



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

WS = Wrong side

Beg = Beginning

RS = Right side

Dec = Decrease(ing)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

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]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S 34" [86.5 cm]

M 38" [96.5 cm]

L 42" [106.5 cm]

XL 46" [117 cm]

2/3XL 55" [140 cm]

4/5XL 63" [160 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.

FRONT

With A and smaller needles, cast on **72 (81-89-98-117-134) sts. Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc **4** (4-5-5-7-8) sts evenly across last row. **76** (85-94-103-124-142) sts. Break A.

Change to larger needles, MC and work in stocking st until work from beg measures **10** (10-10-11-11-12)" [25.5 (25.5-25.5-28-28-30.5) cm], ending on a purl row.**

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Main Color (MC)

Victorian Rose (9721) 1 1 2 2 2 3 ball(s)

Contrast A

Fuschia (9764) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.

Shape armholes: Cast off **10** (**13-14-14-9-10**) sts beg next **2** (**2-2-2-4-4**) rows. **58** (**59-66-75-88-102**) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next **3** (**3-5-7-7-11**) rows, then every following alt row **2** (**2-3-3-5-5**) times. **46** (**49-50-55-64-70**) sts.

Change to smaller needles and A.

1st row: (RS). With A, knit, dec **3** (**3-3-4-4-4**) sts evenly across. **43** (**46-47-51-60-66**) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS).

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front. **76** (**85-94-103-124-142**) sts.

Change to smaller needles and A.

1st row: (RS). With A, knit, dec **5** (**5-5-6-7-8**) sts evenly across. **71** (**80-89-97-117-134**) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Front armhole edging: With RS facing, smaller needle and A, pick up and knit **16** (**19-23-23-29-34**) sts across front armhole edge, including cast off sts and garter section.

Knit 6 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew side seams, matching garter sections.

Shoulder straps

With A and smaller needles, cast on **43** (**47-52-57-61-66**) sts.

Knit 8 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew Straps to side edges at Front. Try Top on. Pin Straps to Back adjusting length if desired by layering ends of Strap to WS of Back. Sew in position.

