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P. COTON 3	AMANDE	6	6	7	7	8

STITCHES:

K1/P1 rib

Garter stitch

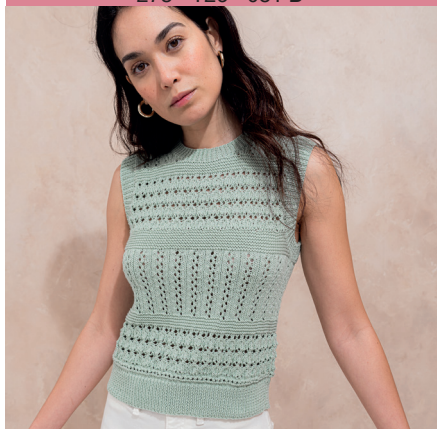
Horizontal openwork stitch

Lacy openwork stitch

Vertical openwork stitch

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Intermediate level



Back-and-forth knitting

ENGLISH

TENSION SQUARES

26 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over vertical openwork stitch using 3 mm needles

21 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm measured over lacy openwork stitch using 3 mm needles

24 sts and 50 rows to 10 cm measured over garter stitch using 3 mm needles

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Composition: 100% cotton

MATERIALS:

In the PPY range:

1 pair each of 2.5 mm and 3 mm knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension squares)

Yarn needle

STITCHES:

K1/P1 rib

Garter stitch

Horizontal openwork stitch: see chart 1

Lacy openwork stitch: see chart 2

Vertical openwork stitch: see chart 3

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 116 - 124 - 134 - 144 - 160 sts and work in K1/P1 rib.

Step 2: When your work measures 6 cm from the beginning, change to 3 mm needles and work the 8 rows in horizontal openwork st (see chart 1), evenly decreasing 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 11 sts in the 1st row and beginning with 1 selvage st and the 1st st in the chart.
Total sts: 107 - 115 - 125 - 135 - 149 sts

Evenly decrease 16 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 22 sts in the last row.

Total sts: 91 - 99 - 107 - 115 - 127 sts

Step 3: Change to lacy openwork st (see chart 2), beginning with 1 selvage st and the 1st st in the frame.

Step 4: When your work measures 14 cm from the beginning (the 24 rows of the chart have been worked), work 10 rows in garter st, evenly increasing 16 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 22 sts in the 1st row.

Total sts: 107 - 115 - 125 - 135 - 149 sts

Evenly increase 8 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 12 sts in the last row of garter st.

Total sts: 115 - 125 - 135 - 145 - 161 sts

Step 5: Change to vertical openwork st (see chart 3), beginning with 1 selvage st and the 1st st - the 3rd st - K3 and the 1st st - K1 and the 1st st - K2 and the 1st st in the chart.

Step 6: When your work measures 26.5 cm from the beginning, work 16 rows in garter st, evenly decreasing 8 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 12 sts in the 1st row.
Total sts: 107 - 115 - 125 - 135 - 149 sts

At the same time, shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off:

4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times

4 sts twice, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times

5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 4 times and 1 st once

5 sts twice, 4 sts twice, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st once

6 sts once, 5 sts twice, 4 sts twice, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once

Total sts: 79 - 79 - 83 - 83 - 89 sts

Evenly decrease 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 14 sts in the last row of garter st.

Total sts: 67 - 67 - 71 - 71 - 75 sts

Step 7: Change to lacy openwork st (see chart 2), beginning with 1 selvage st and the 1st st in the frame.

Step 8: When your work measures 38.5 cm from the beginning (the 8 rows in the frame have been worked 4 times), knit 10 rows in garter st, evenly increasing 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 14 sts in the 1st row.

Total sts: 79 - 79 - 83 - 83 - 89 sts

Evenly increase 6 sts in the last row of garter st.

Total sts: 85 - 85 - 89 - 89 - 95 sts

Step 9: Change to vertical openwork st (see chart 3), beginning with 1 selvage st and the 2nd st - the 2nd st - K1 and the 1st st - K1 and the 1st st - K4 and the 1st st in the chart.

Step 10: When your work measures 46.5 - 47.5 - 48.5 - 49.5 - 50.5 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulders. On each edge, bind off:

4 sts 3 times and 5 sts once

4 sts 3 times and 5 sts once

4 sts once and 5 sts 3 times

4 sts twice and 5 sts twice

5 sts 3 times and 6 sts once

At the same time as the 1st shoulder decrease, shape the neck. Bind off the center 31 - 31 - 31 - 33 - 33 sts and finish 1 side at a time. On the neck edge, bind off 5 sts twice.

Finish the other side of the neck.

FRONT

Work in the same way as for the Back, repeating steps 1 to 9.

Total sts: 85 - 85 - 89 - 89 - 95 sts

Step 10: When your work measures 41.5 - 42.5 - 43.5 - 44.5 - 45.5 cm from the beginning, shape the neck. Bind off the center 27 - 27 - 27 - 29 - 29 sts, then finish 1 side at a time. On the neck edge, bind off 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times.

Step 11: When your work measures 46.5 - 47.5 - 48.5 - 49.5 - 50.5 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulder. On the armhole edge, bind off:

4 sts 3 times and 5 sts once

4 sts 3 times and 5 sts once

4 sts once and 5 sts 3 times

4 sts twice and 5 sts twice

5 sts 3 times and 6 sts once

Finish the other side of the neck.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew 1 shoulder seam.

