

Directions:

Back: With smaller ndls, CO 68 sts. Work Body Rib for 2" ending on RS row.

Next Row (WS): Inc 1 st in each single knit st 6 times for a total of 74 sts.

Change to larger needles. Work in Main Pattern until piece meas 7-3/4".

Shape Armholes: At the beg of the next 2 rows, BO 4 sts. Work until piece measures 13-1/2" from beg.

Shape shoulders: Row 1: (RS) BO 6 sts. Maintaining est pattern, work 22 sts. BO center 10 sts. Work in pattern to end.

Row 2: BO 6 sts. Maintaining pattern, work 22 sts.

Attach 2nd ball of yarn for right shoulder. BO 5 sts at neck edge. Work in est pattern to end.

Row 3: BO 6 sts at right shoulder. Maintaining pattern, work 11 sts. BO 5 sts at left neck edge. Work in pattern to end.

Row 4: BO 6 sts at left shoulder. Maintaining pattern, work 11 sts. BO 5 sts at right neck edge. Work in pattern to end.

Row 5: BO 6 sts on right shoulder. BO 5 sts at left neck edge. Work in pattern to end.

Row 6: BO 6 sts.

Front: Work as for Back until piece meas 12". BO center 10 sts for neck. At each neck edge, BO 3 sts once. BO 2 sts every other row 4 times, and at the same time, when piece 13-1/2" from beg, shape shoulders as for Back, binding off at shoulder edges only.

Sleeves: With smaller ndls, CO 37 sts. Work Sleeve Rib for 2" ending on RS row. (WS) Inc 1 st in each single purl st 4 times—41 sts. Change to larger ndls. Work Main Pattern increasing 1 st each end every 4th row 13 times—67 sts. Work even in pattern until sleeve meas 9-1/4" from beg. BO all sts.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. With circular needle, pick up 44 sts on front neck and 34 sts on back neck—78 sts. Knit one row. Work in 1x1 rib for 1". Fold in half and weave live sts to inside of pick-up row. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

