

Minx

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SIZE

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust	81	86	91	96	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

YARN

Rowan Cotton Glace

A (Black 727)

6 6 7 7 7 8 x 50gm

B (Hotlips 818)

2 2 2 2 2 2 x 50gm

C (Ivy 812)

1 1 2 2 2 2 x 50gm

D (Hyacinth 787)

1 1 1 1 2 2 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles

1 3¾ mm (no 9) (USA 5) circular needle

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 3¾mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Dec2tog=Sl 1, K1, pssso, slip stitch just worked back onto left hand needle and pass 2nd stitch on left hand needle over this stitch, pass this stitch back onto right hand needle.

BACK

Using 3¾mm (USA 5) needles and yarn B cast on

101 [107: 110: 116: 125: 131] sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K2, * P1, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2 – * P2, K1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 8 rows more in rib dec 1 [1: 0: 0: 1: 1] st in centre of last of these rows.

100 [106: 110: 116: 124: 130] sts.

Change to yarn A and beg with a K row work 24 [24: 24: 28: 28: 32] rows in st st, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Change to yarn C and working in st st throughout following chart, using intarsia technique beg with row 1 of chart shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 7th row, then 2 foll 20th rows, then 2 foll 10th rows.

90 [96: 100: 106: 114: 120] sts.

Work 39 rows straight, ending with **RS** facing for next row. **

Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 10th row.

94 [100: 104: 110: 118: 124] sts.

Work 9 rows straight, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Next row (RS) – Inc in first st, K25 [28: 30: 33: 37: 40], K2tog, K38, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1.

Work 3 rows straight ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Next row (RS) – K26 [29: 31: 34: 38: 41], Dec2tog, K36, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K to end.

90 [96: 100: 106: 114: 120] sts.

Work 3 rows straight, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Next row (RS) – K25 [28: 30: 33: 37: 40], Dec2tog, K34, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K to end.

86 [92: 96: 102: 110: 116] sts.

Work 3 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS) – K24 [27: 29: 32: 36: 39], Dec2tog, K32, Sl 1, K2tog, pss0, K to end.

82 [88: 92: 98: 106: 112] sts.

Work 7 rows straight, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for back to ******.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 10th rows.

96 [102: 106: 112: 120: 126] sts.

Work 19 rows straight, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 8 rows.

Cast off rem 48 [54: 58: 64: 72: 78] sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join side seams using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred.

Top edging

With **RS** facing using yarn B and 3¾mm (USA 5)

circular needle pick up and knit 83 [87: 92: 99:

105: 112] sts across cast off edge of back and 103 [108:

112: 120: 126: 134] sts across cast off edge of front.

186 [195: 204: 219: 231: 246] sts

Round 1 – * K2, P1, rep from * to end.

This round forms rib.

Work 9 rounds. Cast off in rib.

Shoulder straps (make 2)

Using yarn A and 3¾mm (USA 5) needles cast on 2 sts.

Beg with a K row cont in st st shaping sides by inc

1 st at each end of 7th row, then 5 foll 8th rows. 14 sts.

Work 25 [27: 29: 35: 37: 41] rows straight, ending with

RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then 5 foll 8th rows.

2 sts.

Work 6 rows. Cast off.

Strap edging

With **RS** facing using 3¾mm (USA 5) needles and

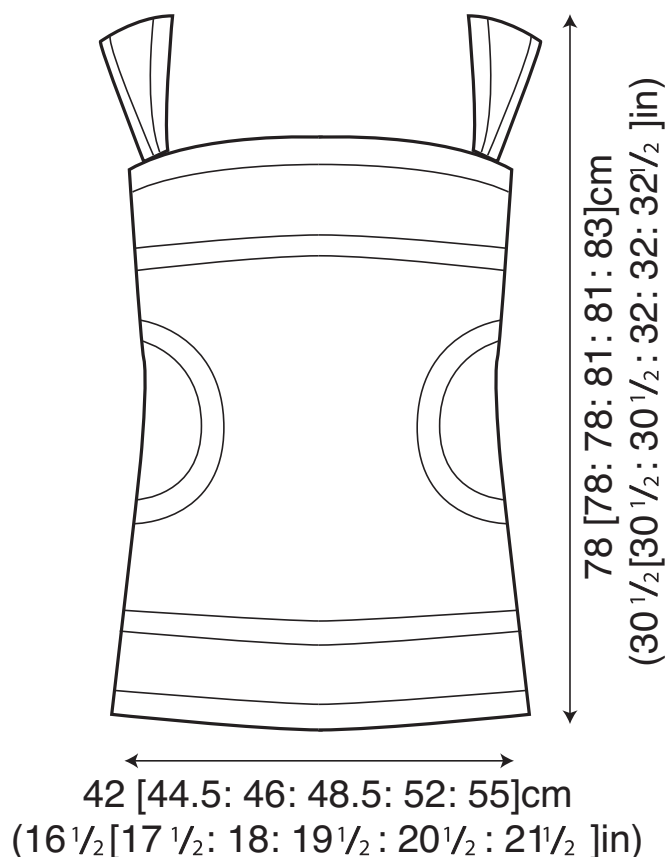
yarn C, pick up and knit 86 [89: 92: 95: 98: 101] sts

