



ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
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



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Small 30-32" [76-81.5 cm]
Medium 34-36" [86.5-91.5 cm]
Large 38-40" [96.5-101.5 cm]
Extra-Large 42-46" [106.5-117 cm]
2/3 Extra-Large 46-54" [117-137 cm]
4/5 Extra-Large 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

Extra-Small/Small 36" [91.5 cm]
Medium 40" [101.5 cm]
Large 44" [112 cm]
Extra-Large 48" [122 cm]
2/3 Extra-Large 55" [139.5 cm]
4/5 Extra-Large 63½" [161.5 cm]

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Patons® Silk Bamboo™ (2.2 oz/65 g; 102 yds/93 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Sea (85219)	6	7	7	8	9	9	balls

Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

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.

BACK and FRONT (make alike)

With smaller needles, cast on **90 (102-114-126-142-166)** sts. Work in (K2. P2) ribbing for 7½" [19 cm], ending with a WS row and inc **7 (7-7-7-9-9)** sts evenly across last row. **97 (109-121-133-151-175)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. *yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. *yo. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K3. Rep from * to last 5 sts. yo. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 17" [43 cm], ending with 4th row of pat.

Place pat for neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). Pat **17 (23-29-35-44-56)** sts. K63. Pat **17 (23-29-35-44-56)** sts.

Rep last row 10 times more, keeping center 63 sts in garter st (knit every row).

Shape neck: Next row:

(WS). Pat **17 (23-29-35-44-56)** sts. K9. Cast off center 45 sts. K9 (including st on needle after cast off). Pat **17 (23-29-35-44-56)** sts. Cont in pat on last **26 (32-38-44-53-65)** sts, working garter st across 9 sts at neck edge until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **9 (11-13-15-18-22)** sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem **8 (10-12-14-17-21)** sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges **7 (7½-8-8-8½-9)" [18 (19-20.5-20.5-21.5-23) cm]** down from shoulder seams.

Armbands: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **71 (75-79-79-83-87)** sts evenly between markers. Knit 9 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.



Style 1



Style 2



Style 3