



COTTON SAMPLER

SIZES

Small	30-32	ins	[76-81	cm]
Medium	34-36	ins	[86-91	cm]
Large	38-40	ins	[97-102	cm]

Finished bust

Small	38	ins	[97	cm]
Medium	41	ins	[104	cm]
Large	44¼	ins	[112.5	cm]

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)

Size	S	M	L	XL
	10	10	12	balls

Sizes 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needles 36 ins [90 cm] long or size needed to obtain tension. Set of four 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) double-pointed knitting needles. 1 stitch holder. 6 buttons.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Note: Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

BODY

With smaller circular needle cast on 206 (223-240) sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 3 rows (garter st) noting that 1st row is **WS**.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed in border pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K1. *(K2tog) 3 times. (yfwd. K1) 5 times. yfwd. (Sl1. K1. pss) 3 times. Rep from * to last st. K1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more.

Knit 4 rows, dec 1 (0-1) st in centre of last row. 205 (223-239) sts.

Proceed in box lace pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1 (2-2). *P3. K5. Rep from * to last 4 (5-5) sts. P3. K1 (2-2).

4th row: P1 (2-2). *K3. P5. Rep from * to last 4 (5-5) sts. K3. P1 (2-2).

5th row: K1 (2-2). *yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pss. yfwd. K5. Rep from * to last 4 (5-5) sts. yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pss. yfwd. K1 (2-2).

6th row: Purl.

7th row: Knit.

8th row: Purl.

9th row: K5 (6-6). *P3. K5. Rep from * to last 0 (1-1) st. K0 (1-1).

10th row: P5 (6-6). *K3. P5. Rep from * to last 0 (1-1) st. P0 (1-1).

11th row: K5 (6-6). *yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pss. yfwd. K5. Rep from * to last 0 (1-1) st. K0 (1-1).

12th row: Purl.

These 12 rows form box lace pat.

Rep 1st to 6th rows once more.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next 5 rows: Purl, inc 4 (3-4) sts evenly across last row. 209 (226-243) sts.

Proceed in arrowhead lace pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. *P3. yfwd. K2. Sl1. K1. pss. P6. K2tog. K2. yrn. Rep from * to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

2nd and alt rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K1. *P3. K1. yfwd. K2. Sl1. K1. pss. P4. K2tog. K2. yfwd. K1. Rep from * to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

5th row: K1. *P3. K2. yfwd. K2. Sl1. K1. pss. P2. K2tog. K2. yfwd. K2. Rep from * to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

7th row: K1. *P3. K3. yfwd. K2. Sl1. K1. pss. K2tog. K2. yfwd. K3. Rep from * to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

8th row: As 2nd row.



ABBREVIATIONS: www.patonsyarns.com/glossary

These 8 rows form arrowhead lace pat.
Rep last 8 rows 10 times more.

Work 2 rows garter st dec 4 (3-4) sts
evenly across last row. 205 (223-239) sts.

Divide for Armholes: Next row:
(RS). K50 (55-59). (Right Front).
Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**Shape Right Front and Place Box
Lace Pat: 1st row:** Cast off 5 (6-7) sts.
Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Work 2tog (front edge). Knit
to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

3rd row: Purl.

4th row: Work 2tog. K6 (7-7). *P3.
K5. Rep from * to last 3 (6-9) sts.
P0 (3-3). K1 (1-4). Work 2tog.

5th row: P7 (2-5). *K3. P5. Rep from
* to last 2 (3-3) sts. P2 (3-3).

6th row: Work 2tog. K5 (6-6). *yfwd.
Sl1. K2tog. psso. yfwd. K5. Rep from *
to last 2 (5-8) sts. (yfwd. Sl1. K2tog.
psso. yfwd) 0 (1-1) time. K0 (0-3).
Work 2tog.

7th row: Purl.

8th row: Work 2tog. Knit to last 2 sts.
Work 2tog.

9th row: Purl.

