



MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (1.75 oz/50 g, 133 yds/122 m)

SIZES	S	M	L	XL	
Hot Green (08712)	8	8	9	10	balls

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needle **or size needed to obtain gauge**. St holder. 7 buttons.

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next stitches together

P = Purl

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Pat = Pattern

Pss0 = 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) = Stitches

Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust measurement

Small 34" [86.5 cm]

Medium 36" [91.5 cm]

Large 38" [96.5 cm]

Extra-Large 40" [101.5 cm]

Finished bust

Small 39" [99 cm]

Medium 41½" [105.5 cm]

Large 44" [112 cm]

Extra-Large 47" [119.5 cm]

GAUGE

21 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in lace pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on **99 (106-113-120)** sts.

1st row: (RS). P1. *P1. K2. yo. ssk. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *K2. P4. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

3rd row: P1. *P1. K2tog. yo. K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form Eyelet Rib Pat. Work a further 8 rows in Eyelet Rib Pat, inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **102 (109-116-123)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Lace Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K3. *ssk. K5. yo. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K3. *ssk. K4. yo. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

5th row: K3. *ssk. K3. yo. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

7th row: K3. *ssk. K2. yo. K3. Rep from * to last st. K1.

9th row: K3. *ssk. K1. yo. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1.

11th row: K3. *ssk. yo. K5. Rep from * to last st. K1.

13th row: K1. *yo. K5. K2tog. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

15th row: K2. *yo. K4. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

17th row: K3. *yo. K3. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

19th row: K4. *yo. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to end of row.

21st row: K5. *yo. K1. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last 6 sts. yo. K1. K2tog. K3.

23rd row: K6. *yo. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last 5 sts. yo. K2tog. K3.

24th row: Purl.

These 24 rows form Lace Pat.

Cont in Lace Pat until work from beg measures approx 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a 16th row of Lace Pat.

Armhole shaping: 1st row: (RS). Cast off 3 sts (1 st rem after cast off). yo. K2. K2tog. K2. *yo. K3. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: ssk. yo. K1. K2tog. K3. *yo. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last 4 sts. yo. K2. K2tog.

4th row: P2tog. Purl to end of row.

5th row: ssk. yo. K2tog. K4. *ywfd. K1. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: K1. K2tog. K5. *yo. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last 7 sts. yo. K2tog. K3. K2tog.

8th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. **88 (95-102-109)** sts.

Beg with 1st row of Lace Pat, cont even in pat until armhole measures approx **7 (7½-8-8½)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5) cm]**, ending on a **10th (12th-14th-18th)** row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off **13 (14-15-17)** sts beg next 2 rows, then cast off **13 (15-16-17)** sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem **36 (37-40-41)** sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on **50 (57-57-64) sts.

Work 12 rows in Eyelet Rib Pat as given for Back, inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **53 (60-60-67)** sts. Change to larger needles and proceed in Lace Pat as given for Back until work from beg measures approx 12" [30.5cm], ending on a 16th row of Lace Pat.**

Armhole and V-neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). Cast off 3 sts (1 st rem on needle after cast off). yo. K2. K2tog. K2. *yo. K3. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last 8 sts. yo. K3. K2tog. K1. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. yo. K1. K2tog. K3. *yo. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last 6 sts. yo. K2. (K2tog) twice.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: ssk. yo. K2tog. K4. *ywfd. K1. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K2. K2tog.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: K1. K2tog. K5. *yo. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2tog.

8th row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. **42 (49-49-56)** sts.

Dec 1 st at V-neck edge only on next and every alt row **5 (11-5-11)** times, then every 4th row from previous dec **10 (8-12-10)** times. **26 (29-31-34)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a **10th (12th-14th-18th)** row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off **13 (14-15-17)** sts beg next row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem **13 (15-16-17)** sts.

RIGHT FRONT

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

Armhole and V-neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). ssk. K1. *yo. K3. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: ssk. K1. *yo. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last 4 sts. yo. (K2tog) twice.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: ssk. K1. *yo. K1. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K1. K2tog.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: ssk. K1. *yo. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2tog.

8th row: P2tog. Purl to end of row. **42 (49-49-56)** sts.

Proceed as follows to cont shaping V-neck only:

1st row: (RS). ssk. K4. *ssk. K5. yo. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. K3. *ssk. K4. yo. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

5th row: ssk. K2. *ssk. K3. yo. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

7th row: ssk. K1. *ssk. K2. yo. K3. Rep from * to last st. K1.

9th row: ssk. *ssk. K1. yo. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1.

11th row: Sl1. K2tog. pss0. yo. K5. *ssk. yo. K5. Rep from * to last st. K1. **36 (43-43-50)** sts.

Sizes M and XL only: Dec 1 st at neck edge only, as established above, on next and every alt row 4 times.

All Sizes: Dec 1 st at neck edge only, as established above, on every 4th row from previous dec **10 (9-12-11)** times. **26 (29-31-34)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on an **11th (13th-15th-19th)** row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off **13 (14-15-17)** sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem **13 (15-16-17)** sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 57 sts.

Work 12 rows in Eyelet Rib Pat as given for Back, inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 60 sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Lace Pat as given for Back, inc 1 st at each end of needle on 5th and every following **6th (6th-4th-4th)** row to **78 (84-90-94)** sts, taking inc sts into stocking st.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 11½" [29 cm], ending on a WS row.

Top Shaping: Cast off 2 sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row 12 times. Dec 1 st each end of needle on following 6 rows. Cast off 3 sts beg next 4 rows. Cast off rem **24 (30-36-40)** sts.

FINISHING

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

Buttonhole and button band:

Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 63 sts up Right Front edge to V-neck shaping. Pick up and knit **42 (44-48-50)** sts up Right Front V-neck edge to

shoulder seam. **K36 (37-40-41)** from back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit **42 (44-48-50)** sts down Left Front V-neck edge. Pick up and knit 63 sts down Left Front edge to lower edge. **244 (249-260-265)** sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3. *Cast off 1 st. K9 (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 5 times more. Cast off 1 st. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over each cast off st to make a loop.

Cast off purlwise (RS).

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to button loops.

