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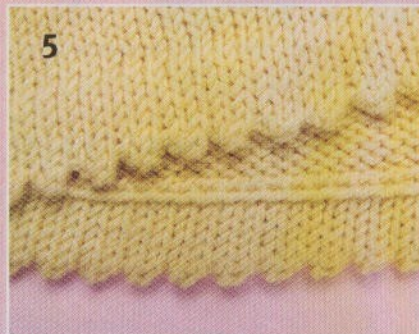
Precious Picot

She'll look as sweet as lemon meringue pie in this pretty dress suitable for all occasions. The fold-under picot hem is easy to knit and adds an ultrafeminine touch.

The perfect edging for her perfect dress



1) To pick up for skirt, with right side facing, *insert needle from front to back into cast-on stitch, as shown. Yarn over needle and pull through to form a stitch on needle. Repeat from * until all stitches have been picked up.
2) After working skirt to desired length, work picot round as follows: Bring yarn from back to front, between needles, then to back again over needle to make a yarn over, then knit the next two stitches together, as shown.
3) Shown here is the edge before folding.
4) Fold hem to wrong side and sew the bound-off edge in place, as shown.
5) The finished edge, shown here, creates a scalloped (or "picot") effect.



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Sized for Girl's 4, 6, 8.

MATERIALS

Merino Cotton 135 by Schulana/Skacel Collection, Inc., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls, each approx 148yd/135m (cotton/wool)

- 6 (8, 9) balls in #5 yellow
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Sizes 6 and 7 (4 and 4.5mm) circular needles, 24"/60cm length
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- 2 (2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)yd/2 (2.25, 2.5)m of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/38mm wide ribbon

MEASUREMENTS

- Chest 24 (26 $\frac{1}{2}$, 29)"/61 (67, 73.5)cm
- Length 21 (23, 25)"/53.5 (58.5, 63.5)cm
- Upper arm 10 (11, 12)"/25.5 (28, 30.5)cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1 and all WS rows Purl. **Row 2 (RS)** Knit. **Row 4** K3, *yo, ssk, k6; rep from *, end last rep k3. **Row 6** K1, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from *, end last rep k2. **Row 8** Rep row 4. **Row 10** Knit. **Row 12** K7, *yo, ssk, k6; rep from *, end k1. **Row 14** K5, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from *, end k3. **Row 16** Rep row 12. Rep rows 1–16 for pat st.

BACK BODICE

With straight needles, cast on 72 (80, 88) sts. Cont in pat st until piece measures 4 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5)"/10 (11.5, 12.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 3 (4, 4) times more—56 (62, 68) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (4, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 32 (34, 36) sts for back neck.

FRONT BODICE

Work as for back bodice until armhole measures 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/9 (10, 11.5)cm, end with a WS row—56 (62, 68) sts.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work across first 18 (20, 22) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 20 (22, 24) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, work next row even. Dec 1 st from each neck edge on next row, then every other row 5 times more. Work even on 12 (14, 16) sts each side until piece measures same length as back to shoulder, end with a WS row. Shape shoulders as for back.

SLEEVES

With straight needles, cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. Cont in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *k2tog, yo; rep from *, end k1. Purl next row. Cont in St st until piece measures 3 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2)"/7.5 (6.5, 5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 4th row 3 (4, 5) times more—60 (66, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 5"/12.5cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows—52 (58, 62) sts. Work even until cap measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (3, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/6.5 (7.5, 9)cm, end with a WS row. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 3 times more, end with



Knit this wear-anywhere confection in all her favorite colors.

For more details, turn to page 55.

a WS row—44 (50, 54) sts.

Next (dec) row (RS) K2tog across—22 (25, 27) sts.

Next (dec) row P2 (4, 2), *p2tog, p3; rep from * across 3 (3, 4) times more, p0 (1, 0). Bind off rem 18 (21, 22) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurement. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold bottom edge of each sleeve to WS along picot row and hem in place.

Skirt

With RS facing, smaller circular needle and beg at left side seam, pick up and k 1 st in each st around—144 (160, 176) sts. Join and pm for beg of rnd. Knit next rnd. **Next (inc) rnd** K in front and back of each st around—288 (320, 352) sts. Work even in St st for 3"/7.5cm. Change to larger circular needle. Cont in St st until skirt measures 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/26.5 (29, 31.5)cm. **Next (picot) rnd** *K2tog, yo; rep from * around. Work even for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off. Fold bottom edge skirt to WS along picot rnd and hem in place.

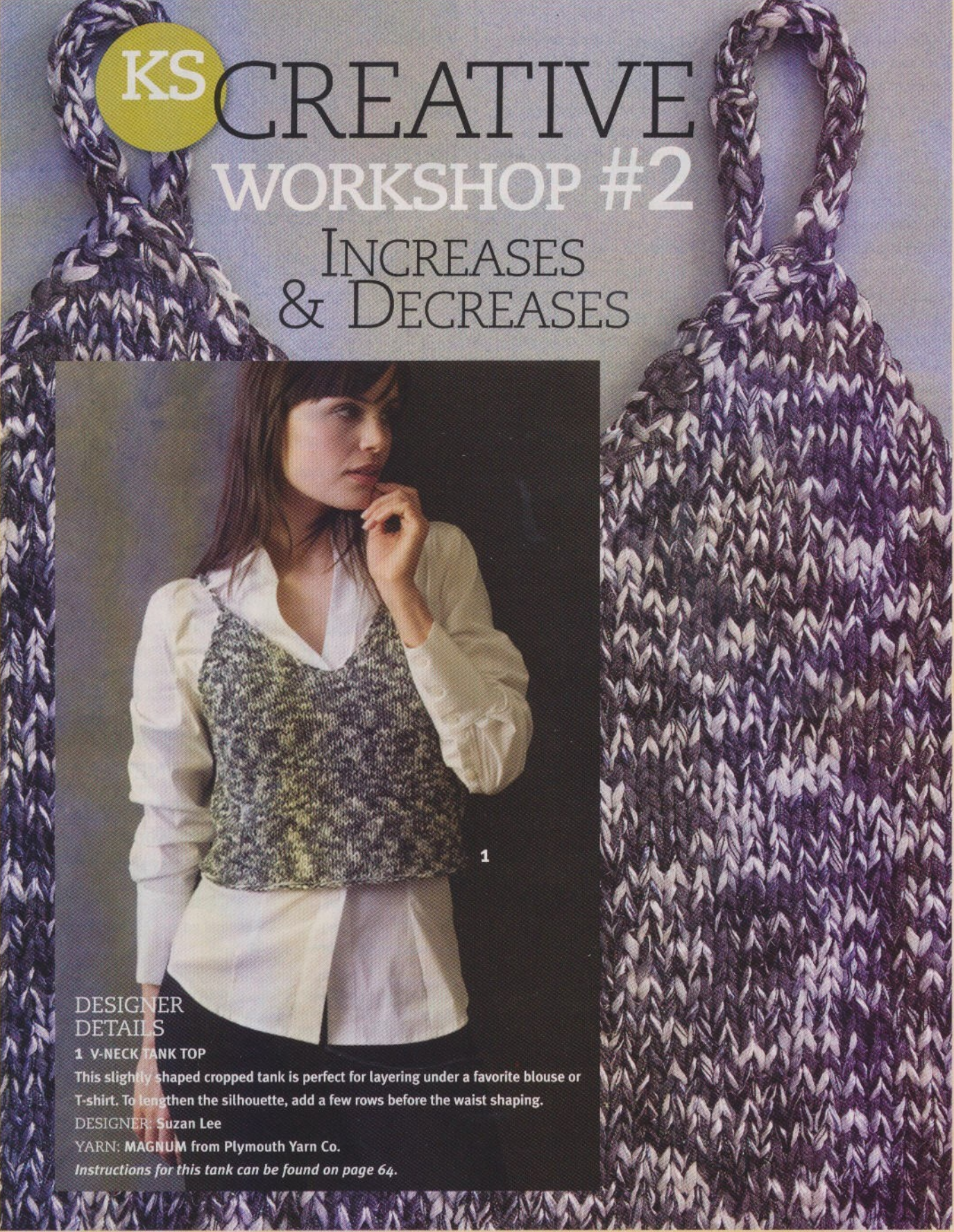
Neckband

With RS facing, dpns and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k 86 (90, 94) sts evenly spaced around neck edge, dividing sts evenly between 4 dpn. Join and pm for beg of rnds. Work around in k1, p1 rib for $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2cm. Bind off loosely in rib.

Belt loops (make 2)

With crochet hook, make a chain 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/4.5cm long. Fasten off. Sew each belt loop to side seams, just above beg of skirt. Thread ribbon through loops and tie at back. ✿

For schematic, see instructions section beginning on page 64.



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CREATIVE WORKSHOP #2

INCREASES & DECREASES

DESIGNER DETAILS

1 V-NECK TANK TOP

This slightly shaped cropped tank is perfect for layering under a favorite blouse or T-shirt. To lengthen the silhouette, add a few rows before the waist shaping.

DESIGNER: Suzan Lee

YARN: MAGNUM from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Instructions for this tank can be found on page 64.

FASHION PHOTOGRAPH, THIS PAGE, BY JACK DEUTSCH; OPPOSITE PAGE, PAUL AMATO. ALL OTHERS BY MARCUS TULLIS. NEEDLES COURTESY OF SKACEL COLLECTION

Getting larger or smaller: Sometimes we don't want anyone to notice; other times we want to show off. The same goes for knitting. In the second segment of our series, we show you ways to **increase** and **decrease** both invisibly and decoratively.

HOW TO INCREASE



1
Basic increase: Knit into front of stitch and, without dropping it from needle, knit into the back loop of the same stitch.



2a
Yarn over increase: Bring the yarn from back to front to back between the two needles, then knit the next stitch.



2b
On the following row, purl the yarn over in the usual way. This increase creates a decorative hole, or "eyelet," in the fabric.



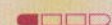
3a
Make one (M1) increase: Insert right-hand needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between two stitches, as shown.



3b
Place strand on the left-hand needle, as shown, then knit it through the back loop. This increase must be worked at least one stitch in from the edge.



MORE OF A GOOD THING 2 SIMPLE SHAWL



Begin this shawl with one stitch, then increase stitches on either side to create a triangle as wide as desired.



DESIGNER: Linda Cyr

YARN: GIOTTO from Colinette/Unique Kolours

MATERIALS

Giotto by Colinette/Unique Kolours, Ltd., 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 157yd/144m (cotton/rayon/nylon)

- 4 skeins in #137 banwy
- One size 10 (6mm) circular needle 29"/74cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 62"/157.5cm wide x 40"/101.5cm at longest point

GAUGE

13 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 10 (6mm) needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Note A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows.

SHAWL

Make a slipknot and place on needle.

Row 1 (RS) K1, yo, k1 into slipknot.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K1, yo, k to last st, yo, k1.

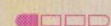
Rep rows 2 and 3 until there are 201 sts. Piece measures approx 62"/157.5cm wide and 40"/101.5cm (measured at center). Loosely bind off all sts. 🌿

Tip:

- The yarn over increase (Photos 2a and 2b) is used to make a decorative eyelet edging. For more subtle shaping, use the basic increase, shown in Photo 1.
- For an invisible look, use the make one (M1) increase, shown in Photos 3a and 3b, in place of the yarn over.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT 3 HEAD SCARF



Experiment with different decreases as you make headway on your Mother's Day gift list.

Sonata



DESIGNER: Linda Cyr

YARN: SONATA from The Great Adirondack Yarn Co.

MATERIALS

Sonata by The Great Adirondack Yarn Co., 3oz/85g skeins, each approx 200yd/183m (nylon)

- 1 skein in Irish cream
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 29"/74cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two pairs of size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) for ties

MEASUREMENTS

- Approx 18"/45.5cm wide x 13"/33cm at longest point (without ties)

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Note A circular needle is used to accommo-



Knit 2 together (k2tog): Insert right-hand needle knitwise into next two stitches as shown, then knit them off the needle.



Purl 2 together (p2tog): Insert right-hand needle purlwise into the next two stitches as shown, then purl them off the needle.



Slip, slip, knit (ssk): Slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to the left-hand needle as shown.



Insert the left-hand needle into the front of these two slipped stitches as shown and knit them together.



Slip, knit 2 together, pass over (SK2P): Slip the next stitch knitwise, knit the next two stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over the knit 2 together, as shown.

date the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows.

HEAD SCARF

Cast on 91 sts.

Row 1 (RS) SSK, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2 Purl.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until 3 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Next row Sl 1, k2tog, pss0. Fasten off.

TIES (make 2)

With dpn, cast on 4 sts. Work I-cord as foll:
***Next row (RS)** K4. Slide sts back to beg of needle so that next row is a RS row; rep from * until tie measures 10"/25.5cm long. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew ends of ties to long edge of scarf, letting edge roll around ties. 🌿

gimme a

KS Spring Update

When green thumbs get itchy, arms long for breathing room. Shrink those sleeves and lighten a bright wardrobe.

Elbow Room

4 STRIPED-SLEEVE TOP

A garter-stitch tee with set-in, elbow-length striped sleeves smartly skims the body thanks to slight interior shaping.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: DYED COTTON by Blue Sky Alpacas

KNIT TIP: Turn a tee into a shell by leaving the sleeves off altogether.

Seed Planting

5 TEXTURED TEE

Seed stitch and broken stockinette stitch texturize a V-neck pullover featuring three-quarter-length sleeves and a shaped waist.

DESIGNER: Kristen TenDyke

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' PROVENCE

KNIT TIP: Irrepressibly springy in cotton, this versatile pattern would work well in a smooth wool for the colder months—just elongate the sleeves a bit for more coverage.

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TO SIZE 2X



5

TO SIZE 3X

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Reach for the sky
with azure
and sunny yellow.

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Sweet cuff details deliver.

Blue Belle

6 U-NECK TEE

Worked in the round, this short-sleeve pullover is sculpted with a front panel of reverse stockinette, the same stitch that creates the sewn-in collar and fold-up cuffs.

DESIGNER: Cathy Carron

YARN: Universal Yarn's BELLAGIO

KNIT TIP: When you're stitching circularly, knit all rows for stockinette and purl them for reverse stockinette.

Lemon Made

7 BUTTON-UP TEE

Terrific extras—picot-edged cap sleeves, a buttoned broken-rib yoke—mark this well-fitted top, which is slightly shaped at the waist.

DESIGNER: Lauren Lax

YARN: LUSCIOUS by Kollage Yarns

KNIT TIP: Follow the decrease techniques—k2tog and ssk—to the letter to create the full-fashioned waist shaping.

gimme a "T"

7
TO SIZE 3X

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TO SIZE 3X

Easy to knit,
easy to wear.

V

ariagation revs up the classic tee.

Rolled Standard

8 ROLLED-EDGE TEE

Let stockinette do its stuff and roll at the edges of this cap-sleeved, waist-shaped crew neck.

