



SIZES

To fit chest measurement


2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]
12	30" [76 cm]

Finished chest

2	25" [63.5 cm]
4	27½" [70 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 cm]
12	36" [91.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softtee® Chunky™
(100 g/3.5 oz; 99 m/108 yds)

Sizes	2 4 6 8 10 12
 Eucalyptus (28247)	4 4 5 6 6 7 balls

Sizes 6.5 mm (U.S. 10½) and 8 mm (U.S. 11) circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] long. Sizes 6.5 mm (U.S. 10½) and 8 mm (U.S. 11) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 5 stitch holders. Separating zipper 16 (16-18-20-20-22)" [40 (40-45-50-50-55) cm] long.

GAUGE

7 and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].
9 sts and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

ABBREVIATIONS

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Beg = Beginning	P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops.
Cont = Continue(ity)	Rem = Remaining
Dec = Decrease(ing)	Rep = Repeat
Inc(s) = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.	RS = Right side
Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.	Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
K = Knit	St(s) = Stitch(es)
K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together	WS = Wrong side
P = Purl	
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together	

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.

BODY

Note: Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

With smaller circular needle, cast on **66 (74-82-86-92-98)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

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 of (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending with a 2nd row and inc **2 (2-0-2-2-2)** sts evenly across last row. **68 (76-82-88-94-100)** sts.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **10 (11-12-12½-13½-14½)" [25.5 (28-30.5-32-34.5-37) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Divide for armholes:

Next Row: (RS). K**16 (18-19-20-22-23)** for Right Front. Cast off **2 (2-4-4-4-4)** sts. K**32 (36-36-40-42-46)** for Back (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off **2 (2-4-4-4-4)** sts. K**16 (18-19-20-22-23)** for Left Front (including st on needle after cast off).

Left Front: Cont working on last **16 (18-19-20-22-23)** sts for Left Front as follows:

Work **3 (3-3-3-1-1)** row(s) even.

Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **4 (5-6-7-8-9)** times more. **11 (12-12-12-13-13)** sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last **2 (3-3-3-4-4)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

2nd row: P8.

3rd row: K2. (K2tog. K1) twice.

4th row: P1. P2tog. P3.

5th row: K2. K3tog.

6th row: P3.

7th row: K1. K2tog.

8th row: P2

9th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Back: With WS facing, join yarn to next **32** (36-36-40-42-46) sts for Back and proceed as follows:

Work **3** (3-3-3-1-1) row(s) even.

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

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **8** (9-10-11-12-13) times more. Leave rem **14** (16-14-16-16-18) sts on a st holder.

Right Front: With WS facing, join yarn to last **16** (18-19-20-22-23) sts for Right Front and proceed as follows:

Work **3** (3-3-3-1-1) row(s).

Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **4** (5-6-7-8-9) times more.

Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. **10** (11-11-11-12-12) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (WS). Purl to last **2** (3-3-3-4-4) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

2nd row: (K1. ssk) twice. K2.

3rd row: P3. P2togtbl. P1.

4th row: K3tog. K2.

5th row: P3.

6th row: K1. ssk.

7th row: P2.

8th row: ssk. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller pair of needles, cast on **22** (22-22-22-22-26) sts.

Work 2" [5 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing, as given for Back, ending with a 2nd row and inc **0** (0-0-2-2-0) sts evenly across last row. **22** (22-22-24-24-26) sts.

Change to larger pair of needles and proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following **4th** (4th-4th-4th-4th-6th) row until there are **28** (28-34-34-34-42) sts, then every following **6th** (6th-6th-6th-6th-8th) row until there are **30** (32-38-40-42-44) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (9½-10½-11½-12½-14)" [**19** (24-26.5-29-32-35.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-4-4-4-4) sts beg next 2 rows. **26** (28-30-32-34-36) sts.

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **9** (10-11-12-11-12) times more. **6** (6-6-6-10-10) sts rem.

Sizes 10 and 12 only: Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. K2. ssk. K2.

Next row: P2. P2togtbl. P2tog. P2.

All sizes: Leave rem 6 sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew raglan seams.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, K2 (3-3-3-4-4) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 9 sts up Right Front neck edge. K6 from right Sleeve st holder. K**14** (16-14-16-16-18) from Back st holder, dec **2** (2-0-2-0-2) sts evenly across. K6 from left Sleeve st holder. Pick up and knit 9 sts down Left Front neck edge. K2 (3-3-3-4-4) from Front st holder. **46** (50-50-50-54-54) sts.

1st row: (WS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K4. *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in rib.

Zipper edging: With RS facing and pair of smaller needles, pick up and knit **44** (48-52-55-59-63) sts along Left Front edge. Cast off. Rep for other side.

Sew zipper in position.

