SIZES
Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)
Shown in Size Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust Circumference: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"
Length: 24½ (25, 25¼, 26, 26½)"

MATERIALS
Premier Yarns *Boreal* (100% wool; 50gm/109 yds)
- #1022-09 Lichen – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) balls
Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) knitting needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 4-⅝" buttons

GAUGE
20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Pattern Stitch
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
Pattern Stitch
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Rows 3-10: Rep Rows 1 and 2 four more times.
Rows 11-14: Knit.
Rep Rows 1-14 for patt.

Border Pattern
Row 1 (WS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end, ending with k2.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

GARMENT
Left Back:
Cast on 45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts.
Purl 1 WS row.
Work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½)", ending with a RS row.
Shape shoulder:
BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) st at beginning of next 3 WS rows.
BO 14 (17, 17, 17, 19) sts on next WS row. 16 (18, 20, 22, 22) sts remain.
BO remaining sts.

Right Back:
With RS facing, beginning at cast-on edge, pick up and knit 100 (103, 106, 109, 112) evenly along edge of Left Back.
Knit 3 rows.
Work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 6 (7, 7½, 7¾, 8)", ending with a WS row.
Shape shoulder:
Next row – Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec.
Repeat Dec Row every 4th (4th, 4th, 6th, 6th) row 4 more times.
BO remaining 95 (98, 101, 104, 107) sts.

Right Front:
Work same as for Left Back until piece measures 12 (11, 11, 10, 10)", ending with a WS row.
Shape Front Neck:
Next row – Dec Row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to end. 1 st dec.
Rep Dec Row every 4th row 15 (17, 19, 21, 21) more times. 29 (32, 35, 38, 43) sts.
Work even until same length as Left Back to shoulder.
Shape shoulder:
BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) st at beginning of next 3 WS rows.
BO remaining sts.

Left Front:
CO 60 (55, 56, 52, 52) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2 (RS): Knit to end, then CO 4 sts. 64 (59, 60, 56, 56) sts.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4 (first row of Pattern Stitch): Rep Row 2. 68 (63, 64, 60, 60) sts.
Continuing in pattern, CO 4 st at the end of every RS row 8 (10, 6, 10, 13) more times, then CO 3 sts at the end of every RS row 0 (0, 6, 3, 0) times. 100 (103, 106, 109, 112) sts.
Continue in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 6 (7, 7½, 7¾, 8)", ending with a WS row.
Shape shoulder:
Next row – Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec.
Repeat Dec Row every 4th (4th, 4th, 6th, 6th) row 4 more times.
BO remaining 95 (98, 101, 104, 107) sts.

FINISHING
Lower Back Border:
With RS facing, pick up and knit 90 (98, 110, 118, 130) sts along lower edge of back.
Work in Border Pattern for 3". BO.
Lower Front Borders:
With RS facing, pick up and knit 46 (50, 54, 58, 66) sts along lower edge of front.
Work in Border Pattern for 3". BO.

Sew shoulder seams.
Place marker for armhole 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from shoulder seam on each side

Armhole Borders:
With RS facing, starting at side seam, pick up and knit 86 (94, 98, 102, 106) sts along armhole edge between markers.
Work in Border Pattern for 1". BO.
Sew side seams beginning top of lower border and extending through armhole border.

Front and Neck Border:
With RS facing, starting at edge of lower border, pick up and knit sts along right front edge to beginning of neck shaping at the rate of 5 sts for every 7 rows, place marker, pick up and knit sts along neck edge at the rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows and 1 st for every bound off st, place marker at beginning of left front neck shaping, pick up and knit sts along left front edge at the rate of 1 st for every bound off st. The exact number of sts is not important, but it should be the same on both sides between the lower edge and the marker at the neck shaping.
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2 – Buttonhole Row: Knit to 24 sts before first marker, * yo, k2tog, k5; rep from * 2 more times, yo, k2tog, k1, sl marker, m1, knit to marker, m1, sl marker, knit to end.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Knit to marker, sl marker, m1, knit to marker, m1, sl marker, knit to end.
Row 5: Knit. BO.

Sew buttons to left front band opposite buttonholes.
Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

Abbreviations

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
m1	make 1
p	purl
RS	Right Side
rem	remain(s)(ing)
rep	repeat
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side
yo	yarn over

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