



(Shown in Adult Size only)



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

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

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

2	26" [66 cm]
4	28" [71 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 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 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

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)	1	2	2	2	2	ball(s)
Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	1	2	2	2	2	ball(s)

OR

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 st holder.

BACK

With smaller needles cast on **54 (58-62-66-74) 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** (2-2-2½-2½)" [**5** (5-5-6-6) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc **5** (3-3-3-1) st(s) evenly across last row. **57** (61-65-69-75) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **8½** (9-10-10½-11½)" [**21.5** (23-25.5-26.5-29) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **3** (3-3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51** (55-59-63-67) sts.

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

2nd row: Purl.**

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-2-2-3) times more. **45** (49-53-57-59) sts rem. Cont even until armhole measures **5** (5½-6-6½-7)" [**12.5** (14-15-16.5-18) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **6** (6-7-8-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6** (7-7-8-8) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **21** (23-25-25-27) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Rep last 2 rows **0** (0-0-0-1) time(s) more. **49** (53-57-61-63) sts rem.

Left Front Neck

Shape V-neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K**18** (20-22-24-25). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl. **20** (22-24-26-27) sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13** (15-17-19-19) sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12** (13-14-16-16) sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5** (5½-6-6½-7)" [**12.5** (14-15-16.5-18) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **6** (6-7-8-8) sts at beg of next row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-7-8-8) sts.

Right Front Neck

Shape V-neck: 1st row: With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl. **20** (22-24-26-27) sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13** (15-17-19-19) sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12** (13-14-16-16) sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5** (5½-6-6½-7)" [**12.5** (14-15-16.5-18) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **6** (6-7-8-8) sts at beg of next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-7-8-8) sts.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

V-neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles pick up and knit **26** (30-34-38-38) sts down left front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit **27** (29-33-37-37) sts up right front neck edge. K**21** (23-25-25-27) from back neck st holder inc **2** (2-0-0-2) st(s) evenly across. **77** (83-93-101-105) sts.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * **11** (12-13-14-15) times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. **K2. P2. Rep from ** to end of row. 2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row. **3rd row:** *P2. K2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. K1. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row. Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armbands: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **58** (62-70-78-82) sts evenly across armhole edge.

Beg and ending on a WS row, work 5 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams.