DESIGNER: Kennita Tully

YARN: COTTON STRIA from Manos del Uruguay/
Fairmount Fibers

KNIT TIP: If you're not a fan of rolled edges, substitute a few rows of ribbing.

Bamboo-zled

9 TWEEDY TEE

A boxy yoke and crocheted-chain trim spice up a speckled tiny tee. Knit the main portion with one strand of yellow and one of white bamboo yarn held together.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: STELLA from Naturally NZ/Fiber Trends

KNIT TIP: Make the sleeves in solid yellow for a dressier look.

gimme a "T"

9

TO SIZE 2X



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The seed-stitch neck and placket flatter any figure (see Photo A).

Detailing is repeated on the sleeve for a comfortable fit (see Photo B).

Walking in Sunshine

10 PLACKET TUNIC

This stylish tunic is knit from the neck down, with contrasting-color seed-stitch borders and raglan sleeves.

DESIGNER: Cathy Carron

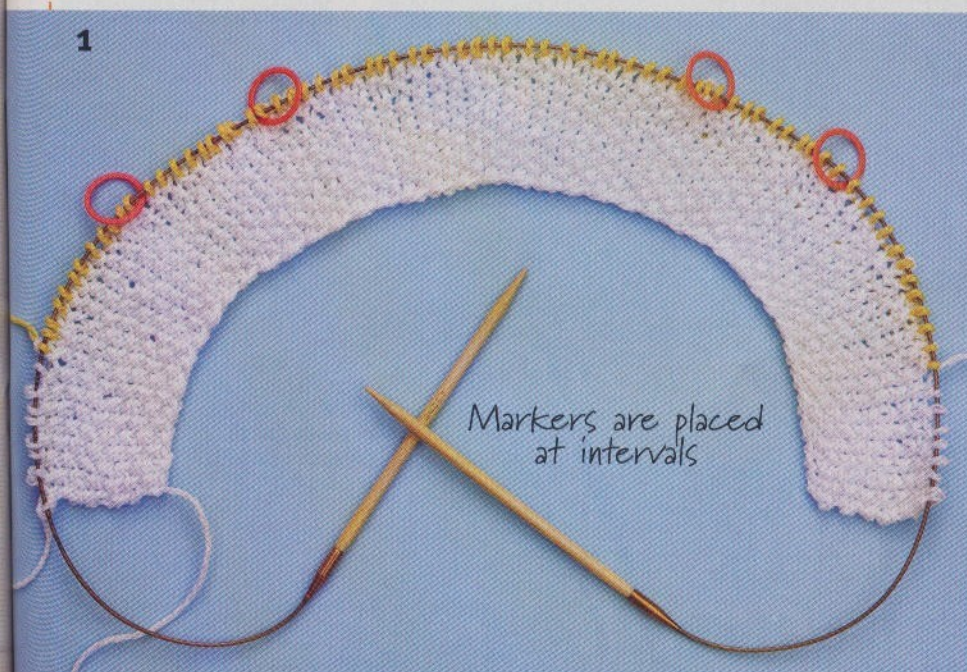
YARN: **PROVENCE** by Classic Elite Yarns

KNIT TIP: If you don't want such a pronounced color contrast, knit the collar and sleeve cuffs in the same color as the body, or in a lighter shade of that color.

The Cover Workshop

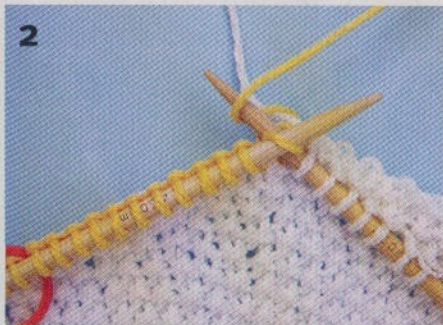
Knit It From the Top

Add a new technique to your repertoire: knitting in one piece from the top down. Not only does this technique let you easily adjust a garment's length and width; it requires almost no seaming as well.



Markers are placed at intervals

The cast-on edge is the beginning of the seed-stitch collar. The markers placed on the needle as shown here designate the body sections—fronts, sleeves and back. The raglan increases are worked on either side of the markers. Be sure to slip the markers every row.



When changing from the white to the yellow yarn, bring the yellow yarn up and over the white yarn as shown, pulling yarn slightly to prevent holes in the work.

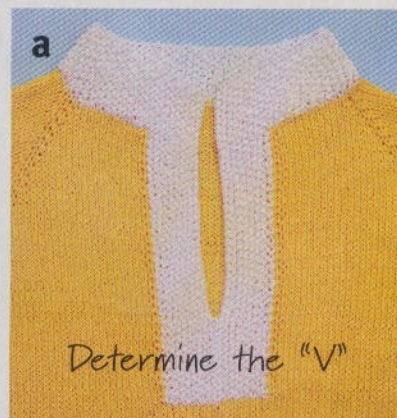


Increases are worked before and after the marker by knitting into the front, then back, of the stitch. Shown here is the increase after the marker.



What You'll Need:

- Yarn (a swift for winding the hanks would help)
- Circular needle (long enough to fit all of the sts)
- Stitch markers (use lengths of yarn if you don't have purchased ones)
- Yarn needle



Determine the "V"

The beauty of knitting from the top down is that it allows you to adjust lengths easily. To decide how deep to make the neck drop, try on the garment as you knit.



Comfortable sleeves

These sleeves are worked straight to the cuff, so if you want to change their length, you don't have to worry about recalculating decrease intervals.

Tone it down
and stitch it
up: Earthen
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for breezy
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plus-sized
knits.

Incan Thinkin'

11 PLACKET TUNIC

An Incan-inspired raglan tunic is defined by the contrasting details at its boxy split-neck placket, belled slit sleeves and deep hemline.

DESIGNER: Cathy Carron

YARN: EUROFLAX WORSTED by Louet North America

KNIT TIP: Because the sweater is worked top-down in one piece, you can easily ensure a perfect fit by slipping the stitches onto waste yarn and trying the garment on as you go.

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TO SIZE 2X

Check
out the cotton
version of this
sweater on
our cover and
on page 36.

Neutral Territory

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The Eyelets Have It

12 COMBO LACE TUNIC

With a body knit in a vertical eyelet textured stitch and the neckband, cuffs and bottom band crocheted in wavy chevrons, this short-sleeve tunic offers something for every needlecrafter.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: SUSAN by Schaefer Yarn Co.

KNIT TIP: This sweater is looped bottom-up, starting at the crocheted hemline, from which stitches are picked up for the knitting portion of the project.

Chevrons are currently a big trend in the knitting blogosphere.

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TO SIZE 2X



13

TO SIZE 2X

Spot On

13 POLKA-DOT TANK

This faux-surplice tank top is knit in an all-over intarsia dot print, edged at the neckline, inset with pretty slip stitching and anchored by a K1, P1 rib.

DESIGNER: Wilma Peers

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' BAM 800

KNIT TIP: If colorwork is not your forte, embroider the dots with duplicate stitch after knitting the pieces.

Don't tell anyone, but this super wrap shaping is an optical illusion.



Wrap It Up

14 RIBBED SURPLICE TOP

Wide ribs, marked at the borders by a narrower rib, set the stage for a sleek sweater decorated with buttons down the front angled section.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: JEANS by Tahki Yarns/
Tahki-Stacy Charles

KNIT TIP: For closure, buttons are sewn in the centers of the knit ribs (below the V) and snaps are sewn underneath on the opposite side's corresponding rib.

Surplice
silhouettes
play up the
best features
of every
body type.

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TO SIZE 2X

Painterly polka dots and
fetching furrows
imbue muted canvases
with knitted artistry.



Running
out of rope?
It's a
cinch to adjust
the size
I-cordingly.

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Hang it, lace it, trim it, twirl it: I-cord is all about imagination.

Passel of Tassels

16 I-CORD TASSELS

A variety of lengths and colors spices up a collection of decorative I-cords hung with tassels.

YARN: Plymouth Yarn's ENCORE DK

KNIT TIP: Window treatments, lighting fixtures, pillow shams, picture frames and ottoman edges are all candidates for strategic tasseling.

Froggy Went a-Cording

17 FROG CLOSURE

Create an ornate frog closure by looping a length of I-cord, sewing it into shape and gluing it to a store-bought box.

YARN: Plymouth Yarn's ENCORE DK

KNIT TIP: Match the yarn to the purpose, using metallics for a jewelry box, mercerized cotton for a notions kit, silk for a makeup case.

Shoe Biz

18 SHOELACES

Colorblocked I-cord, knotted on either end, makes for very vibrant lacing.

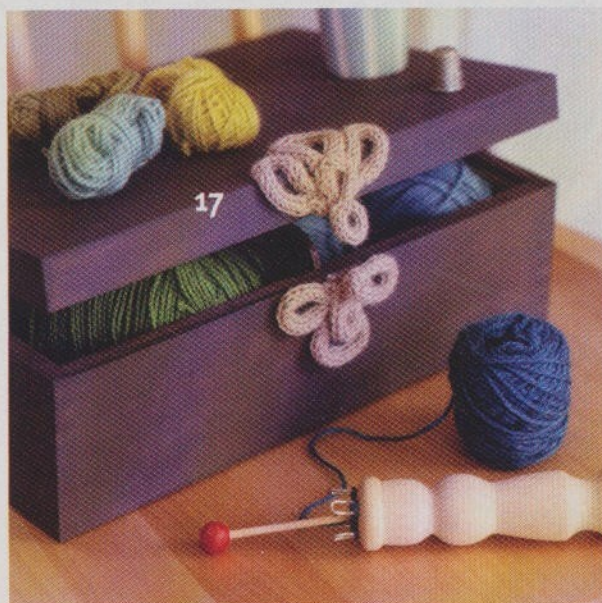
YARN: Plymouth Yarn's ENCORE DK

KNIT TIP: For safety's sake, make laces long enough to tie a bow but not so long that they become a tripping hazard.



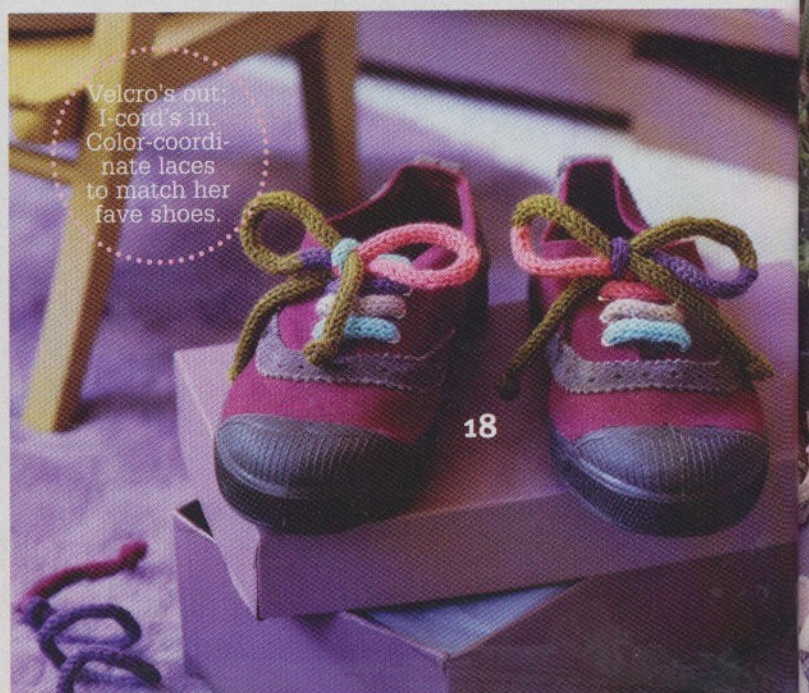
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Refresh a room by rotating seasonally hued tassels.



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Velcro's out; I-cord's in. Color-coordinate laces to match her fave shoes.



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Layette on the Line

19 LAYETTE QUINTET

Seed stitch and stockinette lay the groundwork for a charming set of sweater, pants, hat and booties, all trimmed with contrasting I-cord. The cardigan closes with knotted cords.

DESIGNER: Micki Hair

YARN: SAUCY SPORT by Reynolds/JCA

KNIT TIP: For a tutorial on knitting I-cord on two double-pointed needles, turn to page 46.

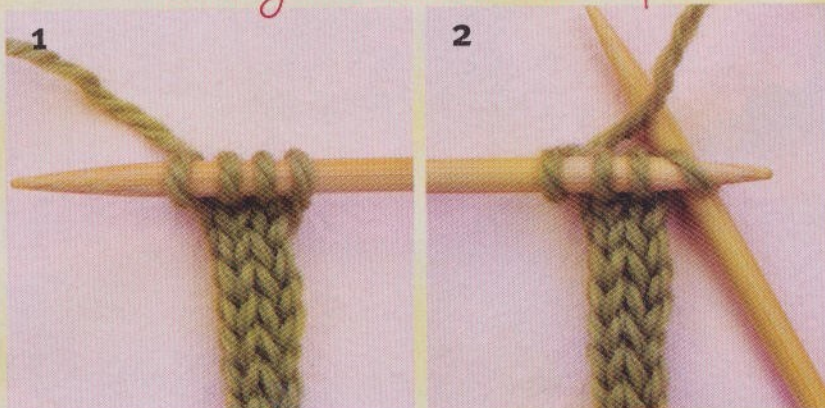
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Attain those piping dreams by knotting and needling a bit of I-cord.

I-Cording: Totally Tubular

Elizabeth Zimmermann, the godmother of American knitting, dubbed this technique “Idiot-cord” (a.k.a. I-cord) because it is so easy to do, whether by hand or with a gadget. Its multiple uses make it a brilliant knitting trick to have up your sleeve.

Knitting I-cord with two dpns



To knit I-cord, you'll need two double-pointed needles or one circular needle. For the cord shown, cast on 4 sts. 1) Knit one row. Do not turn. 2) Slide stitches to other end of needle to work the next row from the right side. Bringing yarn across back of work, k4. Repeat Steps 1 and 2.

