



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Pat = Pattern

Pfb = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch
Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
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 4"-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48"-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56"-62" [142-157.5 cm]

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Finished bust

XS/S 37" [94 cm]
M 41" [104 cm]
L 45" [114.5 cm]
XL 50" [127 cm]
2/3XL 54" [137 cm]
4/5XL 60" [152.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 211 yds/193 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Hydrangea (49015)	4	5	5	5	7	8	balls

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

BACK

**With larger needles, cast on 1 st.

1st row: (RS). (K1. P1. K1) all in st. 3 sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: (Kfb) twice. K1. 5 sts.

4th row: Pfb. P2. Pfb. P1. 7 sts.

5th row: Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: Pfb. Purl to last 2 sts. Pfb. P1.**

Rep 5th to 8th rows until side measures approx **18 (20-22-24-26-27)" [45.5 (51-56-61-66-68.5) cm]**, ending on 6th row.

***Proceed as follows:

1st row: Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. Pfb. P1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.***

Rep last 4 rows until longer side measures approx **24½ (25-25½-26-26½-28)" [62 (63.5-65-66-67.5-71) cm]**, ending on 3rd row.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Sl1. K2tog. pssso.

Ribbing:

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **89 (99-109-119-129-139) sts** evenly across bottom edge.

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off in ribbing.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Rep 5th to 8th rows until side measures approx **19 (21-23-26-26.5-27)" [48 (53.5-58.5-66-67.5-68.5) cm]**, ending on 6th row.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Back.

Rep last 4 rows until longer side measures approx **24½ (25-25½-26-28-32)" [62 (63.5-65-66-71-81.5) cm]**, ending on 3rd row.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Sl1. K2tog. pssso.

Ribbing:

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **95 (105-115-129-139-159) sts** evenly across bottom edge.

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Place markers **4¼ (5¼-6¼-6½-7½-8½)" [11.5 (13-16-16.5-19-21.5) cm]** in from side edges for shoulders.

Place markers **7 (8-8-9-9-10)" [18 (20.5-20.5-23-23-25.5) cm]** down side edges for armhole.

Shoulder Extensions:

With RS of Front facing and large needles, pick up and knit **21 (26-31-33-38-42) sts** from side edge to shoulder marker.

Work 10 rows in stocking st. Cast off. Rep for 2nd shoulder. Sew left shoulder extension to Back between side edge and shoulder marker.

Neckband:

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 7 sts across end of right shoulder extension, **54** (**54-54-65-65-65**) sts across front neck edge, 7 sts across end of left shoulder extension and **49** (**49-49-60-60-60**) sts across back neck edge. **117** (**117-117-139-139-139**) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew shoulder right shoulder extension to Back between side edge and shoulder marker.



Armhole Edging:

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **77** (**87-87-97-97-107**) sts between armhole markers. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side seams.

