



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Cont** = Continuity  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together  
**P** = Purl  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining

**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  
**Yrn** = Yarn around needle  
**Yo** = Yarn over

### 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]

### GAUGES

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.  
 14 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Ladder St Pattern, after stitches have been dropped.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

### Finished chest

**XS/S** 36½" [93 cm]  
**M** 45" [114.5 cm]  
**L** 51" [129.5 cm]  
**XL** 56½" [143.5 cm]  
**2/3XL** 62" [157.5 cm]  
**4/5XL** 68" [172.5 cm]

### MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Black (9727)	2	2	2	<b>balls</b>
	444/406	500/457	554/506	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Black (9727)	2	3	3	<b>balls</b>
	620/567	668/610	778/711	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

**Note:** Work will increase in width once Ladder stitches are dropped during cast-off.

**FRONT & BACK** (make 2 pieces alike)

Cast on **78 (96-108-120-132-144)** sts.

Work 6 rows garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is RS.

**Set up for pat as follows:**

**1st row:** (Dec row - RS). \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **52 (64-72-80-88-96)** sts.

**2nd row:** P4. \*yo. P4. Rep from \* to end of row. **64 (79-89-99-109-119)** sts. Place markers at each end of last row. When casting off, sts will be dropped down to this row.

**3rd row:** \*K4. P1. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. K4.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until piece measures **16 (16-17-17-18-19)" [39.5 (39.5-44.5-44.5-45.5-48) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: Left side: 1st row:** (RS). Pat across **19 (24-29-34-34-39)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. Turn.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **17 (22-27-32-32-37)** sts

Work a further 10 rows in pat.

**Cast off knitwise as follows:** \*Cast off 3 sts. Drop purl st from left-hand needle, allowing it to unravel down to row with markers at each end. Slip st on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. Cast off last st. Fasten off.

**Shape Right Shoulder: Cast off front neck: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn by picking up a st in side of last st of first row of neck shaping. Drop purl st. Slip st on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle. K2tog. \*Cast off next 3 sts to next purl st. Drop purl st from left-hand needle, allowing it to unravel down to row with markers at each end. Make 2 'chain sts' on right-hand needle as follows: (insert tip of left needle through front of st on right-hand needle. Yrn and draw yarn through st onto right-hand needle) twice.\*\* Slip st on right-hand needle onto

left-hand needle. K2tog. Rep from \* **3 (4-4-4-6-6)** times, then from \* to \*\* once. Slip st on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle. K2tog. Pat to end of row. **19 (24-29-34-34-39)** sts.

**2nd row:** Purl

**3rd row:** ssk. Pat to end of row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **17 (22-27-32-32-37)** sts.

Work a further 10 rows in pat.

**Cast off knitwise as follows:** Cast off 1 st. \*Drop purl st from left-hand needle, allowing it to unravel down to row with markers at each end. Slip st on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle. K2tog. Cast off 3 sts. Rep from \* to end of row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 12 sts down right front neck edge. Pick up and knit **26 (31-31-31-41-41)** sts along front neck cast-off edge. Pick up and knit 12 sts up right front neck edge. Pick up and knit **25 (30-30-30-40-40)** sts along back neck edge. **75 (85-85-85-105-105)** sts.

**Next row:** (WS). Knit. Cast off knitwise (RS).

Sew left shoulder and neck edging seam.

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back **8½ (8½-9½-9½-10-11)" [21.5 (21.5-24-24-25.5-28) cm]** down from shoulders for armhole openings.

Sew side seams to markers.

