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STITCHES:
K1/P1 rib
Pattern stitch

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Intermediate level



Back-and-forth knitting

TENSION SQUARE

25 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm, measured over pattern stitch using 3 mm needles

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Composition: 55% acrylic, 45% cotton

MATERIALS:

In the PPY range:

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

4 x 10 mm buttons, color OR, ref: 070 225

Yarn needle

STITCHES:

K1/P1 rib

Pattern stitch (see chart)

INSTRUCTIONS

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

BACK

Step 1: Using 3 mm needles, cast on 111 - 117 - 129 - 137 - 153 sts and work in pattern st (see chart), beginning with K1 and the 1st st in the frame - K4 and the 1st st in the frame - K1 and the 10th st in the frame (Important, replace the dble dec with a sgle dec) - P4 and the 9th st in the frame - K4 and the 1st st in the frame

Step 2: When your work measures 32 cm from the beginning, shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off:

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

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

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

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

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

Total sts: 85 - 87 - 89 - 93 - 97 sts

Step 3: When your work measures 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulders. On each edge, bind off:

5 sts once and 6 sts 3 times

6 sts 4 times

6 sts 3 times and 7 sts once

6 sts twice and 7 sts twice

7 sts 4 times

At the same time as the 1st shoulder decrease, shape the neck. Bind off the center 15 - 15 - 15 - 17 - 17 sts, then finish 1 side at a time. On the neck edge, bind off 6 sts twice.

FRONT

Step 1: Using 3 mm needles, cast on 111 - 117 - 129 - 137 - 153 sts and work in pattern st (see chart), beginning with K1 and the 1st st in the frame - K4 and the 1st st in the frame - K1 and the 10th st in the frame (Important, replace the dble dec with 1 sgle dec) - P4 and the 9th st in the frame - K4 and the 1st st in the frame.

Step 2: When your work measures 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 cm from the beginning, shape the opening. Bind off the 5 center sts, then continue on 1 side at a time.

Step 3: When your work measures 32 cm from the beginning, shape the armhole. On the outside edge, bind off:

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

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

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

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

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

Total sts: 40 - 41 - 42 - 44 - 46 sts

Step 4: When your work measures 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 cm from the beginning, shape the neck. On the opening edge, bind off:

5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

6 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

6 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

Step 5: When your work measures 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulder. On the armhole edge, bind off:

5 sts once and 6 sts 3 times

6 sts 4 times

6 sts 3 times and 7 sts once

6 sts twice and 7 sts twice

7 sts 4 times

Step 6: Finish the other side of the neck.

SLEEVES

Step 1: Using 3 mm needles, cast on 75 - 83 - 87 - 93 - 97 sts and work in pattern st (see chart), beginning with K1 and the 1st - 15th - 13th - 10th - 8th st in the chart.

Step 2: Work the first 6 rows, then increase on each edge (keeping the st correct as you increase):

every 6 rows, inc 1 st 7 times

every 8 rows, inc 1 st 3 times, then every 6 rows, inc 1 st 3 times

every 6 rows, inc 1 st 6 times, then every 4 rows, inc 1 st twice

every 6 rows, inc 1 st 6 times, then every 4 rows, inc 1 st twice

every 6 rows, inc 1 st twice, then every 4 rows, inc 1 st 8 times

Total sts: 89 - 95 - 103 - 109 - 117 sts

Step 3: When your work measures 15 cm from the beginning, shape the slope. On each edge, bind off:

4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice, every 4 rows, bind off 1 st 5 times, on the following rows, bind off 1 st once, 2 sts 3 times, 3 sts once and 4 sts once

4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 4 times and 1 st 3 times, every 4 rows, bind off 1 st 3 times, on the following rows, bind off 1 st 3 times, 2 sts 3 times, 3 sts once and 4 sts once

4 sts twice, 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice, every 4 rows, bind off 1 st 4 times, on the following rows, bind off 1 st once, 2 sts 3 times, 3 sts once and 4 sts twice

5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts twice, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice, every 4 rows, bind off 1 st 4 times, on the following rows, bind off 1 st once, 2 sts twice, 3 sts once, 4 sts once and 5 sts once

5 sts twice, 4 sts once, 3 sts twice, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st once, 4 rows higher, bind off 1 st 4 times, on the following rows, bind off 1 st once, 2 sts twice, 3 sts once, 4 sts once and 5 sts once

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Total sts: 21 sts

Step 4: Bind off all the sts.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

BUTTON BANDS

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in K1/P1 rib for 19 cm, beginning and ending the 1st row with K2.

Step 2: Bind off all the sts.

Work a second band in the same way, making 4 x 3-row buttonholes at 3 sts from the edge. Make the 1st buttonhole at 2.5 cm from the bottom and the following buttonholes at intervals of 4 cm.

COLLAR

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 115 - 115 - 115 - 119 - 119 sts and work in K1/P1 rib, beginning and ending the 1st row with K2.

Step 2: When your work measures 7 cm from the beginning, on each edge, bind off 11 sts 4 times.

Then bind off the remaining 27 - 27 - 27 - 31 - 31 sts.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew the shoulder and side seams.

