



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**C6B** = Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Inc1** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**K** = Knit

**K1tbl** = Knit next stitch through back loop

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**P** = Purl

**P1tbl** = Purl next stitch through back loops

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

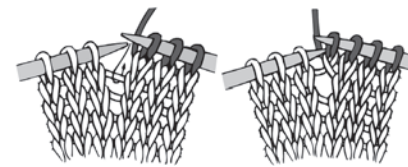
**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over



## MATERIALS

Patons® Grace™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 136 yds/125 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>	
Natural (62008)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>balls</b>

Sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Cable needle. 2 stitch holders. 2 stitch markers.

## SIZES

### To fit bust measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>28-34"</b> [71-86.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>36-38"</b> [91.5-96.5 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>40-42"</b> [101.5-106.5 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>44-46"</b> [112-117 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>48-54"</b> [122-137 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>56-62"</b> [142-157.5 cm]

### Finished bust

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>38"</b> [96.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>42"</b> [106.5 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>46"</b> [117 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>51"</b> [129.5 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>57"</b> [145 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>65"</b> [165 cm]

## GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

## 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.

**Note:** Back shoulder extends into Front neck depth, so Back armhole depth appears deeper than Front, but will adjust when neckband is complete.

## BACK

\*\*With smaller needles, cast on **104** (116-128-140-164-184) sts. **Next row:** (WS). Knit, inc 12 sts evenly across. **116** (128-140-152-176-196) sts.

Proceed in Pillar Pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 knit sts. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** Purl.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows for Pillar Pat until work from beg measures 3½" [9 cm], ending with a purl row.

Change to larger needles and cont in Pillar Pat until work from beg measures **9** (9-9½-10-10½-10½)" [**23** (23-24.5-25.5-26.5-26.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

**Shape sides:** Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 at each end of next row and following **8th** (8th-8th-8th-10th-10th) rows **7** (7-7-7-4-4) times more, taking inc sts into pat.

**132** (144-156-168-186-206) sts. Purl 1 row.

Cast on **6** (6-4-4-3-2) sts beg next 2 rows, then **10** (10-8-8-6-5) sts beg following 2 rows. **164** (176-180-192-204-220) sts. Place markers at each end of last row.

Cont in pat until work from markers measures **6½** (7-7½-7½-8-8)" [**16.5** (18-19-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

**Shape back neck: Next row:** (RS). Pat across **58** (64-66-72-76-86) sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. **54** (60-62-68-72-82) sts. Work 1 row even in pat. Place a marker at side edge of last row. Work a further 12 rows even in pat. Cast off knitwise.

With RS facing, slip next **48** (48-48-48-52-48) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. **54** (60-62-68-72-82) sts. Work 1 row even in pat. Place a marker at side edge of last row.

Work a further 12 rows even in pat. Cast off knitwise.

## FRONT

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

Rep last 2 rows for Pillar Pat until work from beg measures 3½" [9 cm], ending with a RS row.

**Next row:** (WS). **P30** (36-42-48-60-70). (P2tog. P4) 9 times. P2tog. **P30** (36-42-48-60-70). **106** (118-130-142-166-186) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. (yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 knit sts) **12** (15-18-21-27-32) times. K1. [K2tog. (yo) twice. ssk] 6 times. K6. [K2tog. (yo) twice. ssk] 6 times. K1. (yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 knit sts) **12** (15-18-21-27-32) times. K1.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl, working (P1. P1tbl) into double yo.

**3rd row:** K1. (yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 knit sts) **12** (15-18-21-27-32) times. K1. [K2tog. (yo) twice. ssk] 6 times. C6B. [K2tog. (yo) twice. ssk] 6 times. K1. (yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 knit sts) **12** (15-18-21-27-32) times. K1.

**5th and 7th rows:** As 1st row.  
**8th row:** As 2nd row.  
 These 8 rows form Front Texture Pat.

Cont in Front Texture Pat until work from beg measures **9 (9-9½-10-10½-10½)" [23 (23-24-25.5-26.5-26.5) cm]**, ending with a WS row.

**Shape sides:** Keeping cont of pat, inc1 at each end of next row and following **8th (8th-8th-8th-10th-10th) rows 7 (7-7-7-4-4) times more**, taking inc sts into pat. **122 (134-146-158-176-196) sts.**

**Next row:** (WS). Work even in pat. Cast on **6 (6-4-4-3-2) sts** beg next 2 rows, then **10 (10-8-8-6-5) sts** beg following 2 rows. **154 (166-170-182-194-210) sts.** Place markers at each end of last row.

Cont in pat until work from markers measures **4 (4½-5-5-5½-5½)" [10 (11.5-12.5-12.5-14-14) cm]**, ending with a WS row.

**Shape front neck: Next row:** (RS). Pat across **60 (66-68-74-78-88) sts** (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next

6 rows. **54 (60-62-68-72-82) sts.** Work 3 rows even in pat. Cast off knitwise. With RS facing, slip next **34 (34-34-34-38-34) sts** onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows. **54 (60-62-68-72-82) sts.** Work 3 rows even in pat. Cast off knitwise.

### FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams, noting markers on Back will denote 'true' shoulder and seam will come towards Front to complete front neck depth.

**Neckband:** With RS facing and circular needle, beg at center of back st holder, K**24 (24-24-24-26-24)** from Back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 16 sts up left back neck edge and 8 sts down left front neck edge. K**34 (34-34-34-38-34)** from Front st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 8 sts up right front neck

edge and 16 sts down right back neck edge. Knit rem **24 (24-24-24-26-24) sts** from Back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. **122 (122-122-122-130-122) sts.**

**1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Cast off in ribbing.

**Armbands:** With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **71 (75-79-79-83-83) sts** evenly along armhole edge. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.

