7mm knitting needles

Yarn needle for sewing up

Veronica yarn by Lincraft 100g balls

4 large buttons or toggles

MEASUREMENTS:

Size		S	M	L	XL
Fits bust	cm	80	90	100	110
Garment measures (approx)	cm	90	100	110	120
Length	cm	96	97	98	99
Sleeve Length	cm	43	43	43	43
Balls needed	cm	11	12	13	14

TENSION:

12 sts and 16 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 7mm needles.

Back

Using 7mm needles, cast on 64 (70-74-80) sts. Knit 2 rows garter st (first row is wrong side).

3rd row: K0 (3-2-2), * inc in next st, K20 (20-13-14), rep from * to last 1 (4-2-3) st/s, inc in next st, K0 (3-1-2) ... 68 (74-80-86) sts.

Side Shaping

Working in stocking st for rem, beg with a knit row, dec one st at each end of 15th row, then every 14th row until 56 (62-68-74) sts rem.

Cont without shaping, until work measures 72 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 52 (58-64-70) sts.

Sizes S and M only

3rd row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Work 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows 1 (0) time/s ... 48 (56) sts.

Sizes L and XL only

3rd row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.
4th row: P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.
5th row: As 3rd row.
6th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (0-1) time/s ... 58 sts.

All sizes

Dec one st at each end (as before) of next

row, then every alt row until 20 (22-22-24) sts rem. Purl 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

Using 7mm needles, cast on 32 (34-38-40) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side) and inc 2 sts evenly across 3rd row ... 34 (36-40-42) sts.

Side Shaping

Working in stocking st for rem, beg with a knit row, dec one st at beg of 15th row, then every 14th row until 28 (30-34-36) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of raglan shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 26 (28-32-34) sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes S and M only

3rd row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (0) time/s ... 24 (27) sts.

Sizes L and XL only

3rd row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end.
4th row: Purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.
5th row: As 3rd row. 6th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (0-1) time/s ... (29-28) sts.

All sizes

Dec one st at beg (as before) of next row, then every alt row until 14 (15-16-16) sts rem.

Shape Neck

Cast off 5 sts, purl to end ... 9 (10-11-11) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge (as before) in

next row, then every alt row 3 (4-4-4) times, at same time, dec one st at neck edge in next row, then every alt row 2 (2-3-3) times ... 2 sts. Purl 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

Using 7mm needles, cast on 32 (34-38-40) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side) and inc 2 sts evenly across 3rd row ... 34 (36-40-42) sts.

Side Shaping

Working in stocking st for rem, beg with a knit row, dec one st at end of 15th row, then every 14th row until 28 (30-34-36) sts rem. Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of raglan shaping, ending with a purl row. Knit 1 row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 26 (28-32-34) sts.

Sizes S and M only

3rd row: Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (0) time/s ... 24 (27) sts.

Sizes L and XL only

3rd row: Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.
4th row: P2, P2tog, purl to end.
5th row: As 3rd row. **6th row:** Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (0-1) time/s ... (29-28) sts.

All sizes

Dec one st at end (as before) of next row, then every alt row until 15 (16-17-17) sts rem. Purl 1 row.

Shape Neck

Cast off 5 sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 ...
9 (10-11-11) sts. Dec one st at armhole edge (as before) in every alt row 4 (5-5-5) times, at same time, dec one st at neck edge in every alt row 3 (3-4-4) times ... 2 sts. Purl 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

Using 7mm needles, cast on 28 (28-30-32) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side) and inc 2 sts evenly across 3rd row … 30 (30-32-34) sts. Working in stocking st for rem, beg with a knit row, inc one st at each end of 5th row, then every 10th (6th-4th-4th) row until there are 40 (36-36-44) sts, then every 12th (8th-6th-6th) row until there are 42 (46-52-56) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 43 cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows … 38 (42-48-52) sts.

Sizes S and M only

3rd row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Work 3 rows.
Rep last 4 rows 2 (1) time/s … 32 (38) sts.

All sizes

Next row: K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.
Dec one st at each end (as in last row) of every alt row until 8 (8-8-10) sts rem. Purl 1 row. Cast off.

Left front band

With right side facing and using 7mm needles, knit up 118 sts along left front edge.
Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side).
Cast off loosely.

Right front band

Work to correspond with left front band.

Collar

Using 7mm needles, cast on 64 (73-73-76) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side). Work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, until Collar measures 12cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end … 43 (49-49-51) sts. Purl 1 row.
Cast off 4 (5-5-5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 (4-4-4) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
Cast off rem 21 (21-21-23) sts.

Buttonhole tabs (make 4)

Using 7mm needles, cast on 8 sts.
Knit 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side).

4th row: K4, cast off 2 sts, K2.

5th row: K3, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, K3 … buttonhole. Knit 2 rows garter st. Cast off loosely.

Finishing

Join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew cast off edge of Collar to neck edge, beg and ending at centre of front bands. Attach side edge of one buttonhole tab to right front edge, 4 cm below collar. Rep for rem 3 tabs, leaving 8 cm between each tab. Sew on buttons to correspond with tab positions. Sew in all ends.