



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

2tog = Work 2 stitches together:

K2tog or P2tog

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

C4B = Slip next 2 stitches onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle

C4F = Slip next 2 stitches onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle

C6F = Slip next 3 stitches onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle

Cont = Continue(ity)

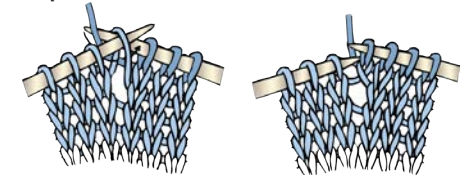
Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Pss = Pass slipped stitch over

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knit-wise

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)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Patons® Canadiana™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 205 yds/187 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Main Color (MC) Dark Grey Mix (10042)

5 5 6 7 8 9 balls

Contrast A Med Gray Mix (10044)

3 3 3 4 4 5 balls

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders. Cable needle. Stitch markers.

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

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 measurement

XS/S	37" [94 cm]
M	42" [106.5 cm]
L	44" [112 cm]
XL	50" [127 cm]
2/3XL	57" [144.5 cm]
2/3XL	63" [160 cm]

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 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.

BACK

**Bottom Strip

With MC and larger needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS). K6. P1.

2nd and alt rows: K1. P6.

3rd row: C6F. P1.

5th and 7th rows: K6. P1.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep these 8 rows until work from beg measures **15** (17½-18½-21½-30-33)" [**38** (44.5-47-54.5-76-84)" cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Do not break yarn.

Body of Dress: With RS of Strip facing, MC and larger needles, pick up and knit **76** (88-92-108-150-166) sts evenly across side of Strip (P1 side).

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: Beg with a purl row, proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on 6th and every following 14th row until there are **88** (100-104-120) sts.

All sizes: Cont even in stocking st until work from bottom of Strip measures 14" [35.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

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

Shape hips and waist: 1st row: (RS). K**26** (32-33-40). ssk. PM. C4B. K**24** (24-26-28). C4F. K2tog. K**26** (32-33-40).

Work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: Knit to 2 sts before marker. ssk. C4B. K**24** (24-26-28). C4F. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows until there are **76** (88-92-108) sts, ending on a RS row. Work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: Knit to marker. C4B. K**24** (24-26-28). C4F. Knit to end of row. Work 3 rows in stocking st.

Shape bust: 1st row: (RS). Knit to marker. M1. C4B. K**24** (24-26-28). C4F. M1. Knit to end of row.

Work 3 rows in stocking st.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. **84** (96-100-116) sts.

Proceed in stocking st ONLY, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following 4th row. **88** (100-104-120) sts.

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

Shape sides: 1st row: (RS). K(53-55). ssk. PM. C4B. K(32-34). C4F. K2tog. K(53-55). Work 5 rows in stocking st.

Next row: Knit to marker. C4B. K(32-34). C4F. Knit to end of row. Work 5 rows in stocking st.

Next row: Knit to 2 sts before marker. ssk. C4B. K(32-34). C4F. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 12 rows until there are (142-158) sts, ending on a RS row. Proceed in stocking st ONLY for 10 rows.

All sizes: Next row: (WS). Knit, dec 1 st at center (1 garter ridge). **87** (99-103-119-141-157) sts. Break MC.

With A, work 2 rows stocking st.

Shape armholes: Cast off **6** (7-7-9-10-14) sts beg next 2 rows. **75** (85-89-101-121-129) sts.

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

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (6-6-9-14-14) times more. **67** (71-75-81-91-99) sts.**

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures **8** (8-8½-9-10-10½)" [**20.5** (20.5-21.5-23-25.5-26.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck:

1st row: (RS). Cast off **7 (8-9-10-11-13)** sts. K**8 (8-9-10-12-13)**. K2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

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

3rd row: Cast off rem **8 (8-9-10-12-13)** sts.

With RS facing, cast off next **33 (35-35-37-41-43)** sts. Join A to rem sts and proceed as follows:

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

2nd row: Cast off **7 (8-9-10-11-13)** sts. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

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

4th row: Cast off rem **8 (8-9-10-12-13)** sts.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Cont even until armhole measures **4 (4-4½-5-6-6½)" [10 (10-11.5-12.5-15-16.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K**20 (21-23-25-28-31)**. Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following alt rows twice more. **15 (16-18-20-23-26)** sts rem.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **7 (8-9-10-11-13)** sts. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem **8 (8-9-10-12-13)** sts.

With RS facing, cast off next **27 (29-29-31-35-37)** sts. Join A to rem sts and knit to end of row.

Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following alt rows twice more. **15 (16-18-20-23-26)** sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **7 (8-9-10-11-13)** sts. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem **8 (8-9-10-12-13)** sts.

SLEEVES

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS). K6. P1.

2nd and alt rows: K1. P6.

3rd row: C6F. P1.

5th and 7th rows: K6. P1.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep these 8 rows until work from beg measures **10 (10½-11-12-12-13)" [25.5 (26.5-28-30.5-30.5-33) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Cast off. Break MC.

Body of sleeves: With RS of Strip facing, A and larger needles, pick up and knit **51 (53-55-61-63-65)** sts evenly across side of Strip (P1 side).

With A, beg with purl row, proceed in stocking st for 11 rows.

With MC, work 4 rows stocking st. Break MC.

With A, cont in stocking st inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following **8th (6th-6th-6th-4th-4th)** row until there are **69 (75-79-85-93-99)** sts, taking inc sts into stocking st. Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures 14" [35.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape top: Cast off **4 (5-5-7-8-10)** sts beg next 2 rows. **61 (65-69-71-77-79)** sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row until there are **33 (41-41-37-41-41)** sts, then every row to 17 sts. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulders. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck band: With MC and smaller needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS). K6. P1.

2nd and alt rows: K1. P6.

3rd row: C6F. P1.

5th and 7th rows: K6. P1.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep these 8 rows until work measures around neck edge, ending on a WS row. Cast off in pat. Sew cast on and cast off edges tog. Sew neck band around neck edge, having seam at center back.

