46:48:50] sts.

Left Front. Using 6mm knitting needles, cast on 42[46:50:54:60] sts. Work in Rib Patterns as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P2[6:0:4:0], (Rib Pattern row 1 across 30[30:40:40:50] sts), (p1, k1) five times.

Row 2: (P1, k1) five times, (Rib Pattern row 2 across 30[30:40:40:50] sts), k2[6:0:4:0].

These 2 rows set the position of the Rib Patterns: the central 30[30:40:40:50] sts worked in Rib Pattern with the underarm edge 2[6:0:4:0] sts worked in reverse st st (p on the RS and k on the WS) and the central band of 10 sts worked in single rib. Cont in patt till work measures 15 cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Change to 6.5mm needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K to last 10 sts, (p1, k1) five times.

Row 2: (P1, k1) five times, p to end.

Rep these two rows till work measures 40 cm, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at the beg of the next row and commence front shaping as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K to last 12 sts, k2tog, (p1, k1) five times.

Row 2: (P1, k1) five times, p to end.

Rep these 2 rows till 24[27:32:34:37] sts remain. Work straight till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder, and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in st st and cast off 3[4:5:6:6] sts at the beg of the next 2[3:2:4:1] RS rows.

Cast off 4[5:6:0:7] sts at the beg of the next 2[1:2:0:3] RS rows. 10 sts. Cont in Pattern across these 10 sts till the 10 st section measures 16[16.5:16.5:17:17.5] cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off these 10 sts.

Right Front. Using 6mm knitting needles, cast on 42[46:50:54:60] sts. Work in Rib Patterns as follows:

Row 1 (RS): (P1, k1) five times, (Rib Pattern row 1 across 30[30:40:40:50] sts, p2[6:0:4:0].

Row 2: K2[6:0:4:0], (Rib Pattern row 2 across 30[30:40:40:50] sts), (p1, k1) five times.

These 2 rows set the position of the Rib Patterns: the central 30[30:40:40:50] sts worked in Rib Pattern with the underarm edge 2[6:0:4:0] sts worked in reverse st st (p on the RS and k on the WS) and the central band of 10 sts worked in single rib. Cont in patt till work measures 3 cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Work Buttonhole on the next row:

Buttonhole row (RS): (P1, k1) twice, yfwd, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice, (Pattern row as set across 30[30:40:40:50] sts, p2[6:0:4:0].

Cont in rib patt as set till work measures 15 cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row. **At the same time** work the Buttonhole row every 7 cm, on a RS row.

Change to 6.5mm needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): (P1, k1) five times, k to end.

Row 2: P to last 10 sts, (p1, k1) five times.

Rep these two rows till work measures 40 cm, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at the end of the next row and commence front shaping as follows:

Row 1 (RS): (P1, k1) five times, ssk, k to end.

Row 2: P to last 10 sts, (p1, k1) five times.

Rep these 2 rows till 24[27:32:34:37] sts remain. Work straight till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder, and ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in st st and cast off 3[4:5:6:6] sts at the beg of the next 2[3:2:4:1] WS rows.

Cast off 4[5:6:0:7] sts at the beg of the next 2[1:2:0:3] WS rows. 10 sts. Cont in Pattern across these 10 sts till the 10 st section measures 16[16.5:16.5:17:17.5] cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off these 10 sts.

Sleeves

Make 2. Both Alike. Using 6mm knitting needles, cast on 36[38:40:42:44] sts. Work in Rib Patterns as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P3[4:0:1:2], (Rib Pattern row 1 across 30[30:40:40:40] sts), p3[4:0:1:2].

Row 2: K3[4:0:1:2], (Rib Pattern row 2 across 30[30:40:40:50] sts), k3[4:0:1:2].

These 2 rows set the position of the Rib Pattern: the central 30[30:40:40:40] sts worked in Rib Pattern with the edge 3[4:0:1:2] sts, worked in reverse st st (p on the RS and k on the WS). Cont in patt till work measures 10 cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Change to 6.5mm needles and st st across all sts starting with a RS row. Work 2 rows.

Work sleeve inc row on the next row, a RS row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. (inc of 2 sts)

Rep this row every following 8th[6th:4th:4th:4th] row till there are 54[60:66:70:72] sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 44[44:45:46:46] cm ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Cast off 18[20:22:23:24] sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

Making Up. Sew the both shoulder seams. Sew ends of the collar together and sew to the back neck. Insert sleeve cap between markers and sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams. Attach buttons to Left Front adjacent to the buttonholes on the Right Front. Block and weave in ends. See ball band for further care instructions.