



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

2	21"	[53.5 cm]
4	23"	[58.5 cm]
6	25"	[63.5 cm]

### Finished chest

2	26"	[66 cm]
4	28"	[71 cm]
6	30"	[76 cm]

## GAUGE

20 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
in pat.

## 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

Cast on **55** (61-65) sts. Knit 9 rows (garter st), inc 10 sts evenly across last row. **65** (71-75) sts.

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

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1tbl. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until total length measures **14½** (16-17½)" [**37** (40.5-44.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on **30** (32-34) sts. Knit 9 rows, inc 5 sts evenly across last row. **35** (37-39) sts.

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

**2nd row:** K5. \*P1tbl. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

\*\*Rep last 2 rows until total length measures **11** (12-13½)" [**28** (30.5-34.5) cm], ending on a WS row and PM at neck edge of last row.\*\*

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

**2nd row:** K23. (P1tbl. K1) **6** (7-8) times.

Rep last 2 rows until work from marker measures 1½" [4 cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (WS).

Cast off 18 sts. Pat to end of row. **17** (19-21) sts rem.

**2nd row:** Knit.

**3rd row:** K5. (P1tbl. K1) **6** (7-8) times.

## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweeds™ (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
Taupe Tweeds (23003)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Stitch markers. 5 buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**P1tbl** = Purl next stitch through back of loop

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

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

**WS** = Wrong side

Rep last 2 rows until total length measures same as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

PM for 5 buttons: top button  $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] below neck edge, bottom button  $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] above cast on edge and rem 3 buttons spaced evenly between.

## RIGHT FRONT

**Note:** Work buttonholes to correspond to markers on Left Front as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Pat to last 4 sts. K1. Cast on 2 sts. K2.

Cast on **30** (32-34) sts. Knit 9 rows, (AT SAME TIME working buttonhole to correspond to marker) and inc 5 sts evenly across last row. **35** (37-39) sts.

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

**2nd row:** \*K1. P1tbl. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

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

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

**2nd row:** (K1. P1tbl) **6** (7-8) times. K23.

Rep last 2 rows until work from marker measures  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off 18 sts. Knit to end of row. **17** (19-21) sts rem.

**2nd row:** (K1. P1tbl) **6** (7-8) times. K5.

**3rd row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until total length measures same as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

Cast on **38** (40-42) sts. Knit 9 rows, noting first row is WS and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **41** (43-45) sts.

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

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1tbl. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat inc 1 st each end of next and every 6th row until there are **55** (61-65) sts, taking inc sts into pat. Work even in pat until total length measures **10** (11-13)" [25.5 (28-33) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. PM on side edges **5 $\frac{1}{2}$**  (6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" [**14** (15-16.5)cm] down from shoulders. Sew in Sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.