10th row: Work 2tog. K7 (8-8). *P3.
K5. Rep from * to last 4 (7-2) sts.
P0 (3-0). K2 (2-0). Work 2tog. 35 (39-
42) sts.

11th row: P8 (3-6). *K3. P5. Rep from
* to last 3 (4-4) sts. P3 (4-4).

Box lace pat is now in position.

Size S only: Cont in box lace pat dec
1 st at armhole edge only on next row.
34 sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Sizes M and L only: Cont in box lace
pat dec 1 st at each end of needle on
next and following alt row. (35-38) sts.
Work 1 row even in pat.

Size L only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge
only on next row. Work 1 row even in pat.
Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next
row. 35 sts. Work 3 rows even in pat.

All Sizes: Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st
at front edge only on next and
following 4th rows until there are
24 (25-25) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole
measures 8½ (9-9½) ins [21.5 (23-24)
cm] ending with a RS row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 8 sts beg
next and following alt row. Work 1 row
even. Cast off rem 8 (9-9) sts.

Divide for Back: Next row: With
right side of work facing, join yarn to
rem sts on spare needle. Cast off 5 (6-7)
sts. K100 (107-114) (including st on
needle after cast off). (Back). **Turn.**
Leave rem sts on spare needle.

**Shape Back and Place Box Lace
Pat: 1st row:** Cast off 5 (6-7) sts. Knit
to end of row.

2nd row: Work 2tog. Knit to last 2 sts.
Work 2tog.

3rd row: Purl.

4th row: Work 2tog. K7 (2-5). *P3.
K5. Rep from * to last 4 (7-2) sts.
P0 (3-0). K2 (2-0). Work 2tog.

5th row: P8 (3-6). *K3. P5. Rep from
* to last 3 (6-1) sts. K0 (3-0). P3 (3-1).

6th row: Work 2tog. K6 (1-4). *yfwd.
Sl1. K2tog. psso. yfwd. K5. Rep from *
to last 3 (6-9) sts. (yfwd. Sl1. K2tog.
psso. yfwd) 0 (1-1) time. K1 (1-4).
Work 2tog.

7th row: Purl.

8th row: Work 2tog. Knit to last 2 sts.
Work 2tog.

9th row: Purl.

10th row: Work 2tog. K8 (3-6). *P3.
K5. Rep from * to last 5 (8-3) sts. P0 (3-
0). K3 (3-1). Work 2tog. 85 (91-97) sts.

11th row: P1 (4-7). *K3. P5. Rep from
* to last 4 (7-10) sts. K0 (3-3). P4 (4-6).
Box lace pat is now in position.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at each
end of needle on next and following
0 (1-3) alt rows. 83 (87-89) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole
measures same length as Right Front
ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 8 sts beg
next 4 rows, then 8 (9-9) sts beg
following 2 rows. Leave rem 35 (37-39)
sts on a st holder.

**Shape Left Front and Place Box
Lace Pat: 1st row:** With RS of work
facing, join yarn to rem sts on spare
needle. Cast off 5 (6-7) sts. K45 (49-52)
(including st on needle after cast off).

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: Work 2tog. Knit to last 2 sts.
Work 2tog (front edge).

4th row: Purl.

5th row: Work 2tog. K6 (1-4). *P3. K5.
Rep from * to last 3 (4-4) sts. K1 (2-2).
Work 2tog.

6th row: P7 (8-8). *K3. P5. Rep from
* to last 2 (5-0) sts. K0 (3-0). P2 (2-0).

7th row: Work 2tog. K5 (0-3). *yfwd.
Sl1. K2tog. psso. yfwd. K5. Rep from *
to last 2 (3-3) sts. K0 (1-1). Work 2tog.

8th row: Purl.

9th row: Work 2tog. Knit to last 2 sts.
Work 2tog.

10th row: Purl.

11th row: Work 2tog. K7 (2-8). *P3. K5. Rep from * to last 4 (5-2) sts. P0 (3-0). K2 (0-0). Work 2tog. 35 (39-42) sts.
12th row: P8 (1-6). *K3. P5. Rep from * to last 3 (6-4) sts. K0 (3-3). P3 (3-1).
 Box lace pat is now in position.