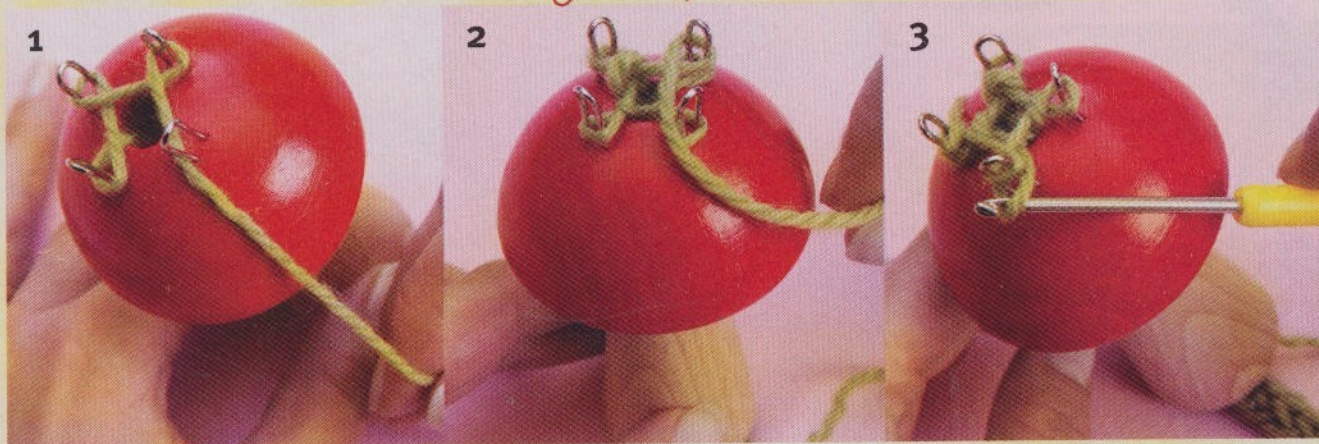
Attaching I-cord to an edge



To join I-cord while you knit, cast on the stated number of stitches (in this sample, the number is 3). 1) Pick up and knit 1 st at edge of the piece. Slide sts to other end of needle as shown above. 2) K2, then k2tog through the back loops. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for attached I-cord.

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Knitting-nancy know-how



1) Thread end of yarn through hole, from top to bottom, leaving a 4"/10cm tail, and secure with left hand. Wrap the yarn from the ball counterclockwise around each of the four pegs, as shown.

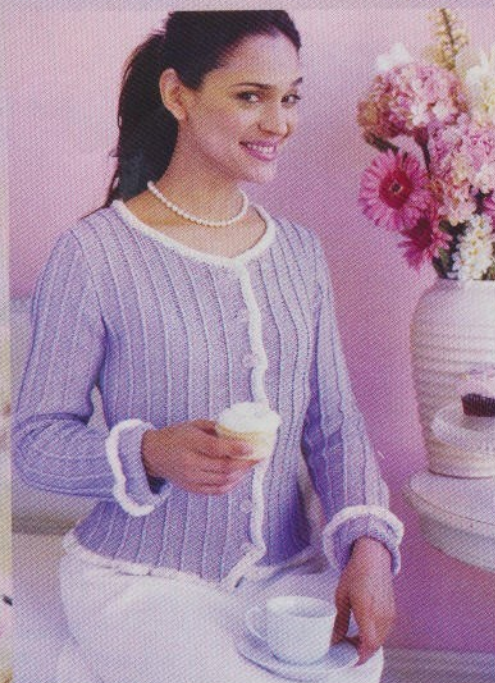
2) Working in a clockwise direction, wrap the yarn counterclockwise once more around all four pegs, as shown. You are now ready to knit off the loops.

3) Using the provided stylus or hook, lift the bottom loop over the top loop and off the first peg. Repeat Step 3 around all pegs. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to desired length.

Pretty in Pink

...and Lavender
...and Periwinkle

The winsome
pastel palette
of a garden party
springs to life
in knits for
the girl in all of us.



Ruffle Ready

20 SCALLOPED CARDIGAN

A prominent white scallop edge sets off the lilac body of this button-front cardigan, worked in a twisted rib.

DESIGNER: Michele Rose Orne

YARN: Dale of Norway's SVALE

KNIT TIP: For a quicker-finishing garment, omit the buttonholes and sew snaps under the buttons.

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TO SIZE 2X



Fawn Over Flora

21 GIRL'S V-NECK DRESS

This A-line charmer's been amped up with a large satin bow and a border embellished with sewn-on flowers and crocheted detailing.

DESIGNER: Fayla Reiss

YARN: **SUNSHINE** by Trendsetter Yarns.

Flowers and ribbon also from Trendsetter; available at trendsetteryarns.com.

KNIT TIP: The loose-fitting silhouette means a few extra seasons of wear.

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TO SIZE 3X

Cuddle Up

22 MOCK-CABLE TANK

This graceful shell, which alternates mock-cable columns and lace, sports a crocheted border around its shallow scoop neckline.

DESIGNER: Marilyn Losee

YARN: SIMPLY SOFT BRITES by Caron International

KNIT TIP: You don't need a cable needle to work mock cables. With the yarn in back, skip first two stitches on needle, knit the third stitch, then the second and then the first, popping all off the LH needle simultaneously for an instant twist.



Big or little, pleats,
picots and cables
are pleasingly feminine.

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Ribbon Winner

23 GIRL'S DRESS

Ladylike and adorable, this dress boasts a picot-edged square neckline, a seed-stitch hem and sewn-on ribbon detailing to match the ribbon sash.

DESIGNER: Fayla Reiss

YARN: MERINO OTTO by Lane Borgosesia/
Trendsetter Yarns. Pink ribbon also from
Trendsetter; at trendsetteryarns.com.

KNIT TIP: The ribbon embellishment can be
looped free-form, straightened and sewn
flat, or bypassed altogether.

A lacy sun hat and candy-striped hoodie make for appropriately bonny bonnets.

Cloche to You

24 CROCHETED SUN HAT

A warm-weather staple, this single-crochet hat features a shell-stitch brim and a lily-gilding crocheted flower sewn to the front.

DESIGNER: Kathy North

YARN: CREME DE LA CREME by Coats & Clark

KNIT TIP: Once you get the hang of the construction, check out *Vogue Knitting's Stitchionary Volume 4: Crochet* to find other openwork patterns for the brim.

A Pip of a Zip

25 ZIPPED HOODIE

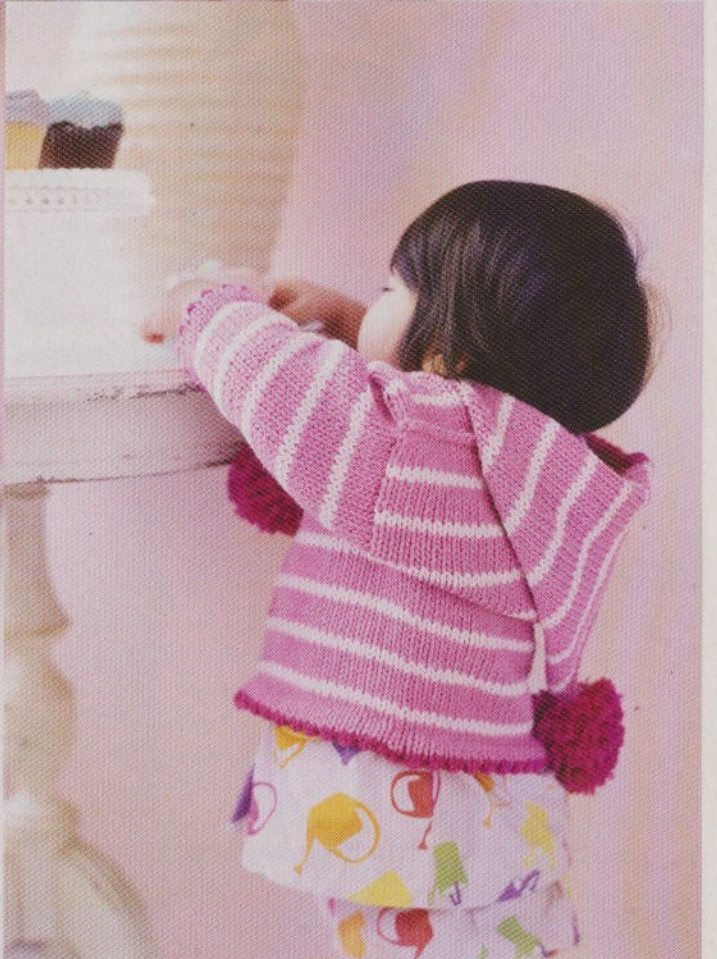
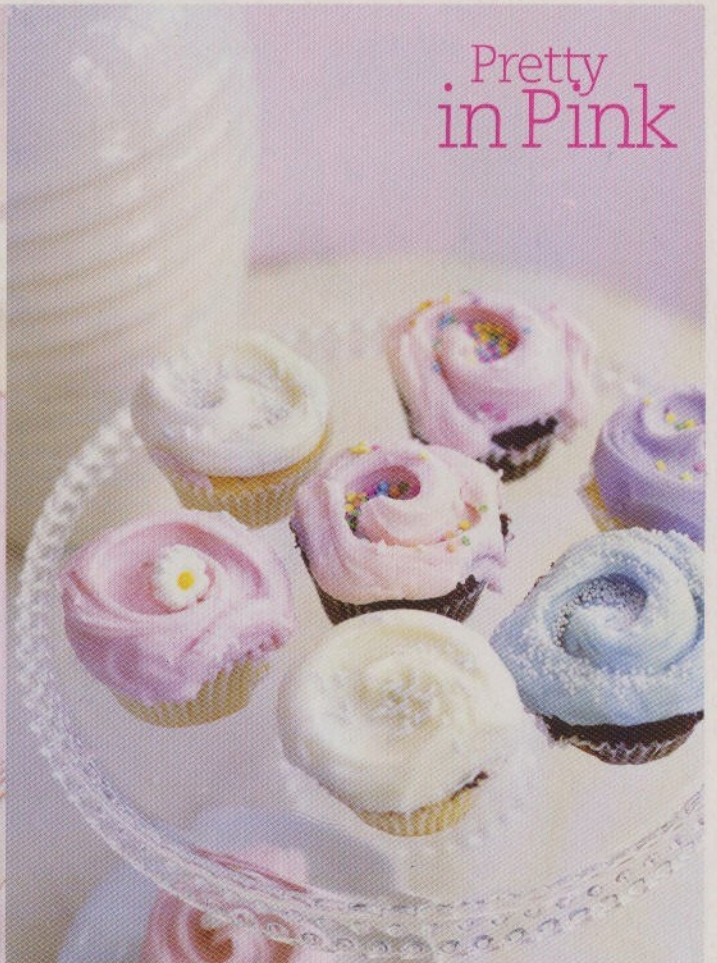
This light sweater, shown in the 12-month size, is piped with picot in the same contrast color as the full pompoms on the zipper pull and at hood's point.

DESIGNER: Jil Eaton

YARN: CILANTRO by Nashua Handknits/Westminster Fibers

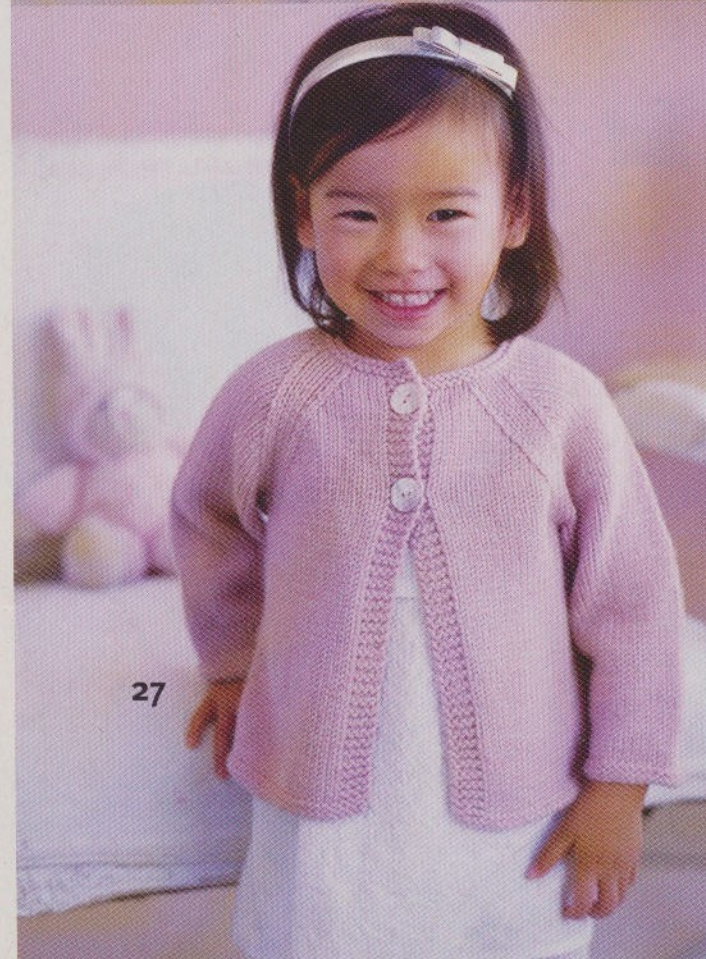
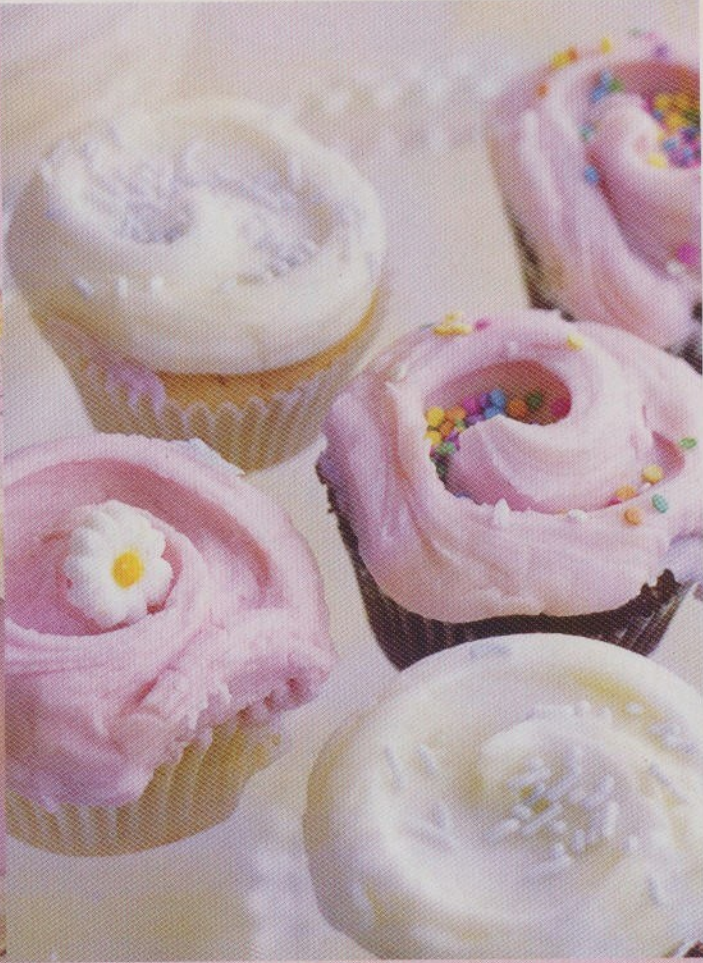
KNIT TIP: The pompom on the zipper—so enticing to little fingers—is a great way to coax toddlers to dress themselves.

Pretty
in Pink





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Yellow Mellow

26 EYELET DRESS

A wide ribbon sash bisects this dress's eyelet-patterned bodice and picot-border skirt. Elbow-length puff sleeves complete the flower-girl-worthy look.

For instructions, turn to page 21.

