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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec('d) = Decreasing(ed)

Inc('d) = Increasing(ed)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rem = Remaining

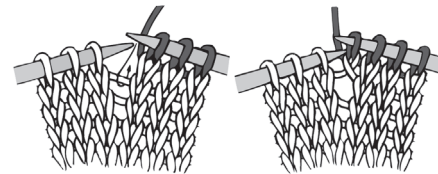
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sm = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side



Backward Loop Cast-on Method:

*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers, insert RH needle upwards through strand on thumb, slip loop from thumb onto needle. Pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

Divide for Body and Sleeves:

P1. K10. P1. Sm. *Knit to next marker. Remove marker. K2tog. K1. Place **55 (61-67-71-77-83-87-93-99)** sts onto a st holder for sleeve. Use Backward Loop Method to cast on **5 (6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13)** sts. PM for side, then cast on another **5 (6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13)** sts. Cont working across Back (or Left Front) as follows: K1. ssk. K1. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of rnd. **169 (189-213-233-257-277-301-321-345)** sts for Body. **37 (42-48-53-59-64-70-75-81)** sts each Front, **83 (93-105-115-127-137-149-159-171)** sts for Back and 12 Steek sts.

BODY

Knit in rnds even until work from dividing rnd measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Shape Waist

1st rnd: (Dec rnd). P1. K10. P1. Sm. *Knit to 3 sts before next marker. ssk. K1. Sm. K1. K2tog. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of rnd. 4 sts dec'd.

Work 7 rnds even.

Rep last 8 rnds 3 times more.

153 (173-197-217-241-261-285-305-329) sts rem.

Next rnd: As 1st rnd.

Work 5 rnds even.

Rep last 6 rnds once more.

145 (165-189-209-233-253-277-297-321) sts rem.

Proceed as follows:

1st rnd: (Inc Rnd). P1. K10. P1. Sm. *Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. Sm. K1. M1. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of rnd. 4 sts inc'd.

Work 7 rnds even.

Rep last 8 rnds once more, then 1st rnd once more. **157 (177-201-221-245-265-289-309-333)** sts.

34 (39-45-50-56-61-67-72-78) sts each Front, **77 (87-99-109-121-131-143-153-165)** sts for Back and 12 Steek sts.

Work 2 rnds even.

Pocket Trim

1st rnd: P1. K10. P1. Sm. K**3 (5-8-10-13-15-18-20-23)**, slip next **25 (25-25-27-27-27-27-27-27-27-27)** sts onto st holder or waste yarn for pocket lining. PM for pocket. Using Backwards Loop method, cast on **25 (25-25-27-27-27-27-27-27-27)** sts to replace held pocket lining sts. PM for pocket. K**6 (9-12-13-16-19-22-25-28)**. Sm. Knit across Back to next marker. Sm. K**6 (9-12-13-16-19-22-25-28)**. Slip next **25 (25-25-27-27-27-27-27-27-27)** sts onto st holder for pocket lining. PM for pocket. Using Backwards Loop Method, cast on **25 (25-25-27-27-27-27-27-27-27)** sts to replace the held pocket lining sts. PM for pocket. K**3 (5-8-10-13-15-18-20-23)**.

Next 6 rnds: P1. K10. P1. Sm. *Knit to pocket marker. Sm. K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to next pocket marker. Sm. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of rnd.

Remove pocket markers and change (K1. P1) pocket stitches to stocking st on the following rnd.

Next rnd: (Inc rnd). P1. K10. P1. Sm. *Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. Sm. K1. M1. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of rnd. 4 sts inc'd. Work 9 rnds even.

Rep last 10 rnds twice more. **169 (189-213-233-257-277-301-321-345)** sts.

Remove side markers.

Cont working even until work from dividing rnd measures 15½" [39.5 cm].

Change to longer smaller circular needle.

Next rnd: P1. K10. P1. Sm. K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of rnd. Rep last rnd 5 times more. Break MC.

With A, rep last rnd twice more. Cast off in pat.

POCKET LINING (make 2)

Slip **25 (25-25-27-27-27-27-27-27)** pocket sts onto larger needle. With A, work in stocking st until lining measures 5½" [14 cm]. Cast off.

With MC, sew lining to WS of Body.