Size S only: Cont in box lace pat dec 1 st at armhole edge only on next row. 34 sts.
 Work 1 row even in pat.

Sizes M and L only: Cont in box lace pat dec 1 st at each end of needle on next and following alt row. (35-38) sts.
 Work 1 row even in pat.

Size L only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge only on next row. Work 1 row even in pat. Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next row. 35 sts.
 Work 3 rows even in pat.

All Sizes: Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at front edge only on next and following 4th rows until there are 24 (25-25) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ (9-9 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins [21.5 (23-24) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 8 sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 8 (9-9) sts.

FINISHING

Button and Buttonhole Band: Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and smaller needle pick up and knit 100 sts up Right Front edge to first front dec and 58 (62-66) sts up front neck edge. K35 (37-39) sts from Back neck st holder dec 1 st at centre. Pick up and knit 58 (62-66) sts down Left Front neck edge and 100 sts down front edge. 350 (360-370) sts. **Do not join.**

Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 3 rows (garter st).

4th row: (RS). K3. *Cast off 2 sts. K17 (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 4 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

5th row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

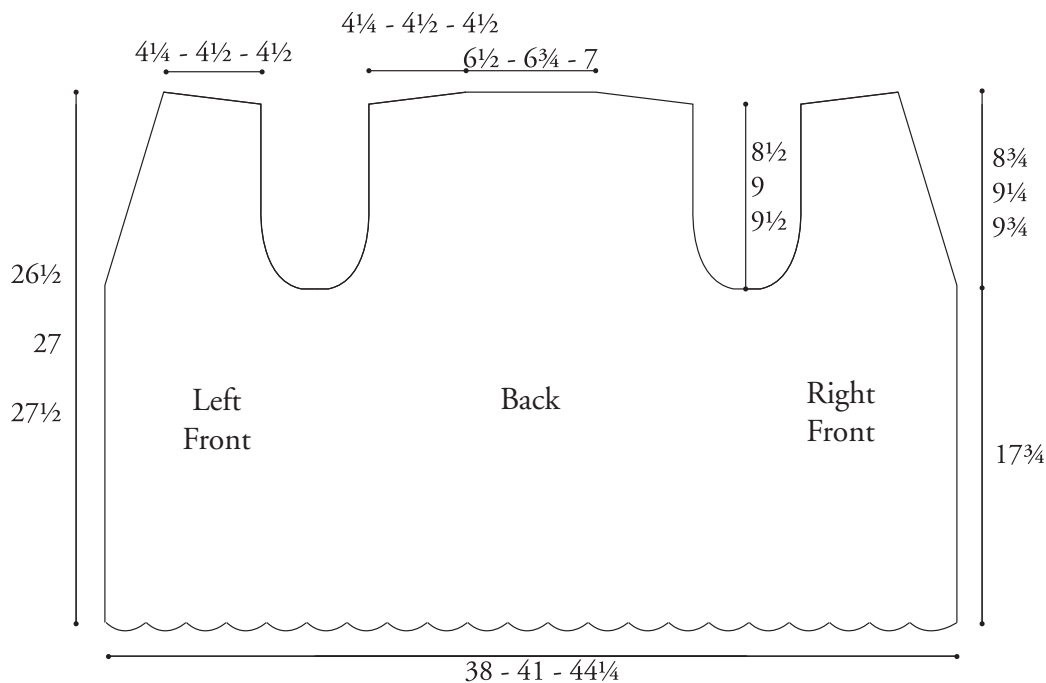
Work 3 rows garter st. Cast off knitways (WS). Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Armbands: With RS of work facing pick up and knit 91 (95-101) sts evenly around armhole edge dividing among 3 of the smaller double pointed needles. Join in round and placing a marker on first st, proceed as follows:

1st rnd: Purl.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. Cast off purlwise.



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