



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

P = Purl

P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise

Sl st = Slip stitch

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)

Yo = Yarn over

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]

GAUGE

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

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.

BACK

****Cast on 67 (75-83-91-99) sts loosely.**

Proceed in Lacy Rib pat (multiple of 4 sts + 3) as follows:

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL**

White (9701) **2** **3** **3** **4** **4** **balls**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook for neck edging.

1st row: (RS). K3. *yo. Sl1. yo. K3. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P3. *yo. Drop next yo. Slip next st. Drop next yo. yo. P3. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: K3. *K3tog. K3. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: P3. *yo. Sl1P. yo. P3. Rep from * to end of row.

5th row: K3. *yo. Drop next yo. Slip next st. Drop next yo. yo. K3. Rep from * to end of row.

6th row: P3. * P3tog. P3. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep 1st to 6th rows for Lace Rib pat until work from beg measures **14 (14½-14½-15-15)"** ending on 6th row.

Work 2 rows in stocking st.

Shape armholes: Cast off **2 (3-4-5-6)** sts beg next 2 rows. **63 (69-75-81-87)** sts.

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3 (4-5-6-7)** times more. **55 (59-63-67-71)** sts.**

Work even in stocking st until armhole measures **7 (7½-8-8½-9)"** [**18 (19-20.5-21.5-23)** cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off loosely.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. **55 (59-63-67-71)** sts.

Work even in stocking st until armhole measures **3 (3½-4-4½-5)"** [**7.5 (8.5-10-11.5-12.5)** cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: 1st row: K**22 (24-26-28-30)**. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end of row.

5th row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

6th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. Cast off rem **12 (14-16-18-20)** sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts. **22 (24-26-28-30)** sts.

1st row: Cast off 11 sts. Knit to end of row.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

5th row: ssk. Knit to end of row.

6th row: As 4th row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. Cast off rem **12 (14-16-18-20)** sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck edging: With RS facing, using crochet hook, join yarn with sl st at shoulder seam.

Ch 1, work 1 row of sc evenly around neck edge, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