DESIGNER: Amy Polcyn

YARN: MERINO COTTON 135 by

Schulana/Skacel Collection

KNIT TIP: Need some technical help?

Turn to our eyelet and picot workshop on page 20.

Raglan Doll

27 FLYAWAY CARDI

Two top buttons secure a sweet flyaway toddler-size cardi with full-fashioned raglan shaping and garter-stitch placket.

DESIGNER: Debbie Bliss

YARN: Debbie Bliss/KFI's CASHMERINO ARAN

KNIT TIP: The slanted-armhole style of raglan shaping gives a classic child's sweater a sporty feel.

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A family of delectable designs takes its cue from cupcake confections.

Shrug as a Bug

28 RIBBON SHRUG

The ribbon yarn used to whip up this frothy child's shrug comes in a kit that includes the tie-dye dress shown here.

DESIGNER: "Just Dye It" designs by Karen Helfman for Judi & Co.

YARN: LUMINESSE by Judi & Co.

KNIT TIP: With oversized needles and wide ribbon, you can stitch this simple shrug in a weekend.

Collared in Colors

29 BANDED SHELL

Worked top-down from the variegated wraparound necklace collar, this sleek shell features a solid reverse-stockinette body that's intersected by a wide stockinette-stitch waistband.

DESIGNER: Cathy Carron

YARN: Lion Brand Yarn's COTTON-EASE (body) and INCREDIBLE (collar)

KNIT TIP: For some extra punch, knit the waistband in a multihued yarn.

Just for Me!

Home décor striped with budding sophistication gives her room the makeover it deserves.

Log Cabin Fever

30 GEOMETRIC THROW

Work this cozy afghan log cabin-style in five colors, knitting outward from the center by picking up stitches and building out strip by strip.

DESIGNER: Edna Hart

YARN: WASHABLE WOOL by Moda Dea/Coats & Clark

KNIT TIP: To warm up cold dorm cinderblock, hang this beauty as wall art. It beats a whiteboard any day.

Light-bulb Moment

31 LAMPSHADE

This funky shade is a snap to make with self-striping yarn: It's just an easy cabled panel glued to a store-bought shade and anchored with purchased trim.

DESIGNER: Tanis Gray

YARN: SWS by Patons

KNIT TIP: Never cabled before? Here's a great first opportunity—a rectangle with big, can't-miss twists.

Sham Jam

32 THROW PILLOWS

Rectangular and square bolsters are striped widely in stockinette stitch, sewn around pillow forms and edged with multiple colors of braided I-cord.

DESIGNER: Tanis Gray

YARN: 1824 COTTON by Mission Falls

KNIT TIP: To see the braiding technique in action, turn the page. For more on working with I-cord, turn to "Five Easy Pieces" on page 42.

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Color-scheme it
to the tween,
teen or dorm level.



Rug and Roll 33 COILED RUG

It may look complex, but this chic rug is actually a store-bought rope that's been crocheted over with three strands of yarn, coiled and crocheted together.

DESIGNER: Linda Cyr

YARN: Berroco's COMFORT

KNIT TIP: The orange and blue sections utilize a trio of colors looped together for dimensional interest and set against a solid cream band.

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Bolster your bedding
while you better
your knitting.

TIP

As you get more confident with colorwork, throw in a few skinny stripes to play against the broader bands.



1 Make I-cords of each color, long enough to fit around the pillow, plus some extra (braiding will use up some length). Do not bind off until after braiding in case more cord is needed.



2 Lay the strands next to each other on a flat surface such as a table and sew the cast-on edges together. Secure that end and braid the strands as shown.



3 With matching or invisible sewing thread and a needle, whipstitch the braid around the outside edge of the pillow. Bind off the I-cord stitches and sew them together with the cast-on edge.

TIP

Like the look but want to go smaller-scale? Make the two inner circles as a dresser mat and coil it a day.



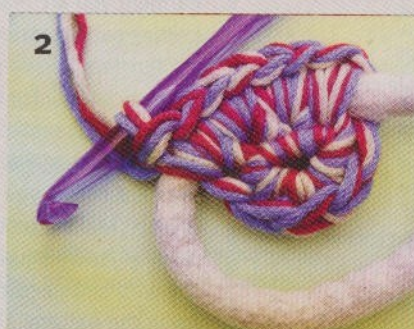
A simple spiral
hits the
bull's-eye.

Knit's simple
**STAFF
PICK!**

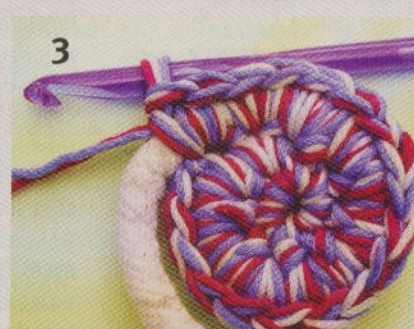


1
Ch 2 and work 8 sc in 2nd ch to form a circle. Make a small loop with the filler cord, leaving an end, and place circle inside. Crochet into the sc on the circle and around the cord as shown.

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2
Work 2 sc in each of the 8 sc on circle, always working around the cord, until there are 16 sc. You may need to push the sts together now and then to keep the cord from showing through.



3
Once you have 16 sc, curl the cord around to work into the first sc. The cord will now spiral around itself, as shown. This is the wrong side of the work, although both sides look good.

Easy and logical, these standard abbreviations are the shorthand of knitting and crochet.

terms

TO KNOW



hand-knitting abbreviations

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
CC contrasting color
cm centimeter(s)
cn cable needle
cont continue(ing)
dec decrease(ing)
dpn double pointed needle(s)
 foll follow(s)(ing)
g gram(s)
grp(s) group(s)
inc increase(ing)
k knit
LH left-hand
m meter(s)
mm millimeter(s)
MC main color
M1 make one (see glossary)
oz ounce(s)

p purl
pat(s) pattern(s)
pm place marker
psso pass slip stitch(es) over
rem remain(s)(ing)
rep repeat
rev St st reverse-stockinette stitch
RH right-hand
RS right side
rnd(s) round(s)
SKP slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch(es) over
SK2P slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch(es) over k2tog—2 stitches decreased
sl slip
sl st slip stitch (U.K.: see

glossary)
ssk (ssp) slip, slip, knit (purl) (see glossary)
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch (U.K.: see basic stitches)
tbl through back loop(s)
tog together
WS wrong side(s)
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
yd yard(s)
yo yarn over (hook or needle) (U.K.: see glossary)
 * repeat directions following
 * as many times as indicated
 [] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated

skill levels

For Knitting and Crochet

- 1. Beginner**
Ideal first project.
- 2. Easy**
Basic stitches, minimal shaping, simple finishing.
- 3. Intermediate**
For knitters/crocheters with some experience. More intricate stitches, shaping and finishing.
- 4. Experienced**
For knitters/crocheters able to work patterns with complicated shaping and finishing.

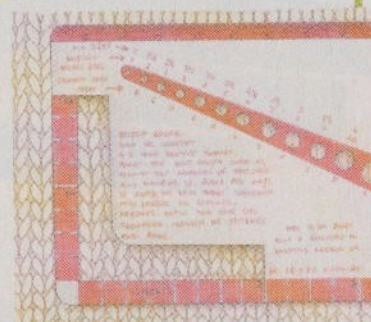
crochet abbreviations

BP back post
BPdc back post double crochet
BPsc back post single crochet
BPtr back post treble crochet
ch chain(s)
ch- refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch-sp chain space previously made
dc double crochet (U.K.: tr—treble)
dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together
dtr double treble (U.K.: trtr—triple treble)
FP front post
FPdc front post double crochet
FPsc front post single crochet

FPtr front post treble crochet
grp(s) group(s)
hdc half double crochet (U.K.: htr—half treble)
lp(s) loop(s)
sc single crochet (U.K.: dc—double crochet)
sc2tog single crochet 2 sts together
sk skip(ped)
sl st slip stitch (U.K.: sc—single crochet)
sp(s) space(s)
t-ch turning chain
tr treble (U.K.: dtr—double treble)
trtr triple treble (U.K.: qtr—quadruple treble)

THE GAUGE

Knitting gauge—the number of stitches and rows per inch—determines the size of the garment you are making. Every knitting pattern states the gauge, or “tension,” on which the sizing is based. For successful results, it is essential to test your knitting against this measurement before you start a project. Make a test swatch at least 4" / 10cm square, using the yarn and needle size called for in the pattern. Then measure your swatch using a ruler or a knit gauge tool, pictured at right. If the number of stitches and rows does not match the



pattern's gauge, you must change your needle size. An easy rule to follow is: TO GET FEWER STITCHES TO THE INCH/CM, USE A LARGER NEEDLE; TO GET MORE STITCHES TO THE INCH/CM, USE A SMALLER NEEDLE. Try different needle sizes until you get the proper gauge.

knitting needles

U.S.	METRIC
0	2mm
1	2.25mm
2	2.75mm
3	3.25mm
4	3.5mm
5	3.75mm
6	4mm
7	4.5mm
8	5mm
9	5.5mm
10	6mm
10½	6.5mm
11	8mm
13	9mm
15	10mm
17	12.75mm
19	15mm
35	19mm

crochet hooks

U.S.	METRIC
B/1	2.25mm
C/2	2.75mm
D/3	3.25mm
E/4	3.5mm
F/5	3.75mm
G/6	4mm
7	4.5mm
H/8	5mm
I/9	5.5mm
J/10	6mm
K/10½	6.5mm
L/11	8mm
M/13	9mm
N/15	10mm

glossary

BIND OFF: To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (U.K.: cast off)

BIND OFF IN RIBBING: Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches). (U.K.: cast off in ribbing)

CAST ON: Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle.

DECREASE: Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).

INCREASE: Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).

KNITWISE: Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

MAKE ONE: With tip of needle, lift strand between last stitch knit and next stitch on left-hand needle, place strand on left-hand needle and knit into back of it to increase one stitch.

PLACE MARKERS: Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.

PICK UP AND KNIT (PURL): Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

PURLWISE: Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

SELVAGE STITCH: Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

SKIP: Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch. (U.K.: miss)

SLIP, SLIP, KNIT (PURL): Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit (purl) them together to decrease one st.

SLIP STITCH: In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook. (U.K.: abbreviation—ss or sc)

WORK EVEN: Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing. (U.K.: work straight)

YARN OVER: In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle. (U.K.: yfwd, yon, yrn) In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (U.K.: yoh or yrh)

YARN RESOURCES

BERROCO, INC.
P.O. Box 367, 14 Elmdale Rd.
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BLUE SKY ALPACAS
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THE GREAT ADIRONDACK YARN COMPANY
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frequently asked questions

- ❖ **What size should I make?**
Measure a favorite sweater to use as a guide, and choose a size by the finished bust/chest measurements in the pattern.
- ❖ **Which yarn should I use?**
The yarn we have specified will give you the best results. Compare substitutions to the yarn strands shown on the yarn photos that accompany each pattern.
- ❖ **Can I change needle or hook sizes?**
Each pattern suggests a size and says OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. See the gauge explanation opposite, and use any size that will give you the correct gauge.
- ❖ **How can I find out more?**
Bookstores and libraries carry a vast array of comprehensive learn-to-knit books; or, you can visit www.learntoknit.com.

Whether you're a knitting novice or just need to brush up on the basics, this quick refresher course will get you clicking.

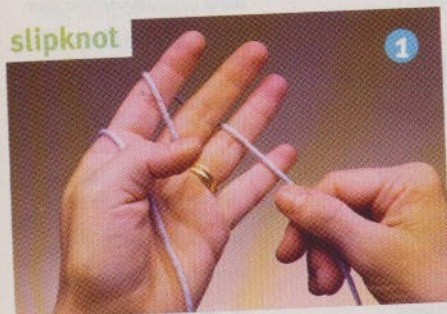


Okay, let's
get started!

BASICS OF

knitting

slipknot



The slipknot becomes the first stitch. Hold the tail end of the yarn in your palm with your thumb. Wrap the yarn from the ball twice around your index and middle fingers.



Pull the strand attached to the ball through the loop between your two fingers to form a new loop.

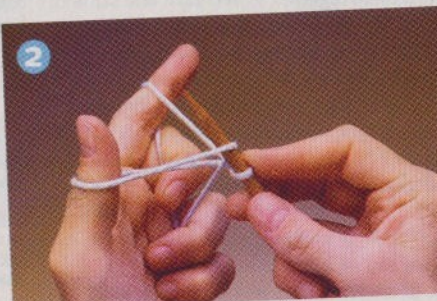


Place the new loop on the needle. Tighten it by pulling on both ends of the yarn to form the slipknot. To prepare for casting on, leave an extra-long tail when making the slipknot.

casting on



With a slipknot on the needle in your right hand, wind the tail end around your left thumb. Wrap yarn from the ball over your left index finger. Hold both ends in your palm.



Insert the needle upward in the loop on your thumb, then behind the loop on your index finger. Use the needle to draw the yarn up from the ball through the loop to form a stitch.

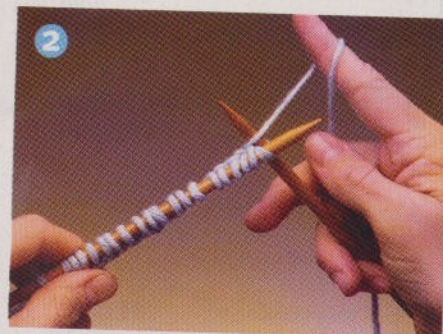


Take your thumb out of the loop and pull the tail end to tighten the stitch on the needle. Repeat Steps 1 to 3 until the desired number of stitches is cast on.

making a knit stitch



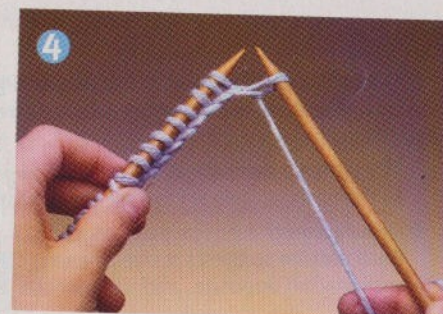
The needle with the stitches is in your left hand, the first stitch near the tip. With the empty needle in your right hand, wrap the yarn around your fingers as shown. Insert the right needle from front to back into the first stitch on the left needle. Keep the right needle under the left needle and the yarn at the back.



Bring the yarn under and over the right needle, and pull it gently between the two needles. Use your right index finger to manipulate the yarn.



With the right needle, catch the yarn and pull it through the stitch on the left needle.



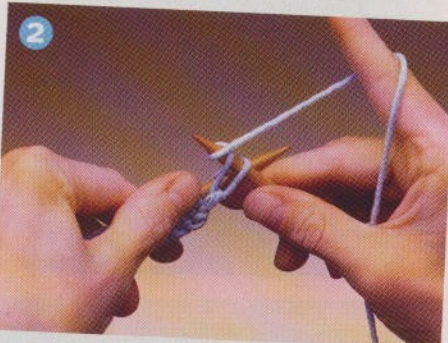
Slip the stitch off the left needle, leaving the new stitch on the right. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until all the new stitches are on the right needle.

