MATERIALS
Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)
Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL
Plum Heather (77307) 4 4 5 5 6 7 balls
or Gray Mix (00224)
Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders.

SIZES
To fit bust 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]
2/3 XL 48-54” [122-137 cm]
4/5 XL 56-62” [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust measurement
XS/S 38” [96.5 cm]
M 42” [106.5 cm]
L 46” [117 cm]
XL 50” [127 cm]
2/3 XL 58” [147.5 cm]
4/5 XL 66” [167.5 cm]

GAUGE
20 sts and 26 rows = 4” [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: yarnspirations.com/abbreviations
Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back of loops
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) 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
**With larger needles cast on 95 (105-115-125-145-165) sts.
1st row: (RS). *(K1. P1) 5 times. Knit to last 10 sts. (P1. K1) 5 times. Purl to last 10 sts. (P1. K1) 5 times. Rep last 2 rows until piece from beg measures approx 20” [51 cm], ending on a WS row.**

Shape armholes: 1st row: Cast off 5 (6-7-6-8-10) sts. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Cast off 5 (6-7-6-8-10) sts. Purl to end of row. 85 (93-101-113-129-145) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Next row: Cast off 6-8-10) sts. Knit to end of row.
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**Next row:** Cast off (6-8-10) sts. Purl to end of row. (101-113-125) sts.

**All sizes:** **Next row:** ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. **83 (91-99-99-111-123)** sts.


Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures **8 (8-8½-8½-9-9)” [20.5 (20.5-21.5-21.5-23-23) cm], ending on a purl row.**

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **8 (8-9-9-10-11)** sts beg next 4 rows. Slip rem **33 (37-37-39-41-41)** sts onto st holder.

**FRONT**

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

**Shape armholes:** **1st row:** Cast off **5 (6-7-6-8-10)** sts. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Cast off **5 (6-7-6-8-10)** sts. Purl to end of row. **85 (93-101-113-129-145)** sts.

**Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**Next row:** Cast off **(6-8-10)** sts. **Knit to end of row.**

**Next row:** Cast off **(6-8-10)** sts. Purl to end of row. (101-113-125) sts.


**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.


**5th row:** ssk. K2 **(4-4-4-4)**. (K2tog. yo. K4) **5 (5-6-6-7-8)** times. K2tog. yo. K2. yo. K2tog. K2. (yo. K4) **5 (5-6-6-7-8)** times. yo. K2 **(4-4-4-4)**. K2tog. **79 (87-95-95-107-119)** sts.


**9th row:** ssk. K4 **(2-6-6-6-6)**. (K2tog. yo. K4) **5 (6-6-6-7-8)** times. K2. K2tog. K1. yo. K2tog. (K4. yo. ssk. K4) **5 (6-6-6-7-8)** times. K4 **(2-6-6-6)**. K2tog. **75 (83-91-91-103-115)** sts.


Cont in pat as established, dec 1 st each end of every **5th row to 65 (69-73-75-81-85)** sts.

**Shape neck:** **1st row:** Pat across **20 (20-22-23-26-28)**. K2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

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

**Next row:** Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

**Next row:** Purl. Rep last 2 rows to **16 (16-18-18-20-22)** sts.

**Shape shoulder:** **Next row:** (RS). Cast off **8 (8-9-9-10-11)** sts. Pat to end of row.

**Next row:** Purl. Cast off rem **8 (8-9-9-10-11)** sts.


**Shape neck:** **Next row:** (RS). ssk. Pat to end of row. **21 (21-23-24-27-29)** sts.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

**Next row:** ssk. Pat to end of row.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures approx **6½ (6½-7-7-7-7)” [16.5 (16.5-18-18-18-18) cm], ending on a WS row.**

**Cont even in pat until armhole measures approx **6½ (6½-7-7-7-7)” [16.5 (16.5-18-18-18-18) cm], ending on a WS row.
Shape shoulder: Next row: (WS).
Cast off 8 (8-9-10-11) sts. Pat to end of row.
Next row: Knit.
Cast off rem 8 (8-9-10-11) sts.

FINISHING
Sew right shoulder seam.

1st row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows twice more.
Cast off in pat.

Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armhole edging: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 90 (92-98-106-118-118) sts evenly along armhole edge.
Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew side seams to 6" [15 cm] from bottom to create side slits.

Optional Fringe: Cut lengths of yarn 8" [20.5 cm] long. Taking 3 strands tog, knot into fringe evenly along armhole edge approx 4" [10 cm] down from shoulder seams as shown in picture. Trim fringe evenly.