Step 2: Using 2.5 mm needles, pick up 120 - 120 - 120 - 124 - 124 sts around the neck and work in K1/P1 rib for 2.5 cm, then bind off all the sts.

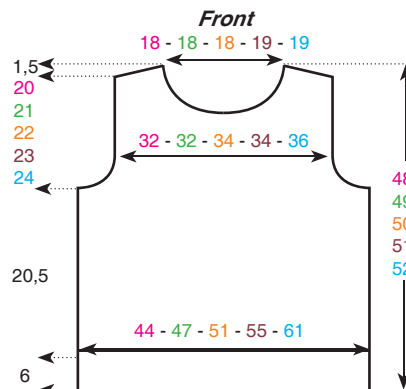
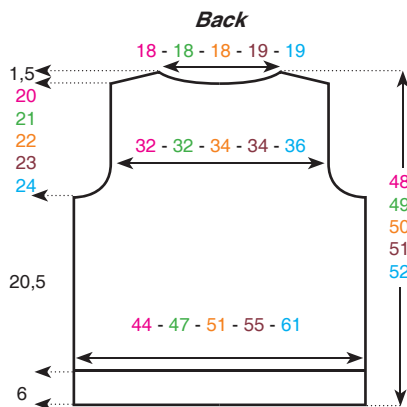
Step 3: Sew the 2nd shoulder seam.

Step 4: Using 2.5 mm needles, pick up 118 - 134 - 148 - 164 - 180 sts around 1 armhole and work in K1/P1 rib for 3 cm, then bind off all the sts. Work around the other armhole in the same way.

Step 5: Sew the side seams.

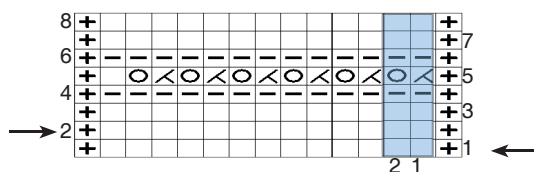
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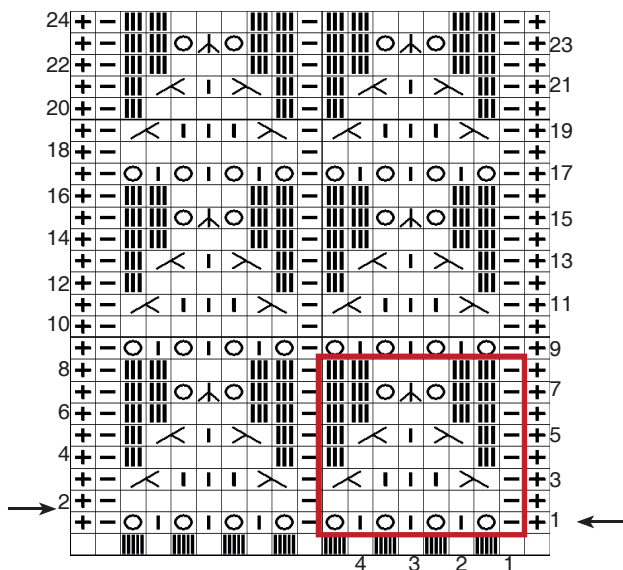
Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm

Chart 1: horizontal openwork st



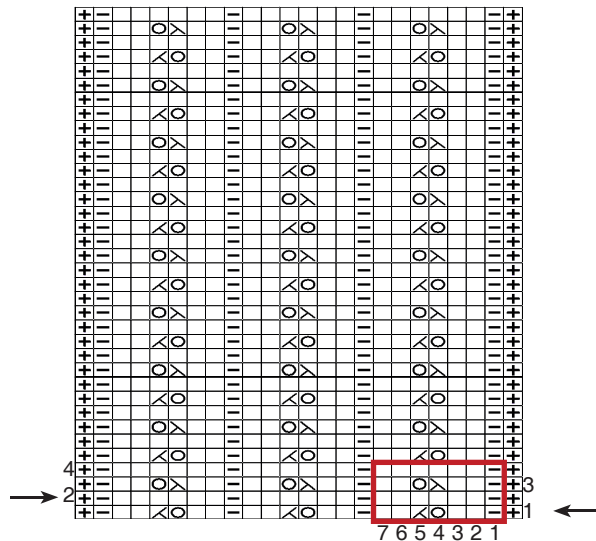
Repeat the 7 sts and 4 rows in the frame

Chart 2: lacy openwork st



Repeat the sts in the frame

Chart 3: vertical openwork st



Repeat the 7 sts and 4 rows in the frame

Direction ← = uneven rows → = even rows

⊕ = selvage st: work the 1st and last sts as they would normally be worked for the st

□ = K1 (RS) or P1 (WS)

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⊗ = SKP: slip the 1st st, K1, then pass the slipped st over the K1

⊠ = K2tog (RS)

○ = 1 yo

⊎ = vertical dble dec: in a group of 3 sts, slip the first 2 sts as if to knit together, place the 1st of these 2 sts back on the left needle by passing behind the 2nd st. Knit the 1st and 3rd sts together, then pass the 2nd st over this new st

▬ = st that does not actually exist or no longer exists