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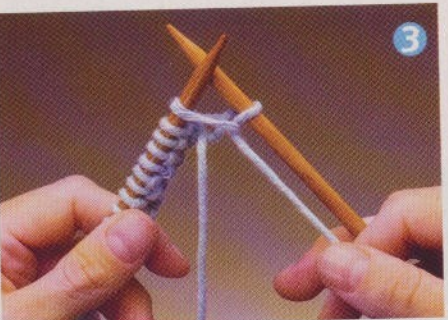
making a purl stitch



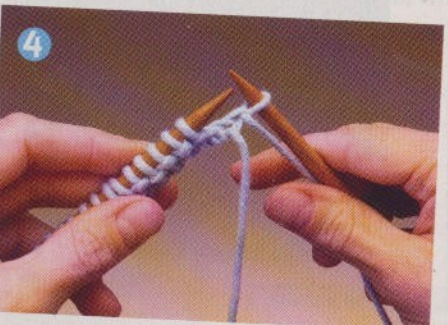
Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. For the purl stitch, the yarn is held to the front of the work. Insert the right needle from back to front into the first stitch. The right needle is in front of the left needle, and the yarn is at the front of your work.



With your right index finger, wrap the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle, as shown.



Draw the right needle and yarn backwards through the stitch on the left needle, forming a loop on the right needle.



Slip the stitch off the left needle. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until all the new stitches are on the right needle.

basic stitches

Garter stitch

Knit every row. For circular knitting: Knit one round, then purl one round.

Stockinette stitch

Knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. For circular knitting: Knit all rounds. (U.K.: stocking stitch)

Reverse-stockinette stitch

Purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. For circular knitting: Purl all rounds. (U.K.: reverse stocking stitch)

K1, P1 ribbing

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts. Rep row 2 for k1, p1 rib.

binding off

This process finishes off the edges of a garment to prevent them from unraveling. The most popular bind-off method for finishing knitting is: Knit two stitches. *Insert the point of the left-hand needle (LHN) into the first stitch on the right-hand needle (RHN). With the point of the LHN, pull this stitch over the second stitch on the RHN. You have completed one bind-off, and one stitch remains on the RHN. Knit the next stitch. Repeat from * until you have bound off the required number of stitches. When one stitch remains on the RHN, pull the yarn end through the loop to fasten off.

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	2.25–3.25 mm	3.25–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25–3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	B–1 to E–4	E–4 to 7	7 to I–9	I–9 to K–10	K–10 to M–13	M–13 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.



here's how

1 v-neck tank top



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large. Shown in size Small on page 24.

MATERIALS

Magnum by Plymouth Yarn Co., 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 50yd/46m (rayon/cotton/nylon/polyester/acrylic)

- 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) balls in #2111 metals
- One pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two size 10 (6mm) dpn (for I-cord straps)
- Stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 31 (35, 39, 43, 47)"/78.5 (89, 99, 109, 119)cm
- Length (front without straps) 21½ (22, 22½, 23½, 23, 24, 24½)"/54 (55.5, 57, 59.5, 61, 62)cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 10 (6mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

Cast on 49 (55, 61, 67, 75) sts. Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. Rep inc row every 10th row 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times more—55 (61, 69, 75, 83) sts. Work even until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½)"/24 (25.5, 26.5, 28, 29)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Armhole and neck shaping

Bind off 2 (4, 4, 3, 3) sts beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 8) rows, 2 (3, 3, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 2) rows—47 (47, 55, 55, 55) sts. **

Next (separate for neck) row (RS) Work 23 (23, 27, 27, 27) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at once, work 1 row even.

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row (WS) P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts on first side, ssp (work same as ssk, only slip sts purlwise and p them tog), p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to last 2 sts, ssp, p1. Rep last 2 rows until 5 sts rem.

Next row (WS) P1, p3tog, p1—3 sts. With dpn, work I-cord each side for 4"/10cm as foll:

***Next row (RS)** K3, slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * for I-cord. Place sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for back to **.

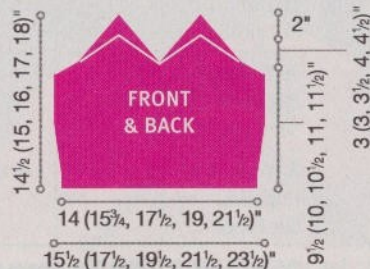
Next (separate for neck) row (RS) Work 23 (23, 27, 27, 27) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at once, work 1 row even.

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work 1 row even. Rep last until there are 5 sts each side.

Next row (WS) P1, p3tog, p1—3 sts. With dpn, work I-cord each side for 4"/10cm. Place sts on a holder.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew side seams. Weave sts of front and back I-cord tog to form straps. *



2 triangle shawl



See page 25 for instructions. *

3 head scarf



See page 26 for instructions. *

4 stripe sleeve pullover



Dyed Cotton



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size X-Small on page 30.

MATERIALS

Dyed Cotton by Blue Sky Alpacas, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 150yd/137m (organic cotton)

- 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) hanks in #614 drift (A)
- 1 hank each in #630 caribbean (B), #627 flamingo (C) and #633 pickle (D)
- One pair each sizes 7 and 9 (4.5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (36, 38, 40, 46, 50)"/86 (91.5, 96.5, 101.5, 117, 127)cm
- **Length** 24 (24½, 25, 25½, 26½, 27)"/61 (62, 63.5, 64.5, 67, 68.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 12 (13, 14, 15, 17, 18)"/30.5 (33, 35.5, 38, 43, 45.5)cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

GARTER STRIPE PATTERN

Beg at the sleeve cuff and working in garter st, knit 2 rows A, 2 rows B, 2 rows C, 2 rows D, then *knit 4 rows A, 4 rows B, 4 rows A, 4 rows C, 4 rows A, 4 rows D*; rep between *s (24 rows) for garter stripe pat.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 78 (82, 86, 90, 102, 110) sts.

Row 1 (RS) K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end. Cont in k2, p2 rib for 2"/5cm, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles and work in garter st until piece measures 5"/12.5cm from beg.

Dec row (RS) K5, k2tog, k to the last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Rep dec row every 6th row 4 times, every 4th row 4 times—60 (64, 68, 72, 84, 92) sts. Work even until piece measures 11½"/29cm from beg.

Inc row (RS) Inc 1 st at beg and end of row. Rep inc row every 8th row 3 times more—68 (72, 76, 80, 92, 100) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16"/40.5cm from beg.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 6) rows. Dec 1 st each side of next row then every other row 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more—48 (50, 54, 56, 62, 66) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 24, 25.5)cm.

Neck and shoulder shaping

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 4 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows AT SAME TIME, bind off center 18 (18, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts then working both sides at once, bind off 5 sts from each neck edge once.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7½, 8)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 19, 20.5)cm.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) K16 (17, 18, 19, 21, 23), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, cont to shape neck by binding off 2 sts from each neck edge 3 times—10 (11, 12, 13, 15, 17) sts rem each side.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 24, 25.5)cm.

Shoulder shaping

From each shoulder edge, bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6) sts twice, 4 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts once.

SLEEVES

With larger needles and A, cast on 40 (42, 44, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in garter stripe pat AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every

12th (10th, 8th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row 4 (5, 6, 7, 9, 9) times—48 (52, 56, 60, 68, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 8 (8, 8, 8, 8½, 8½)"/20.5 (20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5)cm from beg.

Cap shaping

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side of next row, then every 4th row once—32 (36, 40, 42, 50, 54) sts.

Work even until cap measures 3"/7.5cm. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 8 (12, 16, 18, 26, 30) sts.

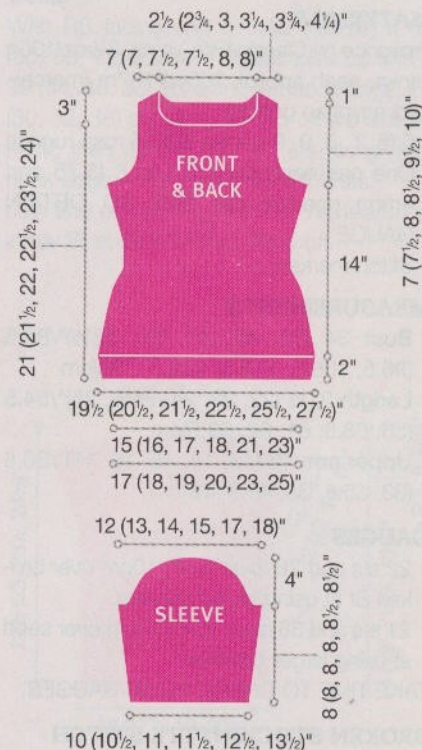
FINISHING

Do not block pieces.

Sew one shoulder seam.

Neckband

With smaller needles and A, pick up and k 72 (72, 76, 76, 80, 80) sts evenly around neck edge. P 2 rows. K 1 row. Bind off purlwise. Sew other shoulder and neckband seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. *



5 v-neck



Provence



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X.
Shown in size Small on page 31.

MATERIALS

Provence by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 205yd/187m (mercerized egyptian cotton)

- 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) hanks #2625 rosa rugosa
- One pair each sizes 5 and 6 (3.75 and 4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (38, 42, 47, 51, 53½)"/86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 119.5, 129.5, 136)cm
- **Length** 21½ (22, 23, 24, 24½, 25)"/54.5 (56, 58.5, 61, 62, 63.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17)"/30.5 (33, 35.5, 38, 40.5, 43)cm

GAUGES

- 22 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over broken St st using larger needles.
- 21 sts and 36 rows to 4"/10cm over seed st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

BROKEN STOCKINETTE STITCH

(multiple of 6 sts plus 3)

Rows 1 and 5 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 K1, p1, k1, *k4, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 7 K3, *k1, p1, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 8 Purl.

Work rows 1–8 for broken St st.

SEED STITCH

(multiple of 2 sts plus 1)

Row 1 (RS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 Knit the p sts and purl the k sts.

Rep row 2 for seed st.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 93 (105, 117, 129, 141, 147) sts. Work in seed st for 4 rows, end with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and broken St st.

Work even until piece measures 2½ (2½, 3, 3½, 3½, 3½)"/6.5 (6.5, 7.5, 9, 9, 9)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape waist

Next (dec) row (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every 6th row 5 times more.

Work even on 81 (93, 105, 117, 129, 135) sts until piece measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9)"/19 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 23)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, work to last st, M1, k1. Rep inc row every 4th row 5 times more. Work even on 93 (105, 117, 129, 141, 147) sts until piece measures 13½ (13½, 14, 14½, 14½, 14½)"/34 (34, 35.5, 37, 37, 37)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 2 (4, 6, 9, 10, 11) times more. Work even on 75 (81, 87, 91, 97, 101) sts until armhole measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9)"/16.5 (17.5, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23)cm, end with a WS row.

Neckband

Next row (RS) Work in broken St st over first 12 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23) sts, pm, work in seed st over center 51 (51, 53, 53, 55, 55) sts, pm, work in broken St st to end. Keeping center sts in seed st and rem sts in broken St st, work even until armhole measures 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾)"/18.5 (19.5, 21, 22, 23.5, 24.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work in broken St st over first 12 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23) sts, sl marker, work in seed st over next 5 sts, join a 2nd hank of yarn and bind off center 41 (41, 43, 43, 45, 45) sts, work in seed st to next marker, sl marker, work in broken St st to end.

Working both sides at once, work next row even.

Shape shoulders

Keeping 5 sts at neck edge in seed st, bind off 5 (6, 8, 8, 8, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 13½ (13½, 14, 14½, 14½, 14½)"/34 (34, 35.5, 37, 37, 37)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Next row (RS) Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11) sts, work in broken St st until there are 35 (40, 45, 50, 49, 54, 57) sts on RH needle, pm, k11, pm, work in broken St st to end.

Next row Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11) sts, p to end.

Cont to shape armholes as for back. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 1½ (2, 2½, 2, 2½, 3)"/4 (5, 6.5, 5, 6.5, 7.5)cm, end with a WS row, shape neckband as foll:

Beg neckband

Next row (RS) Work to first st marker, sl marker, k5, p1, k5, sl marker, work to end.

Next row

Work to first st marker, sl marker, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, sl marker, work to end.

Next row (RS) Work to first st marker, sl marker, k3, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k3, sl marker, work to end.

Next row Work to first st marker, sl marker, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2, sl marker, work to end.

Next row (RS) Work to first st marker, sl marker, [k1, p1] 5 times, k1, sl marker, work to end. Rep last row once more, end with a WS row.

Shape v-neck

Next row (RS) Work to first st marker, sl marker, work in seed st over next 5 sts; join a 2nd hank of yarn, bind off center st, work in seed st over next 5 sts, sl marker, work to end. Working both sides at once, work next row even.

Next (dec) row (RS) Work to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, sl marker, work in seed st over next 5 sts; with 2nd hank of yarn, work in seed st over next 5 sts, sl marker, ssk, work to end. Rep dec row every other row 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) times more. Work even on 17 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts each side until piece measures same length as back to shoulders, end with a WS row. Shape shoulders as for back.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 47 (47, 49, 49, 53, 53) sts. Work in seed st until piece measures 3 (3, 3, 2, 2, 2)"/7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 5, 5, 5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 4th row 0 (0, 0, 2, 3, 7) times more, every 6th row 0 (6, 10, 12, 12, 10) times, every 8th row 3 (4, 1, 0, 0, 0) times, every 10th row 4 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times.

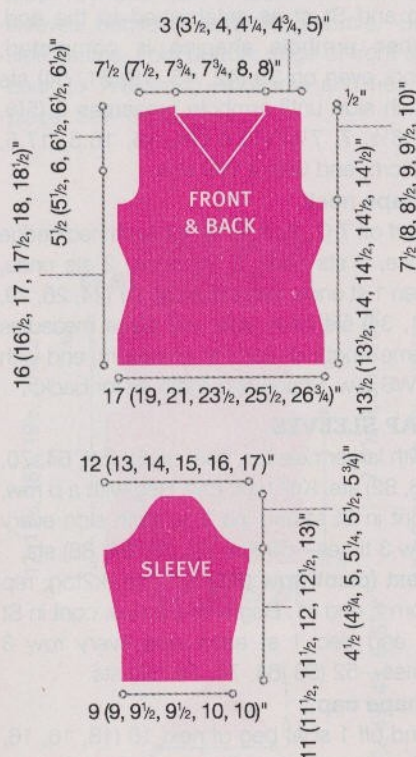
Work even on 63 (69, 73, 79, 85, 89) sts until piece measures 11 (11½, 11½, 12, 12½, 13)"/28 (29, 29, 30.5, 31.5, 33)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19) times more, every 4th row twice. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 11 (13, 13, 13, 15, 17) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. *



6 collared pullover



Bellagio



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large. Shown in size Small on page 32.

