



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next

2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next

2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next

2 stitches together

through back loops

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

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 measurement

XS/S 36" [91.5 cm]

M 40" [101.5 cm]

L 44" [112 cm]

XL 48" [122 cm]

2/3XL 56" [142 cm]

4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

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

Meringue (70020) 2 2 2 3 3 4 cakes

Sizes U.S. 6 [4 mm] and U.S. 7 [4.5 mm] knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders. Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

FRONT and BACK (make alike)
With smaller needles, cast on **90** (100-110-120-140-160) sts.
Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **15** (15-16-16-17-17)" [**38** (38-40.5-40.5-43-43) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **4** (5-6-7-7-8) sts at beg of next **2** (2-2-2-4-4) rows. **82** (90-98-106-112-128) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
1st row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (**1-2-5**) time(s) more. (**98-100-104**) sts.

All Sizes: **1st row:** K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **1** (5-6-6-3-5) time(s) more. **78** (78-84-84-92-92) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **6** (7-7-7-7-8)" [**16.5** (18-18-19-19-20.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K**14** (14-16-16-19-19). ssk. K2.
Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder.
2nd row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row.
3rd row: Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **11** (11-13-13-16-16) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.

With RS facing, slip next **42** (42-44-44-46-46) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem **18** (18-20-20-23-23) sts and proceed as follows:
1st row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2.
3rd row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **11** (11-13-13-16-16) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 7 sts down left front neck edge. K**42** (42-44-44-46-46) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 7 sts up right front neck edge and 7 sts down right back neck edge. K**42** (42-44-44-46-46) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 7 sts up left back neck edge. **112** (112-116-116-120-120) sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).
Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armbands: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **76** (82-82-88-98-106) sts evenly along armhole edge. Knit 3 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).
Sew side seams.

