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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Beginning

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**K2togtbl** = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together

through back loops

**Pat** = Pattern

**Pssso** = Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1** = Slip next stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**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

**Yo** = Yarn over

## MATERIALS

Patons® Linen™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 275 yds/251 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>XS/S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>4/5XL</b>	
Sky (14016)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>balls</b>

Sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## SIZES

**To fit chest 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** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

**Finished chest**

**XS/S** 38" [95.5 cm]

**M** 42" [106.5 cm]

**L** 46" [117 cm]

**XL** 50" [127 cm]

**2/3XL** 58" [147.5 cm]

**4/5XL** 66" [167.5 cm]

## GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.*

## BACK

\*\*With larger needles, cast on **115** (**127-139-151-175-199**) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows for stocking st for **4** (**4-5-5-6-6**)" [**10** (**10-12.5-12.5-15-15**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Proceed in Lace Pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K5. \*yo. ssk. K7. K2tog. yo. K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd and all WS rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K5. \*K1. yo. ssk. K5. K2tog. yo. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**5th row:** K5. \*K2. yo. ssk. K3. K2tog. yo. K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**7th row:** K5. \*K3. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K4. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**9th row:** K5. \*K4. yo. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K5. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**11th, 13th, 15th and 17th rows:** K5. \*(yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K1) twice. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**19th to 27th rows:** As 1st to 9th rows once more.

**28th row:** Purl.

Beg on a knit row (RS), work even in stocking st until Back measures **12** (**12-13-13-14-14**)" [**30.5** (**30.5-33-33-35.5-35.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape Armholes:** Cast off **5** (**7-7-6-7-8**) sts beg next **2** (**2-2-4-4-4**) rows. **105** (**113-125-127-147-167**) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (**3-3-3-5-7**) time(s) more. **97** (**97-109-111-123-135**) sts.

**Next row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **8** (**8-8-9-9-9**) times more. **79** (**79-91-91-103-115**) sts.\*\*

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures **7½** (**7½-8-8-8½-8½**)" [**19** (**19-20.5-20.5-21.5-21.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **9** (**9-11-11-12-15**) sts beg next 2 rows, then **9** (**9-10-10-12-15**) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem **43** (**43-49-49-55-55**) sts on a st holder.

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures **5½** (**5½-6-6-6½-6½**)" [**14** (**14-15-15-16.5-16.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape left neck: Next row:** (RS). **K22** (**22-25-25-28-34**). K2tog. **K2** (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont on **25** (**25-28-28-31-37**) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

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

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. **18** (**18-21-21-24-30**) sts.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (RS). Cast off **9** (**9-11-11-12-15**) sts. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Purl.

Cast off rem **9** (**9-10-10-12-15**) sts.

With RS facing, slip next **27** (**27-33-33-39-39**) sts onto a st holder for front neck.

Join yarn to rem sts and proceed as follows:

**Shape right neck: Next row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. **25** (**25-28-28-31-37**) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, ending on a knit row. **18** (**18-21-21-24-30**) sts.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (WS). Cast off **9** (**9-11-11-12-15**) sts. Purl to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit.

Cast off rem **9** (**9-10-10-12-15**) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

## ARMBANDS

**1st row:** With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at armhole cast-off, pick up and knit **5 (7-7-12-14-16)** sts along armhole edge (1 st per cast off st). Pick up and knit **34 (34-36-36-39-39)** sts to shoulder, then **34 (34-36-36-39-39)** sts down to other armhole edge. Pick up and knit **5 (7-7-12-14-16)** sts along armhole cast-off edge. **78 (82-86-96-106-110)** sts.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

**Next row:** (WS). Knit ('folding ridge' on RS of work).

**Next row:** (RS). Knit.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Cast off knitwise, leaving a long tail for sewing Armband.

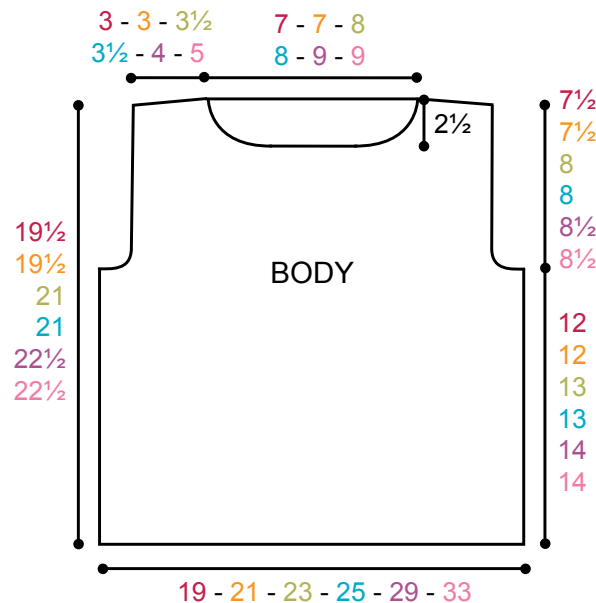
Fold Armband along 'folding ridge', aligning cast-off edge with armhole edge on WS. Sew cast-off edge to armhole edge, taking care to not to pull sts tightly and making sure Armband lays flat.

Sew side seams.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing and smaller needles, cast on 2 sts. **K43 (43-49-49-55-55)** from Back neck st holder. Pick up and knit 12 sts down left Front neck edge. **K27 (27-33-33-39-39)** from Front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 12 sts up right Front neck edge. **94 (94-106-106-118-118)** sts.

**1st row:** \*K1. K2togtbl. Slip next 2 sts from right-hand needle to left-hand needle. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2togtbl. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



## Key

□ = Knit on RS row. Purl on WS rows.

▣ = K2tog

▣ = Sl1. K2tog. Psso

▣ = ssk

▣ = yo