MATERIALS

Bellagio by Universal Yarn, Inc., 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 109yd/100m (cotton/polyamide)

- 7 (7, 8, 9) balls #16 teal
- Size 5 (3.75mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Stitch holder
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 32 (35, 38, 41)"/81 (89, 96.5, 104)cm
- **Length** 22½ (23, 23½, 24½)"/57 (58.5, 59.5, 62)cm
- **Upper arm** 12 (13, 14, 15)"/30.5 (33, 35.5, 38)cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rnds/rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BODY

Cast on 96 (106, 114, 124) sts, place marker (pm) cast on 96 (106, 114, 124) sts—192 (212, 228, 248) sts. Place marker and join for knitting in the round.

Next rnd K35 (38, 41, 44), p26 (30, 32,

36), k35 (38, 41, 44), slip marker (sl m), k to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd for pat until piece measures 14 (13¾, 13½, 13¾)"/35.5 (35, 34, 35)cm from beg.

YOKE

K35 (38, 41, 44) sts (left front), bind off next 26 (30, 32, 36) sts, knit to side marker (right front), cast on 72 (78, 84, 90) sts (right sleeve), pm, k96 (106, 114, 124) sts (back), pm, cast on 72 (78, 84, 90) sts (left sleeve), pm, k35 (38, 41, 44) sts of left front once more—310 (338, 364, 392) sts.

Do not join. Purl next row.

Shape neck and raglan armholes

Dec row 1 (RS) K1, ssk, *k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, ssk; rep from * 3 times more, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more—270 (298, 324, 352) sts.

Dec row 2 (RS) *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, ssk; rep from * 3 times more, k to end. Purl next row.

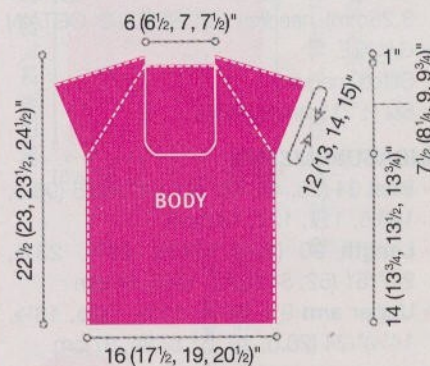
Rep last 2 rows 25 (28, 31, 34) times more, dropping markers on last row. Place rem 62 (66, 68, 72) sts on holder.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements.

Collar

With RS facing and circular needle, k 62 (66, 68, 72) sts from holder, pick up and k 39 (44, 48, 53) sts along left neck edge, 26 (30, 32, 36) sts along bound-off sts of front neck, then 39 (44, 48, 53) sts along right neck edge—166 (184, 196, 214) sts. Join and pm for beg of rnds. Work around in rev St st for 4"/10cm. Bind off.



Sleeve bands

With RS facing, dpns and beg at underarm seam, pick up and k 72 (78, 84, 90) sts evenly spaced around sleeve edge, dividing sts evenly between 4 dpn. Join and pm for beg of rnds. Work around in rev St st for 4½"/11.5cm. Bind off loosely in rib. Fold collar in half to WS and hem in place. Fold each sleeve band in half to WS and hem in place. ✱

7 scallop edge pullover



Luscious



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on page 33.

MATERIALS

Luscious by Kollage Yarns, 2oz/55g hanks, each approx 185yd/169m (cotton/nylon elastic)

- 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) hanks yella
- One pair each sizes 2 and 3 (3 and 3.25mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch markers
- Six ½"/13mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"/86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137)cm
- **Length** 20 (20½, 21½, 22½, 23½, 24)"/51 (52, 54.5, 57, 59.5, 61)cm
- **Upper arm** 9½ (10½, 11½, 12½, 13½, 14½)"/24 (26.5, 29, 31.5, 34, 37)cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 102 (114, 126, 138, 150, 162) sts. Work in St st for 4 rows, end with a WS row.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Beg with a p row, cont in St st until piece measures 3½ (3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5)"/9 (9, 10, 11.5, 12.5, 12.5)cm above picot row, end with a WS row.

Shape waist

Next row (RS) K25 (29, 33, 36, 39, 42), pm, k52 (56, 60, 66, 72, 78), pm, k25 (29, 33, 36, 39, 42). Purl next row.

Next (dec) row (RS) *K to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sl marker, k1, k2tog; rep from * once more, k to end. Rep dec row every 8th row twice more—90 (102, 114, 126, 138, 150) sts. Work even until piece measures 6½ (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8)"/16.5 (16.5, 17.5, 19, 20.5, 20.5)cm above picot row, end with a WS row.

Next (inc) row (RS) *K to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sl marker, k1, M1; rep from * once more, k to end. Rep inc row every 10th row twice more—102 (114, 126, 138, 150, 162) sts. Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12½, 13, 13½, 13½)"/30.5 (30.5, 31.5, 33, 34, 34)cm above picot row, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Mark beg and end of last row for cap sleeve placement. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 9) times more. Work even on 80 (86, 92, 98, 104, 110) sts until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/17.5 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off center 24 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28) sts for neck, then bind off 7 sts from each neck edge once.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 11½ (11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13)"/29 (29, 30.5, 31.5, 33, 33)cm above picot row, end with a WS row—102 (114, 126, 138, 150, 162) sts.

Divide for placket opening

Next row (RS) K25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45), pm, k25 (27, 29, 31, 33, 35), join a 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 2 sts, k until there are 25 (27, 29, 31, 33, 35) sts on RH needle, pm, k25 (29, 33, 37, 41, 45). Work both sides at once as foll:

Beg broken rib pat

Next row (WS) P to marker, sl marker, p22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32), k1, p2; with 2nd ball, p2, k1, p to end. Knit next row. Rep last 2 rows once more. Cont broken rib pat as foll:

Shape armholes

Next row (RS) Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts, k to end; with 2nd ball of yarn, k to end.

Next row Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts, p to marker, sl marker, p20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30), k1, p1, k1, p2; with 2nd ball, p2, k1, p1, k1, p to end.

Next row (RS) Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end; with 2nd ball of yarn, k to end.

Next row Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, p to marker, sl marker, p 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30), k1, p1, k1, p2; with 2nd ball, p2, k1, p1, k1, p to end. Mark beg and end of last row for sleeve placement.

Next row (RS) Ssk, k to end; with 2nd ball of yarn, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row P to marker, sl marker, p18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28), [k1, p1] twice, k1, p2; with 2nd ball of yarn, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p to end. Rep last 2 rows once more. Cont to dec 1 st each side every other row 1 (2, 3, 5, 6, 8) times more. AT THE SAME TIME, cont to work 2 more broken rib sts each side every 4th row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) times more; then cont to work broken rib and St st as established to the end. When armhole shaping is completed, work even on 39 (42, 45, 48, 51, 54) sts each side until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 17.5, 19)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts each neck edge once, 5 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st once. Work even on 21 (24, 26, 29, 31, 34) sts each side until piece measures same length as back to shoulders, end with a WS row. Shape shoulders as for back.

CAP SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82) sts. Knit next row. Beg with a p row, cont in St st and inc 1 st each side every row 3 times—58 (64, 70, 76, 82, 88) sts.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Beg with a p row, cont in St st and dec 1 st each side every row 3 times—52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82) sts.

Shape cap

Bind off 1 st at beg of next 18 (18, 16, 16, 14, 14) rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 14 (16, 20, 22, 26, 28) rows. Bind off rem 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Button placket

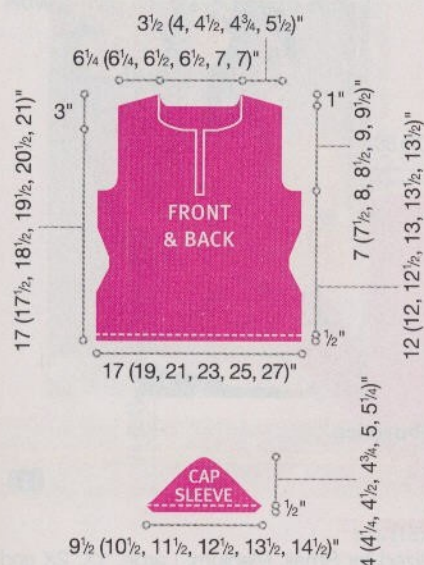
With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k 36 sts evenly spaced along left front placket opening. Work in garter st for 5 rows. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Buttonhole placket

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k 36 sts evenly spaced along right front placket opening. Work in garter st for 2 rows. **Next (buttonhole) row (WS)** K2, yo, k2tog, *k4, yo, k2tog; rep from * 4 times more, end k2. Cont in garter st for 2 rows. Bind off all sts knitwise. Lap buttonhole placket over button placket and sew bottom edge in place. On WS, tack bottom edge of button placket in place.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k 90 (90, 94, 94, 98, 98) sts evenly spaced along entire neck edge. Beg with a p row, cont in St st for 3 rows. **Next (picot) row (RS)** K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Beg with a p row, cont in St st for 3 rows. Bind off. Fold neckband in half to WS along picot row and hem in place. Fold bottom edge of each cap sleeve to WS along picot row and hem in place. Sew on cap sleeves between armhole markers. Sew side seams. Fold bottom edge of front and back to WS along picot row and hem in place. Sew on buttons. ✱



8 rolled edge tee



Dyed Cotton



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on page 34.

MATERIALS

Cotton Stria by Manos del Uruguay/Fairmount Fibers, Ltd., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g hanks, each approx 116yd/106m (peruvian cotton)

- 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) hanks in #205 melon
- One pair each sizes 4 and 6 (3.5 and 4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 33 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/84 (91.5, 101.5, 111.5, 122, 132, 142)cm
- **Length** 20 (20 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22, 23, 24, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/51 (52, 54.5, 56, 58.5, 61, 62)cm (excluding rollback)
- **Upper arm** 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/31.5 (34, 37, 39.5, 42, 44.5, 47)cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

Shape shoulders

Bind off 4 (5, 7, 9, 9, 10, 13) sts

at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 4 rows—47 (47, 49, 49, 51, 53, 53) sts.

Collar

Change to smaller needles. Work even for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts loosely.

FRONT

Work as for back.

SLEEVES

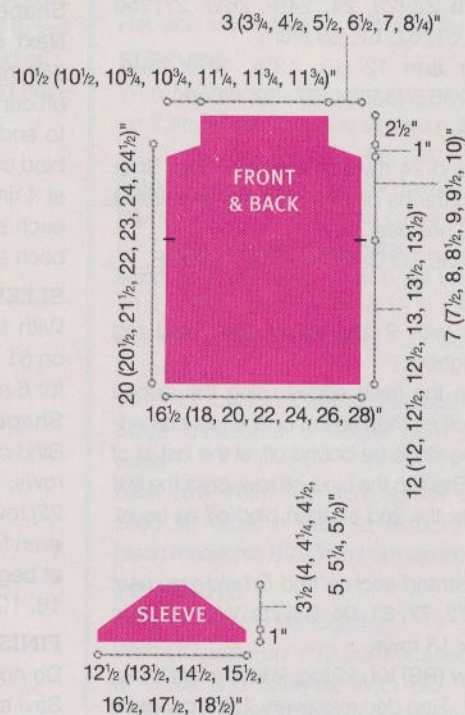
With larger needles, cast on 57 (61, 65, 71, 75, 79, 85) sts. Cont in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) rows. Bind off rem 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurement. Sew shoulder seams. Sew collar seams, reversing last 1"/2.5cm for rollback. Place markers 7 (7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10)"/17.5 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm down from shoulders on front and back. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew sleeve seams, reversing last $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.5cm for rollback. Sew side seams, reversing last 1"/2.5cm for rollback. ✱



9 sunshine tee



Stella



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size X-Small on page 35.

MATERIALS

Stella by Naturally NZ/Fiber Trends, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls, each approx 191yd/175m (bamboo)

- 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7) balls in #419 yellow (A)
- 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls in #1 white (B)
- One pair size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (36, 38, 40, 46, 48)"/86 (92, 96.5, 101.5, 117, 122)cm
- **Length** 22 (23, 24, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, 27)"/56 (58.5, 61, 62, 67, 68.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 12 (13, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$)/30.5 (33, 34, 37, 39, 41)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using 2 strands of yarn held tog and size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

- 1) Work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.
- 2) Shape the neck edges using the sloped bind-off method as foll: on the row preceding the sts to be bound off, sl the last st of row. Then on the bind-off row, pass the first st over the 2nd st, then bind off as usual.

BACK

With 1 strand each A and B held tog, cast on 68 (72, 77, 81, 94, 98) sts. Work even in St st for 18 rows.

Dec row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to the last 3 sts, SKP, k1. Rep dec row every 18th row once

more—64 (68, 73, 77, 90, 94) sts. Work even until piece measures 10 (10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11)"/25.5 (25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 28, 28)cm from beg.

Inc row (RS) K2, inc 1 st in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc 1 st in next st, k2. Rep inc row every 6th row every 3 times more—72 (76, 81, 85, 98, 102) sts. Work even until piece measures 14 (14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 15, 16, 16)"/35.5 (37, 38, 38, 40.5, 40.5)cm from beg.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) rows, 1 st at beg of next 8 (8, 10, 10, 14, 16) rows—52 (56, 59, 61, 66, 68) sts. Work even until armhole measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (3, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)/6.5 (7.5, 9, 10, 12.5, 14)cm. Cut B and cont with 2 strands A only until armhole measures 7 (7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 24, 25.5)cm

Shape neck and shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 5 (6, 6, 5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, AT SAME TIME, using the sloped bind-off method, bind off center 10 (12, 15, 15, 16, 18) sts and working both sides at once, bind off 3 sts from each neck edge twice.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)/9 (10 (11.5, 12.5, 15, 16.5)cm. There should be 6 rows in solid A color at this point.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work 21 (22, 22, 23, 25, 25) sts, join a 2nd 2 strands of A and bind off center 10 (12, 15, 15, 16, 18) sts, work to end. Using the sloped bind-off method, bind off 2 sts from each neck edge once, 1 st 4 times—15 (16, 16, 17, 19, 19) sts rem each side. Work even until same length as back armhole. Shape armhole as on back.

SLEEVES

With 1 strand each A and B held tog, cast on 51 (55, 58, 61, 65, 69) sts. Work in St st for 6 rows or 1"/2.5cm.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 16 (18, 20, 20, 20, 22) rows—27 (29, 30, 31, 35, 37) sts. Work even for 2 (4, 4, 6, 8, 8) rows. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off rem 15 (17, 18, 19, 23, 25) sts.

FINISHING

Do not block pieces. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Chain stitch trim

The trim is worked using a crochet hook and 2 strands of B held tog on the WS of work at 1 st or 1 row from each edge as foll: beg at lower side seam, from the RS, bring yarn through from the WS and ch 1, then insert hook in between next 2 sts or rows and work 1 sl st, cont around working sl sts loosely on the lower sleeve cuff and neck edges. *



10 incan pullover



Provence



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X and 3X and shown in size Small on page 37.

