



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust 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" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]
M 41" [104.3 cm]
L 45" [114.5 cm]
XL 49" [124.5 cm]
2/3XL 55" [140 cm]
4/5XL 63" [160 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

Stripe Pat

With MC, work 10 rows stocking st. With A, work 2 rows stocking st. These 12 rows form Stripe Pat.

Note: See **Knit Contrast Trim Top** pattern for matching top shown

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color (MC)							
Victorian Rose (9721)	3	3	4	4	5	5	balls
Contrast A							
Fuschia (9764)	1	2	2	2	3	3	ball(s)

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 3 st holders. Yarn needle.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on **80** (88-95-104-118-135) sts. Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc **5** (5-6-7-7-8) sts evenly across last row. **85** (93-101-111-125-143) sts. Break A.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx 17½" [44.5 cm], ending with 10 rows of MC.

Shape raglans: With A, cast off **2** (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **81** (89-95-105-117-135) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1st row once. (95-73) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (77-83-69-71-55) sts.

All sizes: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **23** (21-23-16-16-8) times more. Leave rem **33** (33-35-35-37-37) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on **40 (44-48-53-59-68) sts.

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc **3** (3-3-3-4-4) sts evenly across last row. **43** (47-51-56-63-72) sts.**

Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures same length as Back before armholes, ending with 10 rows of MC.

Shape raglan: **1st row:** (RS). With A, cast off **2** (2-3-3-4-4) sts. Knit to end of row. **41** (45-48-53-59-68) sts.

2nd row: With A, purl.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Size XS/S only: Shape neck:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. 27 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 6 times more. 6 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. K2tog.

Next row: P4.

Next row: K2. ssk.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sizes M, L and XL only: **1st row:**

(RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Shape neck: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 4 rows (0-0-1) time(s) more. (38-41-41) sts rem.

Sizes M and L only: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (30-33) sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (7-8) times more. 6 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. K2tog.

Next row: P4.

Next row: K2. ssk.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Size XL only: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 4 rows twice more. 29 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 7 times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. K1.
Next row: P4.
Next row: K2. ssk.
Next row: P3.
Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (51-60) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: Shape neck:
1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 33 sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
4th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 17 sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. K1.
Next row: P4.
Next row: K2. ssk.
Next row: P3.
Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Size 2/3XL only: Shape neck:
1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 31 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
4th row: Purl.
5th row: As 1st row.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: As 3rd row.
8th row: Purl.
Rep 5th to 8th rows 7 times more. 3 sts rem.
Next row: ssk. K1.
Next row: P2.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.
Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures same length as Back to raglans, ending with 1 row of A.

Shape raglan: 1st row: (WS). With A, cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts. Purl to end of row. 41 (45-48-53-59-68) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Size XS/S only: Shape neck:
1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. 27 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 6 times more. 6 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). ssk. K2tog. K2.
Next row: P4.
Next row: K2tog. K2.
Next row: P3.
Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sizes M, L and XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows (0-0-1) time(s) more. (38-41-41) sts rem.

Sizes M and L only: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (30-33) sts rem.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (7-8) times more. 6 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). ssk. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P4.

Next row: K2tog. K2.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Size XL only: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

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

4th row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. 29 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

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

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 7 times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P4.

Next row: K2tog. K2.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (51-60) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: Shape neck:

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 33 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 17 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P4

Next row: K2tog. K2.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Size 2/3XL only: Shape neck:

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 31 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

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

4th row: Purl.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: Purl.

Rep 5th to 8th rows 7 times more. 3 sts rem.

Next row: K1. K2tog.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and A, cast on 38 (38-42-42-46-46) sts.

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 41 (41-45-45-49-49) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in Stripe Pat.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 67 (59-63-81-83-85) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th rows until there are (73-77) sts.

All sizes: Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx 17½ (17½-17½-17½-15½-15½)" [44.5 (44.5-44.5-44.5-39.5-39.5) cm], ending with 10 rows of MC.

Shape raglans: With A, cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 (69-71-75-75-77) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 2 (3-2-2-0-1) time(s) more. 45 (45-53-57-69-65) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 17 (17-21-22-28-26) times more. Leave rem 9 (9-9-11-11-11) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front and neckband: With RS facing, A and circular needle, pick up and knit 74 sts up Right Front to V-neck shaping, 42 (45-45-47-49-51) sts up V-neck edge. K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from Right Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. K33 (33-35-35-37-37) from Back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from Left Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 42 (45-45-47-49-51) sts down V-neck edge and 74 sts down Left Front. 279 (285-287-295-301-305) sts. **Do not** join.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 6 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS).

