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KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ing)
Dec = Decreas(e)(ing)(ed)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Pat = Pattern
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
PM = Place marker
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Slm = Slip marker
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back on to left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

Size	Measurement
XS-S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust measurement

Size	Measurement
XS/S	46" [117 cm]
M	50" [127 cm]
L	52" [132 cm]
XL	56" [142 cm]
2/3XL	60" [152.5 cm]
4/5XL	65" [165 cm]

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking stitch.

MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ (3.5 oz /100 g; 127 yds/116 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Spicy Blooms (01014)	3	3	4	4	4	5	braids
Contrast B Elephant Grays (01006)	3	3	4	4	4	5	braids
Contrast C Terrarium Greens (01027)	3	3	4	4	4	5	braids

Sizes U.S 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needles 29" [74 cm] long and U.S. 10 (6 mm) circular knitting needles 36" [91 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers. 4 stitch holders.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:
- Before working with Caron® x Pantone™ multi-shade yarn braid, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls
- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results
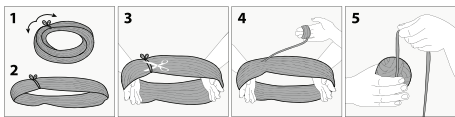
BODY
Stripe Pat
See chart on page 3.

Note: Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

With smaller circular needles and color 17-1723, cast on **172** (**188-196-208-224-244**) sts. Join in rnd. PM on first st.
1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. First row of Stripe Pat is complete.

Cont in Stripe Pat, rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures approx 2" [5 cm].

Change to larger circular needle. Cont in Stripe Pat and knit in rnds until work from beg measures approx **16½** (**16½-17-17-17½-18**)" [**42** (**42-43-43-44.5-45.5**) cm], ending on a **20th** (**22nd-26th-26th-28th-2nd**) rnd of Stripe Pat.

SLEEVES
With set of smaller double-pointed needles and color **17-1723** (**14-1210-18-000-18-4522-19-5408-17-1723**), cast on **28** (**28-32-32-32-36**) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM on first st.
1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Cont in Stripe Pat (see Stripe Pat chart to confirm where Stripe Pat will start for your size), rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures approx 2" [5 cm].

Change to set of larger double-pointed needles.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit in rnds, inc 1 st at beg and end of every **4th** (**3rd-3rd-3rd-3rd-3rd**) rnd **14** (**18-19-10-6-4**) times. **56** (**64-70-52-44-44**) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Inc 1 st at beg and end of every 2nd rnd (**10-16-18**) times. (**72-76-80**) sts.

All sizes:
Cont in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx **15** (**14½-13¾-12¾-12¾-12¼**)" [**38** (**37-35-32.5-32.5-31**) cm,] ending on a **20th** (**22nd-26th-26th-28th-2nd**) rnd of Stripe Pat.

Join Body and Sleeves
With larger circular needle and using appropriate color for Stripe Pat, slip first 4 sts of Body sts to st holder for underarm. K**82** (**90-94-100-108-118**) from Body for Back. PM. Slip next 4 sts to 2nd st holder for underarm. Slip first 2 sts of Left Sleeve to 3rd st holder for underarm. K**52** (**60-66-68-72-76**) for Left Sleeve. Slip last 2 sts of Left Sleeve to 3rd st holder for underarm. PM. K**82** (**90-94-100-108-118**) from Body for Front. PM. Slip first 2 sts of Right Sleeve to 4th st holder for underarm. K**52** (**60-66-68-72-76**) for Right Sleeve. Slip last 2 sts of Right Sleeve to 4th st holder for underarm. PM for beg of rnd. **268** (**300-320-336-360-388**) sts.

Shape Raglans:
Size XS/S and M only: 1st rnd (dec rnd): *K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased.
Next 3 rnds: Knit.
Rep last 4 rnds **3** (**2**) times more.

All sizes: 1st rnd (dec rnd): *K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. Rep from * around. 8 sts dec.
Next rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds **16** (**21-25-25-25-24**) times more. **108** (**108-112-128-152-188**) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
Next rnd (dec rnd): *K1. (K2tog) twice. Knit to 5 sts before marker. (ssk) twice. K1. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. Rep from * around. 12 sts dec.
Next rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds (**0-2-5**) times more. 116 sts.

All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row: Knit to 2nd marker. K12 (12-12-12-15-15). Cast off **18** (**18**-**18**-**22**-**20**-**26**) sts for front neck. Knit to end of rnd. Break yarn. **90** (**90**-**94**-**94**-**96**-**90**) sts.

With RS facing, join appropriate color of Stripe Pat to right neck. Cont in Stripe Pat and beg working in rows as follows:

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. (Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1) 3 times. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
2nd and alt rows: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.
3rd row: As 1st row.
5th row: K1. (ssk) twice. K1. (Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1) 3 times. Slm. K1. (K2tog) twice. K1.
6th row: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **54** (**54**-**58**-**58**) sts. Cast off.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to 5 sts before marker. (Ssk) twice. K1. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. K1. (K2tog) twice. Knit to 5 sts before marker.

(ssk) twice. K1. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. K1. (K2tog) twice. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
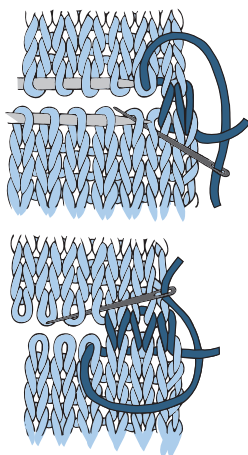**2nd and alt rows:** P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.
3rd row: As 1st row.
5th row: K1. (ssk) 3 times. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. K1. (K2tog) twice. Knit to 5 sts before marker. (ssk) twice. K1. Slm. K1. K2tog. Knit to 3 sts before marker. ssk. K1. Slm. K1. (K2tog) 3 times.
6th row: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. (**48**-**42**) sts. Cast off.

All sizes: Graft 2 sets of 4 sts tog at underarm.

Neckband
With set of smaller double-pointed needles, RS facing and appropriate color of Stripe Pat, beg at back right raglan, pick up and knit **88** (**88**-**96**-**92**-**96**-**96**) sts evenly around neck edge. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join for working in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until neckband measures 3" [7.5 cm].
Cast off in ribbing with larger needle.

Stripe Pat	
2 rnds: 17-1723	Start Here / **XS/S** and **4/5 XL** Sleeve start here
2 rnds: 18-2436	
2 rnds: 18-1561	
2 rnds: 17-1462	
2 rnds: 17-1452	
2 rnds: 14-1210	**M** Sleeve start here
2 rnds: 11-4001	
2 rnds: 13-4105	
2 rnds: 14-4203	
2 rnds: 18-0000	**L** Sleeve start here
2 rnds: 19-0000	
2 rnds: 18-4522	**XL** Sleeve Start here
2 rnds: 19-5408	**2/3 XL** Sleeve Start Here
2 rnds: 16-5808	
2 rnds: 15-5706	

These 30 rnds form Stripe Pat.

10 - 10 - 10½
11 - 11 - 11

1¼

10½
11½
11½
12
12½
13½

BODY

27
28
28½
29
30
31½

14½
14½
15
15
15½
16½

2

14 - 12½ - 11¾
10¾ - 10¾ - 10¼

2

3¾ - 3¾ - 4¼
4¼ - 4¼ - 5

23 - 25 - 26 - 28 - 30 - 32½