



## Pattern Collection: Women



### **Boxtop**

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

### **SIZES**

Small/Medium (Large/1X, 2X/3X)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Width:** 32 (33, 34)"

### **MATERIALS**

#### **Nazli Gelin**

*Garden 10* (100% mercerized Egyptian Giza cotton); 50 g/306 yds)

- 700-31 (A) – 4 (4, 4) balls
- 700-37 (B) – 2 (2, 2) balls

**Needles:** US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight, 16" circular (for neck edging) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers, 2 stitch holders

### **GAUGE**

24 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Stockinette St

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

This versatile and lightweight top is a perfect warm-weather knit. The pattern is comprised of soothing stockinette stitch with the interest of the intarsia method. When switching to a new color, bring the old color up and around the new color to prevent any holes from forming in the piece. Use a separate ball of yarn for each section. Due to the asymmetrically placed neck opening, the back of this pullover hangs lower than the front.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Garter Stitch

Knit every row.

## PONCHO

### Body

With A, cast on 86 (88, 92), with B cast on 96 (102, 106), and with another ball of A, cast 86 (88, 92) – 268 (278, 290) sts.

Work 11 rows in Garter st, working with A and B in their same color sections.

**Set-up Row (WS):** K8, pm, p78 (80, 84), pm, with B p96 (102, 106), pm, p78 (80, 84), pm, k8.

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, k8, sl m, k78 (80, 84), with B, k96 (102, 106), with A, k78 (80, 84), sl m, k8.

**Row 2 (WS):** With A, k8, sl m, p78 (80, 84), with B, p96 (102, 106), with A, p78 (80, 84) sl m, k8.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 12 (13, 14)'' ending with a RS row.

### Divide for Neck Hole

**Next Row (WS):** With A, k8, sl m, p78 (80, 84), with B, p57 (59, 61) Back Body sts, bind off 3 sts, p36 (40, 42) Front Body sts, with A, p78 (80, 84), sl m, k8. Place 124 (147, 153) Back Body sts on holder – 122 (128, 134) sts rem for Front Body.

### Front Body

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, K8, sl m, k78 (80, 84), with B, k36 (40, 42).

**Row 2 (WS):** With B, p36 (40, 42), with A p78 (80, 84), sl m, k8.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 8'' from bind off edge. Place sts on holder.

### Back Body

**Row 1 (RS):** With B k57 (59, 61), with A, k78 (80, 84), sl m, k8.

**Row 2 (WS):** With A, k8, sl m, p78 (80, 84), with B, p57 (59, 61).

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 8'' from bind off edge, ending with a WS row. Do not turn work.

### Rejoin Front and Back

*Note: The next row picks up where the last row of the Back leaves off, rejoining the front and back pieces. The neck hole is now complete, and the front and back are once again knit seamlessly.*

**Next row (WS):** Using the same ball of B from Back, B, p36 (40, 42), with A p78 (80, 84), sl m, k8.

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, k8, sl m, k78 (80, 84), with B, k96 (102, 106), with A, k78 (80, 84), sl m, k8.

**Row 2:** With A, k8, sl m, p78 (80, 84), with B, p96 (102, 106), with A, p78 (80, 84) sl m, k8.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 10½ (11½, 12½)'' from rejoined edge.

Work 11 rows in Garter st.

## FINISHING

### Neck Edging

With B, pick up and knit 134 sts evenly around Neck opening. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off all sts knitwise. Block to measurements and weave in ends. Sew underarm seam along A sections for 1½''.

## Abbreviations

<b>k</b>	knit
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measure(s)
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

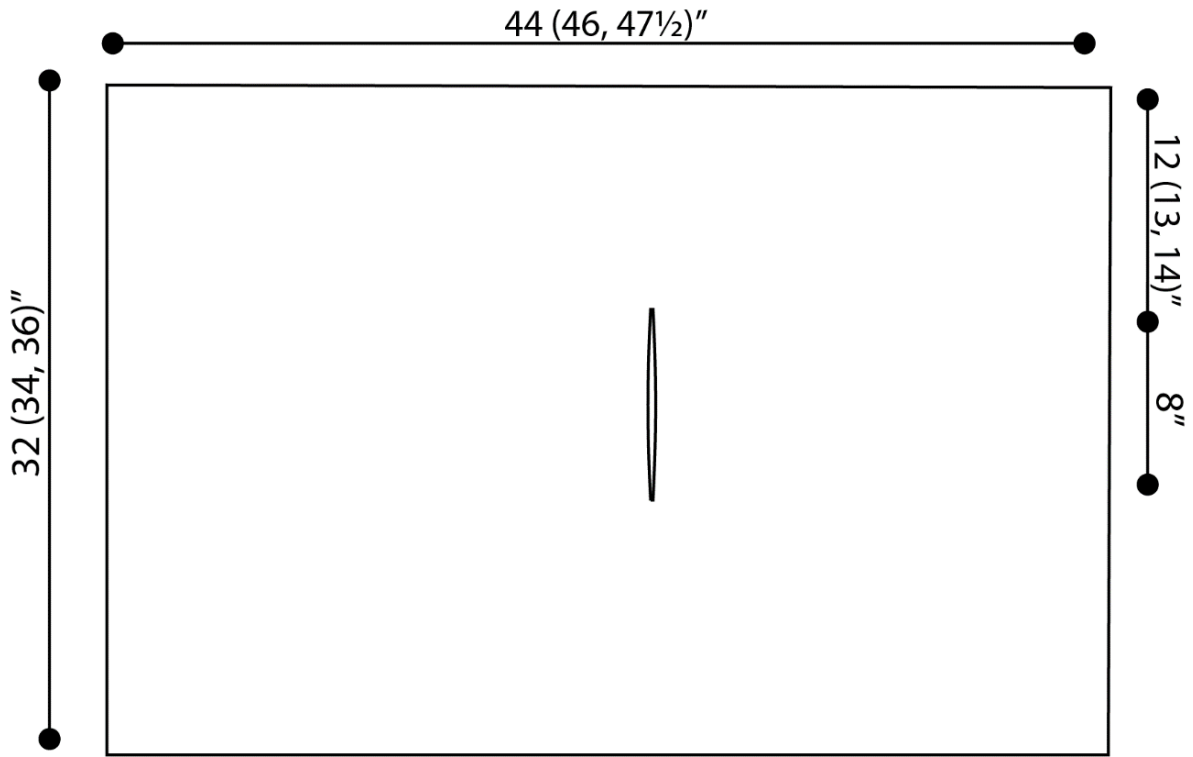
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