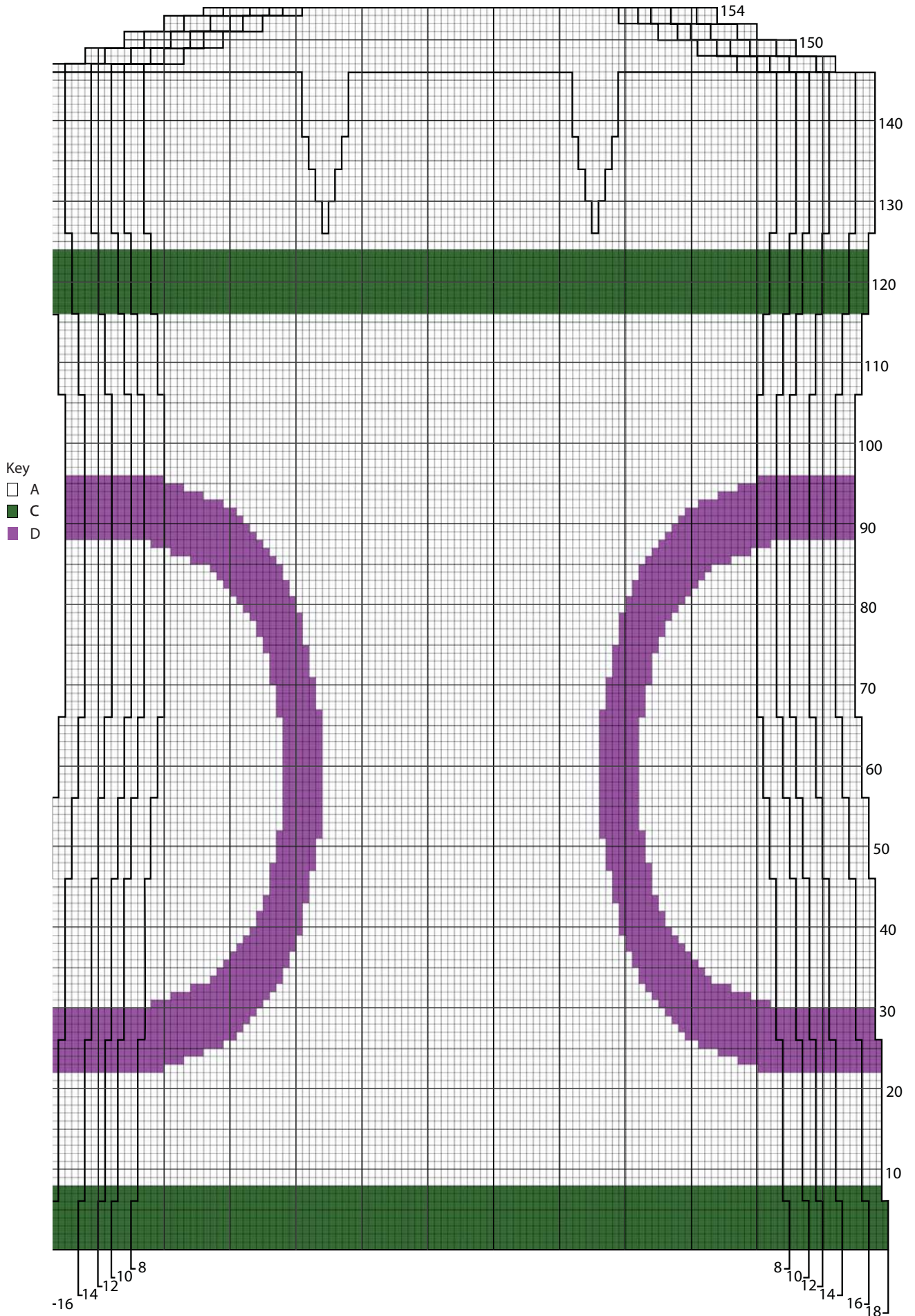
evenly along row end edge of one side of strap.

Work 5 rows in rib as given for back. Cast off in rib.

Using yarn D work opposite side of strap edge to

match.





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