



(Shown in Adult Size only)



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**P2togbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

**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

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]

### Finished chest

2	26" [66 cm]
4	28" [71 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 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.

## MATERIALS

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	
<b>Caron® Simply Soft®</b> (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)	1	2	2	2	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Caron® Simply Soft®</b> (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	1	2	2	2	2	<b>ball(s)</b>

OR

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 st holder.

## BACK

\*\*With smaller needles cast on **54 (58-62-66-74)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row and inc **5 (3-3-3-1)** st(s) evenly across last row. **57 (61-65-69-75)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **8½ (9-10-10½-11½)" [21.5 (23-25.5-26.5-29) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape armholes:** Cast off **3 (3-3-3-4)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51 (55-59-63-67)** sts.

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

**2nd row:** Purl.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows **2 (2-2-2-3)** times more. **45 (49-53-57-59)** sts rem. Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **21 (23-25-25-27)** sts on a st holder.

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back. Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-0-0-1)** time(s) more. **49 (53-57-61-63)** sts rem.

### Left Front Neck

**Shape V-neck: 1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. **K18 (20-22-24-25)**. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

**4th row:** Purl. **20 (22-24-26-27)** sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13 (15-17-19-19)** sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12 (13-14-16-16)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts.

### Right Front Neck

**Shape V-neck: 1st row:** With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**4th row:** Purl. **20 (22-24-26-27)** sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13 (15-17-19-19)** sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12 (13-14-16-16)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a knit row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **6 (6-7-8-8)** sts at beg of next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem **6 (7-7-8-8)** sts.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

**V-neckband:** With RS facing and smaller needles pick up and knit **26 (30-34-38-38)** sts down left front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit **27 (29-33-37-37)** sts up right front neck edge. K**21 (23-25-25-27)** from back neck st holder inc **2 (2-0-0-2)** st(s) evenly across. **77 (83-93-101-105)** sts.

**1st row:** (WS). \*P2. K2. Rep from \* **11 (12-13-14-15)** times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. \*\*K2. P2. Rep from \*\* to end of row. 2nd row: \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row. **3rd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to 3 sts before center st. K1. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row. Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

**Armbands:** With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **58 (62-70-78-82)** sts evenly across armhole edge.

Beg and ending on a WS row, work 5 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams.