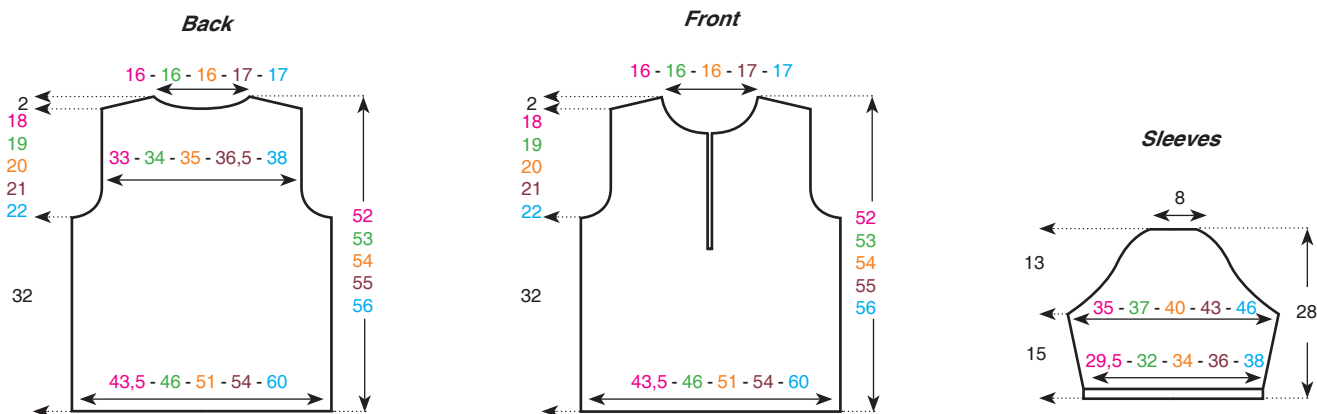
Step 2: Sew the sleeve seams.

Step 3: Join the sleeves to the body.

Step 4: Sew the button bands along the front opening.

Step 5: Sew the collar around the neck, placing the edges on the 4th st of the button bands.

Step 6: Sew the buttons.



Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm

 = K1 (RS) or P1 (WS)

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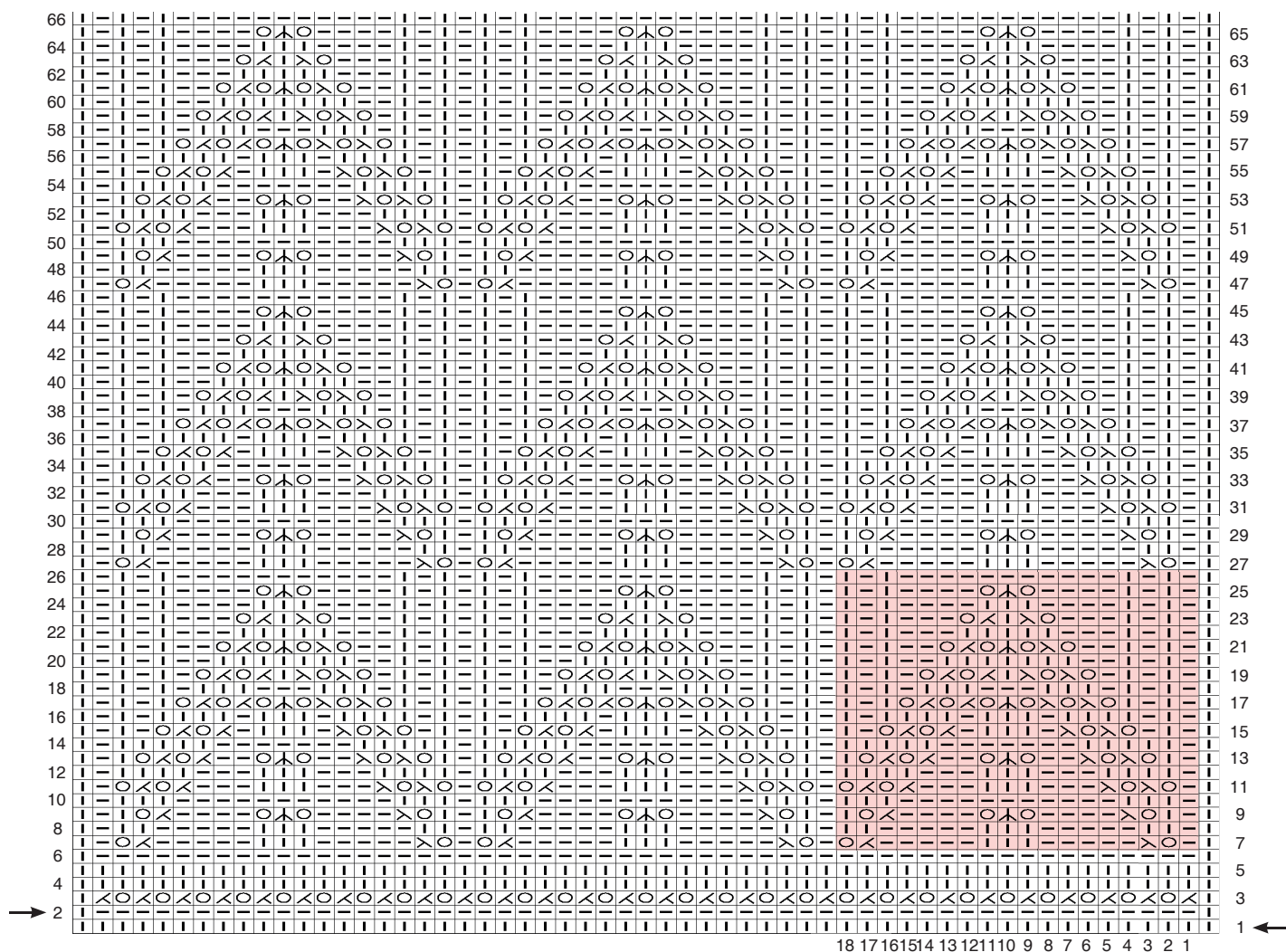
 = yo

 = K2tog (RS)

 = SKP: sl 1 knitwise, K1, then pass the slipped st over the K1

 = vertical dble dec (RS): 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

Chart for pattern st



Repeat the 18 sts and 20 rows in the frame

Only work a yo if it is compensated for with a decrease, and vice versa