

how to
make

Lincraft



Ladies Striped Top
With Curved Hem

#A551

MEASUREMENTS

Size		S	M	L	XL
		8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Fits bust	cm	80	90	100	110
Garment measures	cm	90	100	110	120
Length (approx)	cm	58	59	60	61
Sleeve length	cm	3	3	3	3
Yarn Required:					
Lincraft Cotton 8ply	50g balls				
1st Colour (C1)		3	4	4	5
2nd Colour (C2)		2	3	3	3
3rd Colour (C3)		2	3	3	3

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.
A 4.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm long.
Wool needle for sewing up.

REQUIREMENTS

2 stitch holders.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

BACK

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 34 (38-40-44) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Cont in stocking st and cast on 4 (5-5-6) sts at beg of every row until there are 50 (88-50-92) sts, then 5 (6-6-7) sts at beg of every row until there are 100 (112-122-134) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Work a further 90 rows stocking st in stripes of 18 rows C2 and 18 rows C1.

Shape Armholes:

Using C1, cast off 6 (8-9-11) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 88 (96-104-112) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 76 (80-88-96) sts rem.

Work 5 (1-1-1) row/s. **

Size XL Only:

Using C3, dec one st at each end of next row, then foll alt row ... 92 sts.

All Sizes:

Using C3 for rem, cont until armhole measures 21 (22-23-24) cm, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 7 (7-8-9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 (8-9-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 34 (36-38-40) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.



Size XL Only:

Using C3, dec one st at each end of next row, then foll alt row ... 92 sts.

All Sizes:

Using C3 for rem, cont until there are 26 (28-28-30) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: K30 (31-35-36), turn.

Cont on these 30 (31-35-36) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 24 (26-28-30) sts rem, then every 4th row until 21 (22-25-26) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 7 (7-8-9) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (8-9-8) sts.

Slip next 16 (18-18-20) sts onto a stitch holder.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 24 (26-28-30) sts rem, then every 4th row until 21 (22-25-26) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as for other shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C3, cast on 76 (84-92-102) sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 3cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top:

Cast off 3 (4-5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 70 (76-82-90) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 30 (38-46-58) sts rem, then every row until 16 sts rem.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing, using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C3, knit up 20 (21-21-23) sts along left front neck, knit across sts from Front stitch holder and dec one st in centre, knit up 20 (21-21-23) sts along right front neck, then knit across sts from Back stitch holder and dec 2 sts evenly across ... 87 (93-95-103) sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cast off loosely knitways.

LOWER BAND

Join left shoulder and Neckband seam. Join side seams.

With right side facing, using 4.00mm circular needle and C1, knit up 32 (36-40-44) sts along right Front shaped edge, knit up 31 (35-36-40) sts along Front cast on edge, knit up 32 (36-40-44) sts along left Front shaped edge, knit up 32 (36-40-44) sts along left Back shaped edge, knit up 31 (35-36-40) sts along Back cast on edge, then knit up 32 (36-40-44) sts along right Back shaped edge ... 190 (214-232-256) sts.

1st round: Purl.

2nd round: Knit.

3rd round: Purl.

Cast off loosely knitways.

FINISHING

Join Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew in all ends.

