



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ing)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

KB1 = Knit into next stitch through back loop

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

PB1 = Purl into next stitch through back loop

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

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

MATERIALS

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweeds™ (5 oz/141 g; 240 yds/219 m)

Contrast A

Off White (23001) 5 5 6 6 7 8 balls

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast B

Royal Blue (9767) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook for surface crochet. 4 st holders. 6 buttons.

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 56-60" [142-152.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]
 M 41" [104 cm]
 L 44" [112 cm]
 XL 49½" [125.5 cm]
 2/3XL 56" [142 cm]
 4/5XL 61" [155 cm]

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 size(s) 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 and A, cast on **85 (93-99-111-125-137)** sts.

1st row: (RS). *KB1. P1. Rep from * to last st. KB1.

2nd row: *PB1. K1. Rep from * to last st. PB1.

Rep last 2 rows of (KB1. P1) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

Do not break A. Join B.

1st row: (RS). With B, knit, inc **0 (1-1-0-1-0)** st(s) evenly across. **85 (94-100-111-126-137)** sts.

2nd row: P3 (1-4-3-4-3). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **4 (2-5-4-5-4)** sts. K1. P3 (1-4-3-4-3). Break B.

With A, proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: P3 (1-4-3-4-3). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **4 (2-5-4-5-4)** sts. K1. P3 (1-4-3-4-3).

3rd to 14th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows 6 times more. Join B at end of 14th row. **Do not** break A.

15th and 16th rows: With B, as 1st and 2nd rows.

Rep these 16 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 13" [33 cm].

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (6-7-9-7-8)** sts at beg of next **2 (2-2-2-4-4)** rows. **77 (82-86-93-98-105)** sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (1-3) time(s) more, then 1st row once. (88-91) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **75 (80-84-91-86-89)** sts.

2nd row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows **8 (8-9-10-7-7)** times more **59 (64-66-71-72-75)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **8 (8-8½-9-9-9½)" [20.5 (20.5-21.5-23-23-24) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **6 (7-7-8-8-9)** sts beg next 2 rows, then **6 (7-7-8-8-8)** sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem **35 (36-38-39-40-41)** sts on st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on **43 (47-49-57-63-73) sts. Work 3" [7.5 cm] in (KB1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

Do not break A. Join B.

1st row: (RS). With B, knit, inc **1 (1-1-0-0-1)** st(s) evenly along across. **44 (48-50-57-63-74)** sts.

2nd row: P2 (4-5-2-5-4). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **3 (5-6-3-6-5)** sts. K1. P2 (4-5-2-5-4). Break B.

With A, proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: P2 (4-5-2-5-4). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **3 (5-6-3-6-5)** sts. K1. P2 (4-5-2-5-4).

3rd to 14th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows 6 times more. Join B at end of 14th row. **Do not** break A.

15th and 16th rows: With B, as 1st and 2nd rows.**

Rep these 16 rows for pat until work from beg measures same length as Back, ending on same row of pat (WS).

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Cast off **4 (6-7-9-7-8)** sts. Pat to end of row. **40 (42-43-48-56-66)** sts.

Next row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-0-0-1-1)** time(s) more. **40 (42-43-48-49-58)** sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Pat to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (1-1-3) time(s) more. (44-45-50) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows **11** (10-9-8-8-11) times more. **28** (31-33-35-36-38) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **6** (6-6½-7-7-7½)" [**15** (15-16.5-18-18-19) cm], ending on a WS row.

All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K16 (19-19-21-21-22). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem **10** (10-12-12-13-14) sts on a st holder.

2nd row: Pat to last 4 sts. P4.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows **5** (6-6-6-6-6) times more. **12** (14-14-16-16-17) sts.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **6** (7-7-8-8-9) sts. Pat to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

Cast off rem **6** (7-7-8-8-9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Rep these 16 rows for pat until work from beg measures same length as Back, ending on same row of pat (RS row).

Shape armhole: Next row: (WS). Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4** (6-7-9-7-8) sts. Pat to end of row. **40** (42-43-48-56-66) sts.

Next row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows **0** (0-0-0-1-1) time(s) more. **40** (42-43-48-49-58) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

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

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (1-1-3) time(s) more. (44-45-50) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Pat across row.

Rep last 2 rows **11** (10-9-8-8-11) times more. **28** (31-33-35-36-38) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **6** (6-6½-7-7-7½)" [**15** (15-16.5-18-18-19) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K10 (10-12-12-13-14). Place those **10** (10-12-12-13-14) sts onto a st holder. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: P4. Pat to end of row.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows **5** (6-6-6-6-6) times more. **12** (14-14-16-16-17) sts.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Cast off **6** (7-7-8-8-9) sts. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: Knit. Cast off rem **6** (7-7-8-8-9) sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on **41** (41-45-45-49-49) sts.

Work 3" [7.5 cm] in (KB1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

Do not break A. Join B.

1st row: (RS). With B, knit, inc 1 st in center of row. **42** (42-46-46-50-50) sts.

2nd row: P1 (1-3-3-5-5). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **2** (2-4-4-6-6) sts. K1. P1 (1-3-3-5-5). Break B.

With A, proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: P1 (1-3-3-5-5). *K1. P12. Rep from * to last **2** (2-4-4-6-6) sts. K1. P1 (1-3-3-5-5).

3rd to 14th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows 6 times more. Join B at end of 14th row. **Do not** break A.

15th and 16th rows: With B, as 1st and 2nd rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following **6th** (4th-4th-4th-4th-2nd) rows until there are **66** (58-62-80-82-56) sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Sizes M and L only: Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (72-76) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: Inc 1 st each end of following 4th rows until there are 84 sts.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until work from beg measures **17 (17½-17½-16½-16-16)" [43 (44.5-44.5-42-40.5-40.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (4-5-5-6-6)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **58 (64-66-70-70-72)** sts.

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

2nd row: P4. Pat to last 4 sts. P4. Rep last 2 rows **11 (8-9-8-8-12)** times more, then 1st row once. **32 (44-44-50-50-44)** sts.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Rep last 2 rows **4 (7-7-8-8-6)** times more. Cast off rem **12 (12-12-14-14-16)** sts.

FINISHING

Surface Slip Stitch Stripes

With crochet hook and RS facing, holding B at back of work, insert hook from front to back into first purl st in the first row after ribbing and pull up a loop.

Working vertically up column of garter sts (take care not to work tightly to prevent buckling) and holding B at back of work, work surface slip stitch as follows: *Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from * to top of Back. Fasten off.



Rep Slip Stitch Stripes in each column of garter sts for Back, Fronts and Sleeves.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Neckband: With RS facing, A and smaller needles, **K10 (10-12-12-13-14)** from Right Front st holder. Pick up and knit 12 sts up Right Front neck edge. **K35 (36-38-39-40-41)** from Back st holder dec **0 (1-1-0-1-0)** st(s) at center. Pick up and knit 12 sts down Left Front neck edge. **K10 (10-12-12-13-14)** from Left Front st holder. **79 (79-85-87-89-93)** sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 5 rows in (KB1. P1) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

Buttonhole Band: With RS facing, A and smaller needles, pick up and knit **75 (75-75-79-79-79)** sts evenly along Right Front edge to cast off edge of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (KB1. P1) ribbing as given for Back.

4th row: (RS). Rib across 4 sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib across **11 (11-11-12-12-12)** sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 4 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work 1 row ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Button Band: Work as for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along Left Front edge and omitting all references to buttonholes.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

