



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(d)(s)
K = Knit

P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit chest 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 chest

XS/S 43" [109 cm]
M 46" [117 cm]
L 50" [127 cm]
XL 54" [137 cm]
2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 64" [162.5 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.

Notes:

- Body is worked in the round in one piece to armholes.
- Sleeves are picked up along Body and worked in the round down to cuff.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A							
Black (9727)	1	2	2	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B							
Off White (9702)	2	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Contrast C							
Taupe (9783)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast D							
Persimmon (9754)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast E							
Lavender Blue (9756)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 29" [73.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 stitch holders. Yarn needle.

BODY

Body Stripe Pat

With C, work 28 rnds.

With D, work 28 rnds.

With E, work 28 rnds/rows.

These 84 rnds/rows complete Stripe Pat.

With A and smaller, longer needle, cast on **194** (**208-226-244-260-288**) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm]. Break A.

Change to larger, longer needle and proceed in Body Stripe Pat (knit all rnds) until work from beg measures 13" [33 cm].

Divide for armholes: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, and working back and forth across needle in stocking st, proceed as follows:

Front: 1st row: (RS). With E, K**97** (**104-113-122-130-144**).

Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont in Stripe Pat until 84 rnds/rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Break E.

Join B and cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **20** (**20-21-21-21½-21½**)" [**51** (**51-53.5-53.5-54-54**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). K**35** (**38-42-46-50-57**) (neck edge).

Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then on following RS rows 3 times more. **30** (**33-37-41-45-52**) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **22** (**22-23-23-23½-23½**)" [**56** (**56-58.5-58.5-59.5-59.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape left shoulder: Cast off **15** (**16-18-20-22-26**) sts at beg of next row.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **15** (**17-19-21-23-26**) sts.

With RS facing, slip next **27** (**28-29-30-30-30**) sts onto a st holder. Join B to rem sts.

Shape right neck: 1st row: (RS). K**35** (**38-42-46-50-57**).

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then on following RS rows 3 times more. **30** (**33-37-41-45-52**) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **22** (**22-23-23-23½-23½**)" [**56** (**56-58.5-58.5-59.5-59.5**) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape right shoulder: Cast off **15** (**16-18-20-22-26**) sts at beg of next row.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem **15** (**17-19-21-23-26**) sts.

Back: 1st row: (RS). With E, K**97** (**104-113-122-130-144**) from spare needle.

Cont in Stripe Pat until 84 rnds/rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Join B and cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **22** (**22-23-23-23½-23½**)" [**56** (**56-58.5-58.5-59.5-59.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **15** (**16-18-20-22-26**) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **15** (**17-19-21-23-26**) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **37** (**38-39-40-40-40**) sts on a st holder.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

Sleeve Stripe Pat

With A, work 7 rnds.

With B, work 7 rnds.

These 14 rnds form Stripe Pat.

With RS facing, A and shorter, larger needle, beg at armhole divide, pick up and knit **80** (**80-90-90-94-94**) sts evenly around armhole opening. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

Proceed in Sleeve Stripe Pat (knit all rnds) until Sleeve measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at each end of rnd on next and following 4th rnds until there are **50** (**50-58-58-66-66**) sts, changing to set of larger double-pointed needles when necessary.

Cont even in Sleeve Stripe Pat until Sleeve measures approx **16½** (**16½-16½-16½-14-14**)" [**42 (42-42-42-35.5-35.5)** cm], ending with 7 rnds of B. Break B.

Next rnd: With A, *K**6** (**6-5-5-4-4**). K2tog. Rep from * to last **2** (**2-2-2-6-6**) sts. K**2** (**2-2-2-6-6**). **44** (**44-50-50-56-56**) sts rem.

Change to set of smaller double-pointed needles.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm].

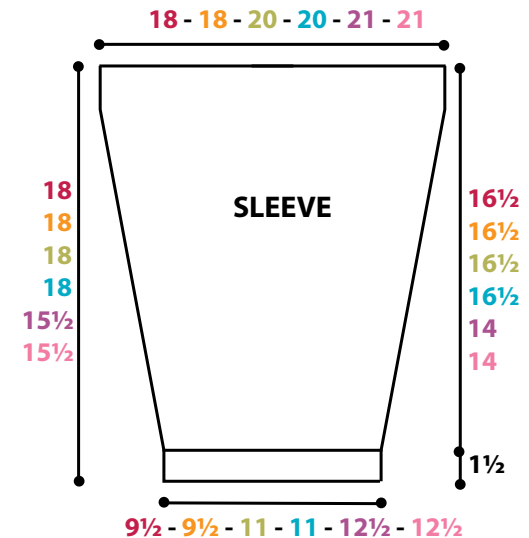
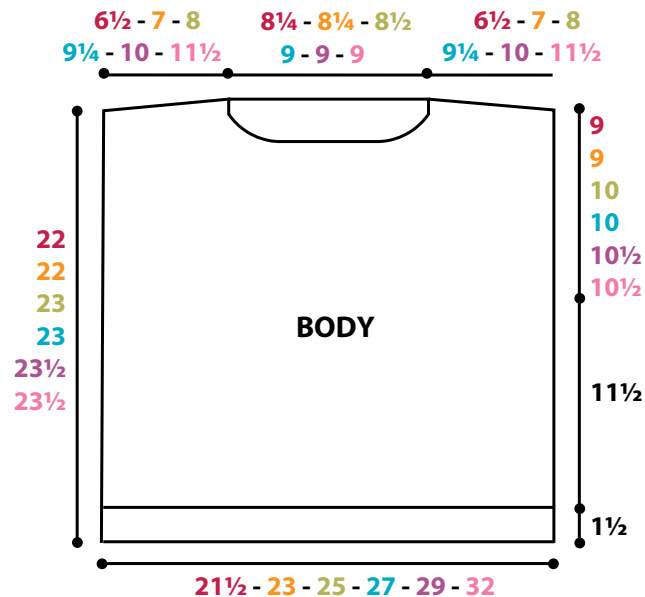
Cast off in ribbing.

Neckband

With RS facing, B and smaller, shorter circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 13 sts down left front neck edge. K**27** (**28-29-30-30-30**) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 13 sts up right front neck edge. K**37** (**38-39-40-40-40**) from Back st holder. **90** (**92-94-96-96-96**) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st to 3rd rnds: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Cast off in ribbing.



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