MATERIALS

Provence by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 205yd/187m (mercerized egyptian cotton)

- 5 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) hanks in #2633 sun-drenched yellow (MC)
- 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins in #2601 bleach (CC)
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN THE GAUGE
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm length
- 4 stitch markers
- Scrap yarn or stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 36 (40, 43¼, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 110, 122, 132, 142)cm
- **Length** 24 (24¾, 26, 26¾, 28, 28½)"/61 (63, 66, 68, 71, 72.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 12½ (14, 15, 16, 17, 18)"/32 (35.5, 38, 40.5, 43, 45.5)cm

GAUGES

- 22 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 6 (4mm) needle.
- 21 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over seed st using size 6 (4mm) needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

NOTES

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section. Do not carry yarn across back of work.
- 3) Sweater is worked in one piece from the neck down. See page 35 for How-To's.

SEED STITCH

Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep row 2 for seed st.

BODY

With longer circular needle and CC, cast on 78 (82, 90, 94, 96, 106) sts for collar edge. Work in seed st for 13 rows.

Next row (WS) Working in seed st, work first 8 sts, inc 10 sts evenly to last 8 sts, work last 8 sts—88 (92, 100, 104, 106, 116) sts.

YOKE

Row 1 (RS) With CC, work in seed st for 8 sts, attach MC and working in St st, k10 (12, 13, 16, 17, 20) sts, place marker (pm), k7 (6, 7, 4, 2, 2) sleeve sts, pm, k38 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) back sts, pm, k7 (6, 7, 4, 2, 2) sleeve sts, pm, k10 (12, 13, 16, 17, 20) sts, attach second ball of CC and k last 8 sts in seed st.

Row 2 (WS) With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, with MC and slipping markers, purl to last 8 sts, with CC, work last 8 sts in seed st.

Row 3 (inc row) With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, with MC, *k to 1 st before marker, k into front and back of next st (kfb), slip marker (sl m), kfb; rep from * 3 times more, knit to last 8 sts, with CC, work last 8 sts in seed st.

Rep inc row every other row 28 (29, 32, 35, 34, 36) times more, then every row 0 (3, 3, 4, 9, 10) times, working WS inc rows as foll:

Inc row 2 (WS) With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, with MC, *p to 1 st before marker, p into front and back of next st (pfb), slip marker (sl m), pfb; rep from * 3 times more, purl to last 8 sts, with CC, work last 8 sts in seed st.

After all incs are worked yoke should have 320 (356, 388, 424, 458, 492) sts.

Separate yoke

With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, with MC, k39 (45, 49, 56, 61, 67) sts, cast on 2 sts for first half of front, pm, cast on 2 sts, place 65 (72, 79, 84, 90, 96) sleeve sts on holder, k96 (106, 116, 128, 140, 150) sts, cast on 2 sts for back, pm, cast on 2 sts, place 65 (72, 79, 84, 90, 96) sleeve sts on holder, k39 (45, 49, 56, 61, 67) sts, cut CC, with MC, k8 for 2nd half of front, join for knitting in the round, k8, k to marker. Use this marker as beg of rnd—198 (220, 238, 264, 286, 308) sts.

BODY

With MC work in St st for 3½ (3½, 4, 4, 4½, 4½)"/9 (9, 10, 10, 11.5, 11.5)cm from armhole edge.

Split for front and back

Next row With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, attach MC, work in St st to 8 sts before 2nd marker, attach 2nd ball of CC, work 8 sts in seed st, place rem 98 (110, 118, 132, 142, 154) front sts on holder.

Work back and forth in rows over center 100 (110, 120, 132, 144, 154) sts for back in pats as established for 10 (10, 10½, 10½, 11, 11)"/25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 28, 28)cm from beg of armhole, end with a WS row.

With CC, k next row on RS, then work in pats as established for 4"/10cm. Bind off in pat.

Front

Replace sts to needle. Work as for Back.

SLEEVES

With MC and shorter circular needle, cast on 2 sts, k sts from one sleeves holder, cast on 2 sts—69 (76, 83, 88, 94, 100) sts. Place marker and join for knitting in the round. Work in St st until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from armhole edge.

Next row With CC, work 8 sts in seed st, attach MC, work in St st to 8 sts before marker, attach 2nd ball of CC, work 8 sts in seed st.

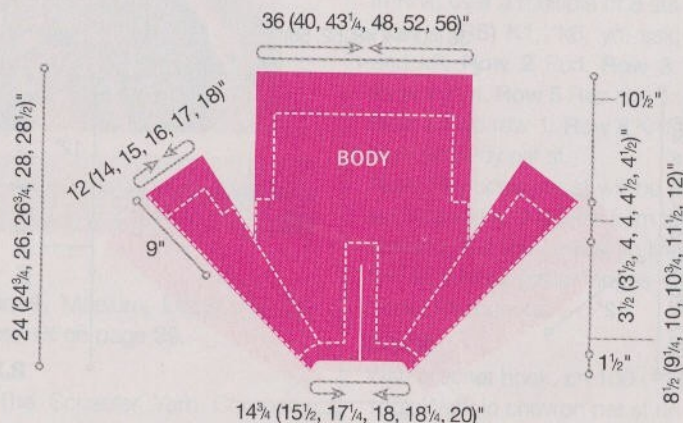
Work in rows in pats as established until piece measures 6"/15cm from armhole edge.

Next row With CC, work across all sts in seed st. Work in pats as established until piece measures 9"/23cm from armhole edge.

FINISHING

Graft underarm sts together.

With CC, sew up 1"/2.5cm of seed st trim at sides and sleeves. With CC, sew up 2"/5cm of seed st trim at neck placket. ✿



11 incan pullover



Euroflax Worsted



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1-X, 2-X and 3-X and shown in size Large on page 38.

MATERIALS

Euroflax Worsted by Louet North America, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 190yd/174m (wet spun linen)

- 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) hanks #44 sandalwood
- 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) hanks in #1 champagne
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN THE GAUGE
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm length
- 4 stitch markers
- Scrap yarn or stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142)cm
- **Length** 25½ (26, 27, 27¾, 28½, 29)"/65 (66, 68.5, 70.5, 72.5, 78.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 14½ (15½, 16½, 17½, 18½, 19½)"/37 (39.5, 42, 44.5, 47, 49.5)cm

GAUGES

- 20 sts and 26 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.
- 18 sts and 26 rows to 4"/10cm over seed st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

NOTES

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section.
- 3) Sweater is worked in one piece from the neck down. See page 35 for How-To's.

SEED STITCH

Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep row 2 for seed st.

SWEATER

Collar

With longer circular needle and Champagne, cast on 74 (74, 80, 86, 90, 90) sts. Work in seed st for 13 rows.

Next row (WS) Working in seed st, work first 8 sts, inc 10 sts evenly to last 8 sts, work last 8 sts—84 (84, 90, 96, 100, 100) sts.

YOKE

Row 1 (RS) With Champagne, work in seed st for 8 sts, attach Sandalwood and working in St st, k7 (8, 10, 12, 14, 15) sts, place marker (pm), k12 (10, 9, 8, 6, 4) sleeve sts, pm, k30 (32, 36, 40, 44, 46) back sts, pm, k12 (10, 9, 8, 6, 4) sleeve sts, pm, k7 (8, 10, 12, 14, 15) sts, attach second ball of Champagne and k last 8 sts in seed st.

Row 2 (WS) With Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, with Sandalwood and slipping markers, purl to last 8 sts, with Champagne, work last 8 sts in seed st.

Row 3 (inc row) With Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, with Sandalwood, *k to 1 st before marker, slip marker (sl m), kfb; rep from * 3 times more, knit to last 8 sts, with Champagne, work last 8 sts in seed st. Rep inc row every 4th row 3 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, every other row 24 (30, 34, 37, 36, 36) times, then every row 0 (0, 0, 0, 4, 8) times, working WS inc rows as foll:

Inc row 2 (WS) *P to 1 st before marker, p into front and back of next st (pfb), slip

marker (sl m), pfb; rep from * 3 times more, purl to end. AT SAME TIME, when placket measures 7"/18cm from neck, close placket as foll: With Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, cut Champagne, with Sandalwood, work to last 8 sts of row, cut Champagne, work across in Sandalwood. Place marker and join for knitting in the round. Continue working all rnds in St st in Sandalwood.

After all incs are worked yoke should have 308 (340, 370, 400, 428, 460) sts.

Separate yoke

K43 (48, 53, 58, 63, 68) sts, cast on 2 sts, pm, cast on 2 sts, place 68 (74, 79, 84, 88, 94) sleeve sts on holder, k86 (96, 106, 116, 126, 136) back sts, cast on 2 sts, pm, cast on 2 sts, place 68 (74, 79, 84, 88, 94) sleeve sts on holder, k43 (48, 53, 58, 63, 68) sts, remove marker, k to next marker. Use this marker as beg of rnd—180 (200, 220, 240, 260, 280) sts.

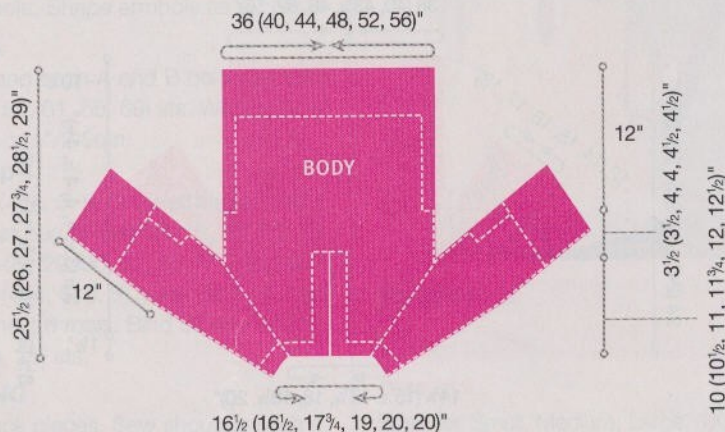
BODY

Work in Sandalwood in St st for 3½ (3½, 4, 4, 4½, 4½)"/9 (9, 10, 10, 11.5, 11.5)cm from armhole edge.

Split for front and back

Next row With Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, attach Sandalwood, work in St st to 8 sts before 2nd marker, attach 2nd ball of Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, place rem 90 (96, 106, 116, 126, 136) front sts on holder. Work Back in rows in pats as established for 11½ (11½, 12, 12, 12½, 12½)"/29 (29, 30.5, 30.5, 31.5, 31.5)cm from armhole edge.

Next row With Champagne, work across all sts in seed st. Work in pats as estab-



lished until piece measures 15½ (15½, 16, 16, 16½, 16½)"/39.5 (39.5, 40.5, 40.5, 42, 42)cm from armhole edge. Bind off in pat.

Front

Replace sts to needle. Work as for Back.

SLEEVES

With Sandalwood and shorter circular needle, cast on 2 sts, k sts from holder, cast on 2 sts—72 (78, 83, 88, 92, 98) sts. Place marker and join for knitting in the round. Work in St st until piece measures 4"/10cm from armhole edge.

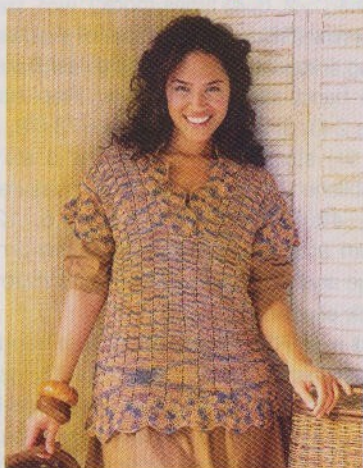
Next row With Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st, attach Sandalwood, work in St st to 8 sts before marker, attach 2nd ball of Champagne, work 8 sts in seed st. Work in rows in pats as established until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from armhole edge.

Next row With Champagne, work across all sts in seed st. Work in pats as established until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from armhole edge.

FINISHING

Graft underarm sts together. With White, sew up 1"/2.5cm of seed st trim at sides. With White, sew up 2"/5cm of seed st trim at neck placket and sleeves. ✨

12 ripple edge tunic



Susan



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size 1X on page 39.

MATERIALS

Susan by The Schaefer Yarn Company, 6oz/170g hanks, each approx 235yd/215m (mercerized pima cotton)

- 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) hanks in Elizabeth Blackwell
- One pair size 5 (3.75mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (40, 45, 51, 56½)"/86 (101.5, 114, 129.5, 143)cm
- **Length** 26½ (26½, 26½, 28, 28)"/67 (67, 67, 71, 71)cm
- **Upper arm** 16 (16, 16, 19, 19)"/40.5 (40.5, 40.5, 48, 48)cm

GAUGES

In crochet

- 1 Chevron pat to 3"/7.5cm and 2 chevron rows to 1"/2.5cm using size F/5 (3.75mm) hook.

In knit

- 23 sts and 32 rows to 4"/10cm over body pat st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

CHEVRON PATTERN STITCH

In crochet, over a multiple of 14 sts plus 2 for base ch. **Dc 3tog** Yo and draw up a loop in each of next 3 sts, yo and through all 5 loops on hook.

Row 1 Skip 2 ch (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in next ch, *1 dc in each of next 3 ch, [over next 3 ch work dc3tog] twice, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, 3 dc in to each of next 2 ch; rep from *, end last rep with 3 dc only in the last ch, turn.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in first st, *1 dc in each of next 3 sts, [over next 3 sts work dc3tog] twice, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts; rep from *, ending last rep with 3 dc only in top of t-ch, turn. Rep row 2 for chevron pat st.

BODY PATTERN STITCH

In Knit, over a multiple of 8 sts plus 7.

Row 1 (RS) K1, *k6, yo, ssk; rep from *, end k6. **Row 2** Purl. **Row 3** Rep row 1.

Row 4 Purl. **Row 5** Rep row 1. **Row 6** Knit.

Row 7 Rep row 1. **Row 8** Knit. Rep these 8 rows for body pat st.

Note The body pat st will be diminished in subsequent 6-st panels from the side seam shaping, but the vertical yo lines as well as the horizontal garter ridges will be maintained throughout.

BACK

With crochet hook, ch 100 (114, 128, 142, 156). Work in chevron pat st on 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) pat reps for 5 rows or approx 2½"/6.5cm. Turn work.

Beg the knit pattern

Next row (WS) Using the crochet hook to pick up sts along the last crochet row, work as foll: [pick up and k 7 sts up to the next point of the chevron and sl these sts to knitting needle, then yo] 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) times, pick up and k 7 sts—111 (127, 143, 159, 175) sts.

Beg on RS with row 1, work even in body pat st on 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) vertical panels for 8 rows.

First dec row (RS) K2, SKP, work pat to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. With sts diminished in the first and the last panel, cont in pat st for 15 rows more.

2nd dec row (RS) Working in pat, dec (by k2, k2tog, k2) in the 2nd panel and in the 13th (15th, 17th, 19th, 21st) panel. Work even in pat st for 15 rows.

