



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust/chest

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]

Finished bust/chest

XS/S 37" [94 cm]

M 40½" [103 cm]

L 44½" [113 cm]

XL 49" [124.5 cm]

2/3XL 55" [140 cm]

4/5XL 63" [160 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

MATERIALS

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)
 4 5 6 7 8 balls

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) **OR**
 Country Blue (39710) 4 4 4 5 6 7 balls

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 st holders.

BACK

With smaller needles cast on **82 (90-98-110-122-138) sts.

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

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

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm], ending with a 2nd row and inc **1 (3-3-1-3-5)** st(s) evenly across last row. **83 (93-101-111-125-143)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **16 (16-16-16½-16½-16½)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm]** for Her Version or **17 (17-17-17½-17½-17½)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm]** for His Version, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2 (2-3-3-4-4)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **79 (89-95-105-117-135)** sts.**

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (**4-14**) times more, then 1st row once. (**95-73**) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL

only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (**1-1-5-3-2**) time(s) more. (**77-83-69-71-55**) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **23 (21-23-16-16-8)** times more. **31 (33-35-35-37-37)** sts.

Leave rem sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Left Front Neck

Size XS/S only: Shape V-neck:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K33. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 29 sts rem.

Sizes M, L and XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Shape V-neck: 3rd row: K2. ssk. K(**36-39-44**). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

6th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: Purl. (**35-38-43**) sts.

Size XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more. 23 sts rem.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **7 (9-10-5)** times more. 5 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K1.

2nd row: P4.

3rd row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts rem.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (**101-119**) sts.

Size 2/3XL only: Shape V-neck:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K44. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th to 10th rows: As 3rd to 6th rows.

11th row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

12th row: Purl. 36 sts rem.

Size 4/5XL only: Shape V-neck:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K53. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more. 44 sts rem.

11th row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

12th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

13th row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

14th row: As 12th row.

Rep 11th to 14th rows twice more. 29 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. 28 sts rem.

Next row: Purl.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. **4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-2) time(s) more. (28-16) sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (7-3) time(s) more. 4 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). ssk. K2tog. 2 sts rem.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Right Front Neck

Size XS/S only: 1st row: With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 29 sts rem.

Sizes M, L and XL only: 1st row:

With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: Purl. (35-38-43) sts.

Size XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more. 23 sts rem.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 7 (9-10-5) times more. 5 sts rem.

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. K2.

2nd row: P4.

3rd row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts rem.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Size 2/3XL only: 1st row: (RS).

With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th to 10th rows: As 3rd to 6th rows.

11th row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

12th row: Purl. 36 sts rem.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: With RS

facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more. 44 sts rem.

11th row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

12th row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

13th row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

14th row: As 12th row.

Rep 11th to 14th rows twice more. 29 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 28 sts rem.

Next row: Purl.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-2) time(s) more. (28-16) sts rem.

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (7-3) time(s) more. 4 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). ssk. K2tog. 2 sts rem.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (38-42-42-46-46) sts.

Work 2½" [6 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 41 (41-45-45-49-49) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st.

Her Version only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 67 (59-63-81-83-85) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (73-77) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until work from beg measures 17 (17½-17½-16½-16-16)" [43 (44.5-44.5-42-40.5-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

His Version only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 59 (55-59-71-69-79) sts, then on following 8th (6th-6th-6th-6th-6th) rows until there are 67 (73-77-81-83-85) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures 18 (18½-18½-17½-17-17)" [45.5 (47-47-45.5-43-43) cm], ending on a purl row.

All sizes: Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 (69-71-75-75-77) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 2 (3-2-2-0-1) time(s) more. 45 (45-53-57-69-65) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 17 (17-21-22-28-26) times more. Leave rem 9 (9-9-11-11-11) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams leaving left back raglan seam open.

V-neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from left sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 39 (43-43-43-45-45) sts down left front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit 39 (43-43-43-45-45) sts up right front neck edge. K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from right sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. K33 (33-35-35-37-37) from back neck st holder dec 1 (1-3-1-1-1) st(s) evenly across. 125 (133-133-139-145-145) sts.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * 18 (19-19-20-21-21) times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. **K2. P2. Rep from ** to end of row.

2nd row: K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to 2 sts before center st. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row.

4th row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. K1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before. Sew left back raglan and neckband seam.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

