

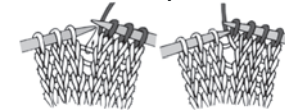


KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Center dec = Slip next 2 stitches at the same time as if to K2tog. K1. Pass 2 slipped stitches over (2 stitches decreased. Center stitch will appear on top)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(d)(s)
Inc = Increase(d)(s)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
SM = Slip marker
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

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Marled™ (5 oz/141 g; 240 yds/219 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Contrast A

Blush Marl (50008) 2 2 3 3 4 5 balls

Contrast B Harvest

Red Marl (50005) 2 2 3 3 4 5 balls

Contrast C Grey

Heather Marl (50001) 2 2 3 3 4 5 balls

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] long. Sets of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

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 measurement

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]
M 42" [106.5 cm]
L 45" [114.5 cm]
XL 50½" [128.5 cm]
2/3XL 56" [142 cm]
4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

Notes:

- Sweater is worked in one piece, from neck edge down.
- Neck shaping is worked in rows. After center front sts are increased, work is joined and completed in rnd.

Stripe Pat I

With B - 1 rnd.
 With A - 4 rnds.
 With B - 2 rnds.
 With A - 3 rnds.
 With B - 3 rnds.
 With A - 2 rnds.
 With B - 4 rnds.
 With A - 1 rnd.
 These 20 rnds form Stripe Pat I.

Stripe Pat II

With C - 1 rnd.
 With B - 4 rnds.
 With C - 2 rnds.
 With B - 3 rnds.
 With C - 3 rnds.
 With B - 2 rnds.
 With C - 4 rnds.
 With B - 1 rnd.
 These 20 rnds form Stripe Pat II.

BODY

Beg at neck edge with A and larger, shorter circular needle, cast on **48** (50-54-58-60-72) sts. **Do not** join. Work back and forth across needle in rows as follows:
1st row: (RS). Kfb. M1. K1. PM. M1. K4. M1. K1. PM. M1. **K34** (36-40-44-46-58). M1. K1. PM. M1. K4. M1. K1. PM. M1. Kfb. 10 sts inc'd. **58** (60-64-68-70-82) sts.

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

2nd row: (WS). P1. M1P. (Purl to marker. M1P. SM. P1. M1P) 4 times. Purl to last st. M1P. P1. 10 sts inc'd. (80-92) sts.
3rd row: K1. M1. (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 10 sts inc'd. (90-102) sts.
 Rep last 2 rows (2-3) times more. (130-162) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 4/5XL only: Next row: (WS). P1. M1P. Purl to last st. M1P. P1. 2 sts inc'd. **60** (62-66-70-164) sts.

Next row: K1. M1. (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 10 sts inc'd. **70** (72-76-80-174) sts.
 Rep last 2 rows **1** (1-1-2-4) time(s) more. **82** (84-88-104-222) sts.

All sizes: Next row: (WS). Purl.
Next row: K1. M1. (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 10 sts inc'd.
 Rep last 2 rows **10** (11-13-13-14-8) times more. **192** (204-228-244-280-312) sts. Break A.

Slip first **32** (34-38-41-46-53) sts onto right-hand needle. PM for beg of rnd.

Beg working Stripe Pat I in rnds as follows:

Note: When 20 rnds of Stripe Pat I are complete, cont with B only.

1st rnd: Knit.
2nd rnd: M1. (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. SM. M1) 3 times. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 8 sts inc'd. **200** (212-236-252-288-320) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat I, rep last 2 rnds **8** (9-8-9-9-11) times more. **264** (284-300-324-360-408) sts. Knit 3 rnds even. Remove markers.

Divide for Sleeves and Body:

Next rnd: Slip next **50** (54-56-60-68-74) sts onto scrap yarn for Left Sleeve. Cast on **4** (6-8-12-14-14) sts. **K82** (88-94-102-112-130) for Back. Slip next **50** (54-56-60-68-74) sts onto scrap yarn for Right Sleeve. Cast on **4** (6-8-12-14-14) sts. **K82** (88-94-102-112-130) for Front. **172** (188-204-228-252-288) sts for Body.

Knit even in rnds until Body from dividing rnd measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Proceed in Stripe Pat II, knit even in rnds until Body from dividing rnd measures 15" [38 cm].

Change to smaller circular needle and proceed as follows:

Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES

With appropriate color to match Body and larger double-pointed needles, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit **2 (3-4-6-7-7)** sts. **K50 (54-56-60-68-74)** from scrap yarn. Pick up and knit **2 (3-4-6-7-7)** sts across rem of underarm cast on edge. PM for beg of rnd. Divide sts onto 3 needles to work in rnds. **54 (60-64-72-82-88)** sts.

Note: When Sleeve from dividing rnd measures 5" [12.5 cm], proceed in Stripe Pat II. When 20 rnds of Stripe Pat II are complete, cont with C only.

Knit even in rnds until work from dividing rnd measures 2" [5 cm].

Next rnd: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. ssk. **52 (58-62-70-80-86)** sts. Knit **19 (13-11-11-7-5)** rnds even. Rep rep last **20 (14-12-12-8-6)** rnds **1 (2-4-4-8-11)** time(s) more. **50 (54-54-62-64-64)** sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from dividing rnd measures **17 (17-17-17-16-15)" [43 (43-43-43-40.5-38) cm]**.

Next rnd: K**15 (13-13-9-8-8)**. (K2tog) **10 (14-14-22-24-24)** times. K**15 (13-13-9-8-8)**. 40 sts.

Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off loosely in rib.

V-neck edging: With RS facing, A and smaller, shorter circular needle, pick up and knit 4 sts across left sleeve, **24 (26-28-30-32-34)** sts down left front neck edge, 1 st at bottom of front of V-neck. PM on last st. Pick up and knit **24 (26-28-30-32-34)** sts up right front neck edge, 4 sts across right sleeve and **35 (37-41-45-47-55)** sts across back neck edge. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd. **93 (99-107-115-121-133)** sts.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * to 1 st before marked st. Center dec. PM on last st. **P1. K1. Rep from ** to last st. P1.

2nd rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * to marked st. K1. Rep last 2 rnds once more. Cast off in rib.



FRONT



BACK

