



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

4 23" [58.5 cm]

6 25" [63.5 cm]

8 26½" [67.5 cm]

10 28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

4 28" [71 cm]

6 30" [76 cm]

8 32" [81.5 cm]

10 34" [86.5 cm]

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.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes **4** **6** **8** **10**

Contrast A Ocean (9759) **2** **2** **2** **3** balls

Contrast B Chocolate (9750) **1** **1** **1** **2** ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 3 stitch holders. 5 buttons. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

BACK

With smaller needles and B, cast on **62 (66-70-74)** sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2 (2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-6-6) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row and inc **1 (3-3-3)** st(s) evenly across last row. **63 (69-73-77)** sts. Break B.

Change to larger needles and join A. Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **10 (11-11½-12½)" [25.5 (28-30-32.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2 (2-3-3)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **59 (65-67-71)** sts.

Sizes 4, 6 and 8 only:

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

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

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **15 (17-18-21)** times more. Cast off rem **23 (25-25-27)** sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and B, cast on **31 (35-35-39)** sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: K1. *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2 (2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-6-6) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row and inc **1 (0-2-0)** st(s) evenly across last row. **32 (35-37-39)** sts. Break B.

Change to larger needles and join A.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **10 (11-11½-12½)" [25.5 (28-30-32.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2 (2-3-3)** sts at beg of next row. **30 (33-34-36)** sts.

Purl 1 row.

Sizes 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **26 (29-30-34)** sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-7-6)** times more. **10 (10-13-16)** sts rem.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **1 (2-3-6)** time(s) more. **4 (4-4-5)** sts rem.

Next row: K2. ssk. K0 (0-0-1).

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1. ssk. K0 (0-0-1).

Next row: Purl.

Next row: **K2tog (K2tog-K2tog-K3tog)**. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles and B, cast on **31 (35-35-39)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P2. K1.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2 (2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-6-6) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row and inc **1 (0-2-0)** st(s) evenly across last row. **32 (35-37-39)** sts.

Change to larger needles and join A. Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **10 (11-11½-12½)" [25.5 (28-30-32.5) cm]**, ending on a knit row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2 (2-3-3)** sts at beg of next row. **30 (33-34-36)** sts.

Sizes 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
 Rep last 2 rows once more. **26 (29-30-34)** sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
 Rep last 2 rows **7 (7-6-3)** times more. **10 (13-16-26)** sts rem.

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **1 (2-3-6)** time(s) more. **4 (4-4-5)** sts rem.

Next row: K0 (0-0-1). K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K0 (0-0-1). K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog (K2tog-K2tog-K3tog).

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and B, cast on **34 (38-38-42)** sts.

Work **2 (2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-6-6) cm]** in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc **3 (3-3-1)** st(s) evenly across last row. **37 (41-41-43)** sts.

Change to larger needles and join A.

Work 6 rows in stocking st.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 4th rows until there are **43 (47-55-55)** sts.

Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are **49 (55-59-63)** sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **9½ (10½-11½-12½)" [24 (26.5-29-32) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2 (2-3-3)** sts beg next 2 rows. **45 (51-53-57)** sts.

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

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **1 (2-0-0)** time(s) more. **33 (33-47-51)** sts.

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **12 (12-18-20)** times more. Cast off rem **7 (7-9-9)** sts.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Button and Buttonhole Band:

With smaller needles and B, cast on 9 sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. (P1. K1) 3 times. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 times.

Rep last 2 rows until Band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Right Front, sewing in place as you knit. Place markers on band for 5 buttons, having bottom button ½" [1 cm] above cast on edge, top button ½" [1 cm] below first front dec and rem 3 buttons spaced evenly between.

Cont in ribbing to fit up neck edge, across back neck edge and down opposite neck edge to first button marker.

Make buttonholes to correspond to markers as follows:

1st row: (RS). Rib 4. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

2nd row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Cont in ribbing to end of Left Front.

Cast off in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

