



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)					
Contrast A	3	3	4	5	balls
White (9701)	741/677	889/812	1067/975	1334/1220	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	1	ball
Orchid (9771)	70/64	80/73	92/85	106/97	yds/m
Contrast C	1	1	1	1	ball
Purple (9778)	70/64	80/73	92/85	106/97	yds/m
Contrast D	1	1	1	1	ball
Blue Mint (9775)	70/64	80/73	92/85	106/97	yds/m
Contrast E	1	1	1	1	ball
Sunshine (9775)	70/64	80/73	92/85	106/97	yds/m
Contrast D	1	1	1	1	ball
Watermelon (9760)	70/64	80/73	92/85	106/97	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
PM = Place marker

Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
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

XS/S/M	28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
L/XL	40-46" [101.5-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest measurement

XS/S/M	50" [127 cm]
L/XL	56" [142 cm]
2/3XL	61" [155 cm]
4/5XL	66" [167.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S/M. 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.

Body Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st)

With B, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With C, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With D, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With E, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With F, work 6 rows.

These 54 rows form Body Stripe Pat.

FRONT

With A and smaller needles, cast on **113 (125-137-149) sts.

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

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

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

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **4 (4-5-5)" [10 (10-12.5-12.5)]** cm, ending on a purl row.

Proceed in Body Stripe Pat in stocking st until all 54 rows of Body Stripe Pat are complete.**

With A, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **13½ (13½-14½-14½)" [34.5 (34.5-37-37)** cm], ending on a purl row.

Left Neck Shaping: 1st row: (RS). K**39 (45-51-57)**. K2tog. K1. Place rem sts on waste yarn or spare needle. **41 (47-53-59)** sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **40 (46-52-58)** sts

4th to 11th rows: Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. **36 (42-48-54)** sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures **16½ (16½-17½-17½)" [42 (42-44.5-44.5)** cm], ending on a purl row.

Sizes XS/S/M and 2/3XL only: Shape Left Shoulder: Cast off **9 (12)** sts at beg of next row and following 3 RS rows.

Sizes M and 4/5XL only: Shape Left Shoulder: Cast off **(10-14)** sts at beg of next row and following 2 RS rows. Purl 1 row even. Cast off rem 12 sts.

Right Neck Shaping: With RS facing, slip center 29 sts onto a st holder. Rejoin A to rem **42 (48-54-60)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **41 (47-53-59)** sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **40 (46-52-58)** sts

4th to 11th rows: Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. **36 (42-48-54)** sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures **16½ (16½-17½-17½)" [42 (42-44.5-44.5)** cm], ending on a knit row.

Sizes XS/S/M and 2/3XL only: Shape Right Shoulder: Cast off **9 (12)** sts at beg of next row and following 3 WS rows.

Sizes M and 4/5XL only: Shape Right Shoulder: Cast off **(10-14)** sts at beg of next row and following 2 WS rows. Knit 1 row even. Cast off rem 12 sts.

BACK

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

With A, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **16½ (16½-17½-17½)" [42 (42-44.5-44.5)** cm], ending on a purl row.

Sizes XS/S/M and 2/3XL only: Shape Shoulders: Cast off **9 (12)** sts at beg of next 8 rows. Leave rem 41 sts on a st holder.

Sizes M and 4/5XL only: Shape Shoulders: Cast off **(10-14)** sts at beg of next 6 rows, then cast off 12 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem 41 sts on a st holder.

SLEEVES

Sleeve Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st)

With F, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With E, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With D, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With C, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

With B, work 6 rows.

With A, work 6 rows.

These 60 rows form Sleeve Stripe Pat.

Beg at top of Sleeve, With A and larger needles, cast on **90 (90-98-98)** sts.

Proceed in stocking st, until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Work in Sleeve Stripe Pat in stocking st until all 60 rows of Sleeve Stripe Pat are complete.

With A, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **14 (14-15-15)" [35.5 (35.5-38-38) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Next row: (RS). *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **45 (45-49-49)** sts.

Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:

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

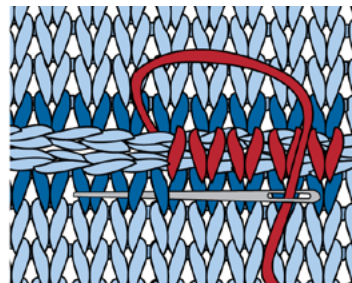
2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

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

Cast off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams as shown in diagram below.



SHOULDER SEAM

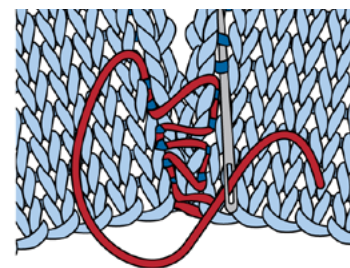
Neckband

With RS facing, A and circular needle, K41 from back neck st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts down left front neck edge. K29 from front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge. 100 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep 1st rnd until neckband measures 2" [5 cm]. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Place markers on side edges **10 (10-11-11)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28) cm]**, down from shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams using mattress stitch, being careful to match stripes. (See Diagram below)



MATTRESS STITCH

