



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the 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]

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch 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 (). 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 bust

XS/S 44" [112 cm]
M 48" [122 cm]
L 52" [132 cm]
XL 57" [145 cm]
2/3XL 63" [160 cm]
4/5XL 69" [175.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)

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

Tiger Eye (01013) 5 6 7 7 8 9 balls

Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 stitch markers. 2 stitch holders. Tapestry needle.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on **83 (91-99-107-119-131) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K3. P1. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: *P3. K1. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep last 2 rows of (K3. P1) ribbing twice more, dec 1 st in center of last row. **82** (90-98-106-118-130) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.**

Rep last 2 rows for stocking st until piece from beg measures **22** (22½-24-24-25½-26)" [**56** (57-61-61-65-66) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts beg next 4 rows, then **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts beg next 4 rows. Leave rem **22** (22-26-26-30-30) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Rep last 2 rows for stocking st until piece from beg measures **19** (19½-21-21-22½-23)" [**48.5** (49.5-53.5-53.5-57-58.5)cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape left neck: Next row: (RS). **K33** (37-40-44-49-55). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **47** (51-56-60-67-73) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are **30** (34-36-40-44-50) sts, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Cast off **7** (7-8-8-9-10) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off rem **7** (7-8-8-9-10) sts.

With RS facing, slip next **12** (12-14-14-16-16) sts onto st holder for front neck. Join yarn to rem sts.

Shape right neck: Next row: (RS). ssk. Knit to end of row. **34** (38-41-45-50-56) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are **30** (34-36-40-44-50) sts, ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (WS). Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Cast off **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off rem **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on **31** (31-39-39-43-43) sts.

Work 2" [5 cm] in (K3. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row and inc **3** (3-1-1-1-1) st(s) evenly across last row. **34** (34-40-40-44-44) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st as given for Back for 2 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next and following 4th rows until there are **68** (70-76-76-78-82) sts.

Cont even until piece from beg measures **18** (17½-17-17-16-15½)" [**45.5** (44.5-43-43-40.5-39.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam, leaving left shoulder seam open.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 15 sts down left front neck edge. **K12** (12-14-14-16-16) from front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge. **K22** (22-26-26-30-30) from Back neck st holder, inc **2** (2-0-0-2-2) sts evenly across. **66** (66-70-70-78-78) sts.

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

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

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing twice more.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sew left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Place markers on side edges of Front and Back **9** (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [**23** (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm] down from shoulders.

Sew cast off edge of sleeves between markers on body. Sew side and sleeve seams.