3rd dec row (RS) Working in pat, dec by (k2, k2tog, k2) in the 3rd panel and in the 3rd to last panel. Work even for 15 rows.

4th dec row (RS) Working in pat, dec by (k2, k2tog, k2) in the 4th panel and in the 4th to the last panel. Work even in pat for 7 rows.

5th dec row (RS) Working in pat, dec by (k2, k2tog, k2) in the 5th panel and in the 5th to the last panel. Work even in pat for 7 rows.

6th dec row (RS) Working in pat, dec by (k2, k2tog, k2) in the 6th panel and in the 6th to the last panel—99 (115, 131, 147, 163) sts. Work even until piece measures 17½"/44.5cm from beg, ending with row 8 of the 15th body pat rep.

Shape armhole

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows, 1 st at beg of next 2 rows—79 (95, 111, 127, 143) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8, 8, 9½, 9½)"/20.5 (20.5, 20.5, 24, 24)cm.

Shape neck and shoulder

Bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts at beg of next 8 rows, AT SAME TIME, bind off center 21 sts and working both sides at once, bind off 5 sts from each neck edge once.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 16 (16, 16, 17½, 17½)"/40.5 (40.5, 40.5, 44.5, 44.5) cm from beg. Mark the center 17 sts of the last row.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Work pat to center 17 sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 17 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each side of neck edge every 8th row 7 times, AT SAME TIME,

when same length as back, shape armhole and shoulder as for back.

SLEEVES

With crochet hook, ch 86 (86, 86, 100, 100), work in chevron pat st on 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) pat reps for 5 rows. Turn work.

Beg the knit pattern

Next row (WS) Working as for the lower back edge and using the crochet hook, [pick up and k 7 sts up to the next point of the chevron and sl these sts to knitting needle, then yo] 11 (11, 11, 13, 13) times, pick up and k 7 sts—95 (95, 95, 111, 111) sts. Working in St st only, k 1 row, p 1 row.

Shape cap

Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of the next 6 rows, 1 st at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off rem 75 (75, 75, 91, 91) sts.

COLLAR

With crochet hook, ch 142. Work in chevron pat on 10 pats for 5 rows. Turn work.

Next row (WS) Working as for the lower back edge and using the crochet hook, [pick up and k 7 sts up to the next point of the chevron and sl these sts to knitting needle, then yo] 19 times, pick up and k 7 sts—159 sts. K 1 row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Note Pieces will naturally bias due to the knitted pat st. To retain the look of the original

garment, do not block. This bias will be corrected when seaming. If desired, block the side seams only. Sew shoulder seams, side seams and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Along the knit edge of the collar, sew the collar to the neck edge, overlapping the right over the left side at the center front. ✪

13 faux-surplice top



Bam Boo

Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X 2X and shown in size Medium on page 40.

MATERIALS

Bam Boo by Classic Elite Yarns, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 77yd/70m (bamboo)

- 9 (10, 12, 13, 14) balls in #4925 henna
- 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls in #4906 flax
- One pair each sizes 6 and 7 (4 and 4.5mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Hip** 44½ (47, 50, 53, 56)"/113 (119, 127, 134.5, 142)cm
- **Bust** 38 (41, 44½, 48, 52)"/96.5 (104, 113, 122, 132)cm
- **Length** 26½ (27, 27½, 28, 28½)"/67.5 (68.5, 69.5, 71, 72)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 10 (6mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTE

When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work. Carry color not in use loosely across back of work, twisting yarns every 3 or 4 sts to prevent long floats.

6-STITCH SLIP STITCH BAND

Note Sl all sts with yarn in back.

Row 1 (RS) K1, [sl 1, p1] twice, sl 1, work to last 6 sts, [sl 1, p1] twice, sl 1, k1.

Row 2 (WS) K1, [p1, sl 1] twice, p1, work to last 6 sts, [p1 sl 1] twice, p1, k1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for 6-st sl st band.

BACK

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 65 (69, 75, 81, 87) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3"/7.5cm, inc 46 (49, 50, 51, 52) sts evenly spaced across last WS row—111 (118, 125, 132, 139) sts. Change to larger needles and work in St st and chart pat as foll:

Row 1 (RS) Work 14-st rep 7 (8, 8, 9, 9) times, work last 13 (6, 13, 6, 13) sts. Cont in pat as established, dec 1 st each side (working dec sts into pat) every 10th (10th, 12th, 14th, 16th) row 8 (8, 7, 6, 5) times—95 (102, 111, 120, 129) sts. Work even until piece measures 17½ (17½, 18, 18, 18)"/44.5 (44.5, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5)cm from beg.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row (RS) Work first 6 sts of sl st band, k3tog, k to last 9 sts, sssk, work last 6 sts of sl st band. Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) times more.

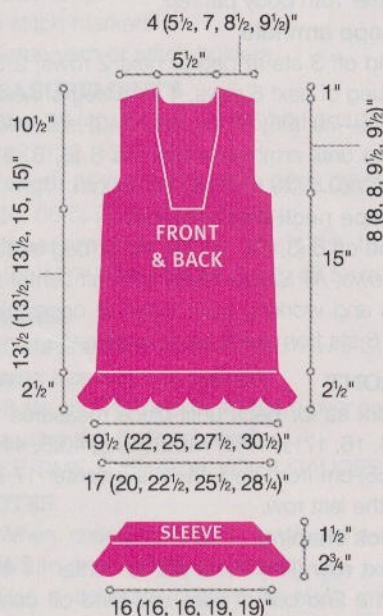
Next row (RS) Work first 6 sts of sl st band, k2tog, k to last 8 sts, ssk, work last 6 sts of sl st band. Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) times more—73 (78, 83, 86, 91) sts. Cont first and last 6 sts as established, work until armhole measures 4 (4½, 4½, 5, 5½)"/10 (11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 14)cm and dec center st (for sizes Small, Large and 2-X sizes only) on last WS row.

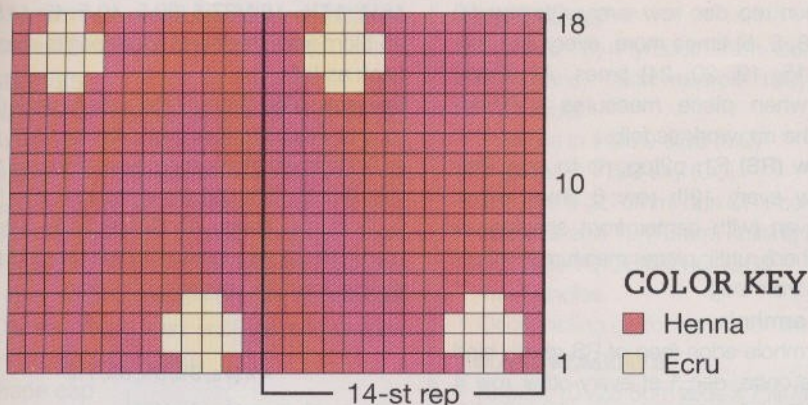
Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Work 6 sts of sl st band as established, k21 (24, 26, 28, 30), sssk, work last 6 sts of sl st band; join 2nd ball of yarn and work first 6 sts of sl st band, k3tog, k to last 6 sts, work 6 sts band as established. Cont in this way to dec 2 sts at each neck edge every other row 10 (11, 11, 11, 11) times more—14 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts each side. Work even until armhole measures 9 (9½, 9½, 10, 10½)"/23 (24, 24, 25.5, 26.5)cm. Bind off sts each side for shoulders.

FRONT

Work as for back through inc row above rib—111 (118, 125, 132, 139) sts. Change to larger needles and work St st, chart





pat, side decs and armhole shaping same as back, AT THE SAME TIME, work faux surplice as foll:

Beg faux surplice shaping

Next row (RS) Work 5 (12, 12, 13, 15) sts, place marker (pm), work first 6 sts of sl st band, pm, work to end. Place a third marker on row to indicate the center st (center, center st, center, center st) and slip this marker every row.

Next row Work even, keep sts between markers in sl st band.

Next row Work to first marker, sl marker, M1, work 6 sts band, sl marker, ssk, work to end.

Next row Work even, keep sts between markers in sl st band. Rep last 2 rows until entire 6-st band is worked past the center

marker, and dec the center st (for sized Small, Large and 2-X sizes only) on the last WS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Work to last 8 sts of center, k2tog, work last 6 sts of 6-st slip st band, join a 2nd ball of yarn and cont 6-st slip st band as before, ssk, work to end.

Cont to dec 1 st at each neck edge (inside of slip st band) every other row 21 (23, 23, 23) times more—14 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts each side.

Work even, if necessary, until same length as back to shoulder. Bind off sts each side.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder and side seams. ✿

14 crossover pullover



Sized for X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size Large on page 41.

MATERIALS

Jeans by Tahki Yarns/Tahki•Stacy Charles, Inc, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls, each approx 135yd/125m (organic cotton)

- 9 (10, 11, 13, 14, 16) balls in #1 natural
- One pair each sizes 7 and 9 (4.5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Six $\frac{3}{4}$ "/19mm buttons, #1564 genuine shell by JHB Button company
- Matching thread
- Six large plastic snaps

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (37, 40, 43, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50)"/86 (94, 101.5, 109, 118, 127) cm
- **Length** 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ (27, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, 28, 29, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/67 (68.5, 71, 73.5, 75) cm
- **Upper arm** 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ (15, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$)"/33.5 (38, 42, 45.5, 49.5, 61.5) cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over k6, p2 rib (slightly stretched) using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 89 (97, 105, 111, 119, 127) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm, inc 9 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11) sts evenly spaced across last WS row—98 (106, 114, 122, 130, 138) sts.

Beg rib pattern

Row 1 (RS) P2, *k6, p2; rep from * to end. Cont in k6, p2 rib as established for 4"/10cm above the rib.

Dec row (RS) P1, p2tog, rib to the last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. Rep dec row every 12th row 6 times more—84 (92, 100, 108, 116, 124) sts.

Cont in k6, p2 rib until piece measures 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/44.5cm from beg.

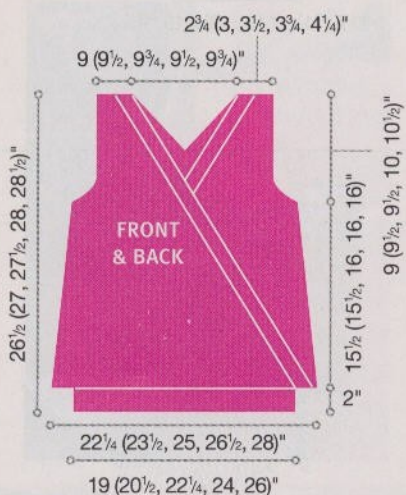
Shape armhole

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 4 times—66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 25.5, 26.5)cm.

Shape neck and shoulder

Bind off 3 (5, 6, 5, 7, 8) sts at beg of the next 2 (4, 2, 2, 4, 2) rows, 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of the next 8 (6, 8, 8, 6, 8) rows, AT SAME TIME, as the 5th shoulder bind-off row, bind off center 8 (10, 10, 12, 14, 14) sts for neck and working both sides at once, bind off 5 sts from each neck edge twice.



Back neck facing

With smaller needles, pick up and k 31 (33, 33, 35, 37, 37) sts around back neck. [K 1 row, p 1 row] twice. Bind off.

FRONT

Note Front is worked as a "faux" wrap with the lower ribbed band worked for 2½"/6.5cm then bound-off. Then, the (crossover) left front is worked by picking up sts in the front loops of the bound-off edge. After completion, the (under) right front is worked by picking up designated sts in the back loops of the bound-off edge. (Buttons are sewn on with snaps to close at finishing. There are no buttonholes). With smaller needles, cast on 89 (97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3½"/9cm ending with a RS row. Bind off in rib on the WS. Do not cut yarn.

(Crossover) Left front

Using the working yarn and larger needles and working into the front loops of the bound-off edge, pick up and k sts as foll: *pick up and k 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17) sts, yo to make 1; rep from * 6 times more, pick up and k 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts—96 (104, 112, 120, 128, 136) sts.

Next row (WS) Cast on 4 sts and k these sts, p5, k3, *p6, k2; rep from * to end—100 (108, 116, 124, 132, 140) sts.

Next row (RS) *P2, k6; rep from * end p3, k5, (front band), then p4 (for facing). Cont in rib as established for 1 row more.

Note Read before cont to knit.

Shape the center front

Dec row (RS) Work rib to the last 11 sts, p2tog tbl, work 9 sts. Rep dec row every 2nd row 41 (43, 45, 47, 51, 53) times more, place a yarn marker on the last dec

row. Then rep dec row every 4th row 10 (10, 9, 8, 8, 6) times more, every 2nd row 9 (12, 15, 19, 20, 24) times, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 4"/10cm above the rib, work as foll:

Dec row (RS) P1, p2tog, rib to end. Rep dec row every 12th row 6 times more. Work even (with center front shaping as established) until piece measures 17½"/44.5cm from beg.

Shape armhole

From armhole edge (beg of RS rows), bind off 5 sts once, dec 1 st every other row 4 times. After all shaping is completed, work even on 23 (26, 30, 33, 36, 40) sts until armhole measures 7½" (8, 8½, 9, 10, 10½)/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 25.5, 26.5)cm.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 3 (5, 6, 5, 7, 8) sts from shoulder edge 1 (2, 1, 1, 2, 1) times, 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts 3 (2, 3, 3, 2, 3) times, 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 11) sts once.

(Under) right front

With larger needles and working into the back loops of the bound-off edge and behind the worked left front, pick up and k sts from the WS of work as foll: pick up and k 56 (64, 72, 80, 88, 96) sts.

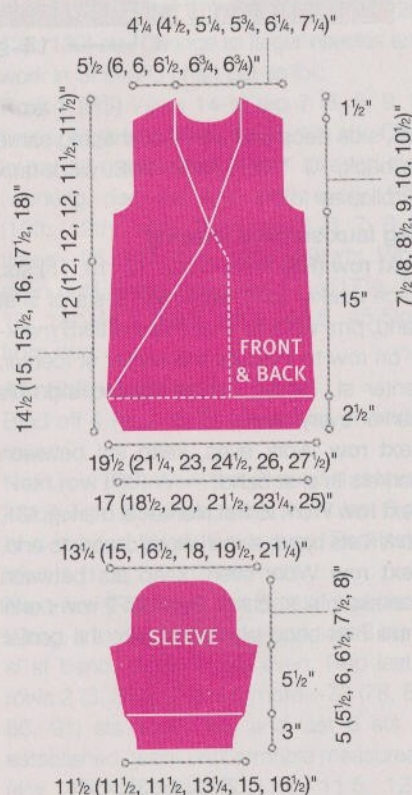
Row 1 (RS) Cast on 4 sts (for facing), purl these 4 sts, k5, p3, *k6, p2; rep from * to end—60 (68, 76, 84, 92, 100) sts. Cont in rib for 4"/10cm.

Note Read before cont to knit.

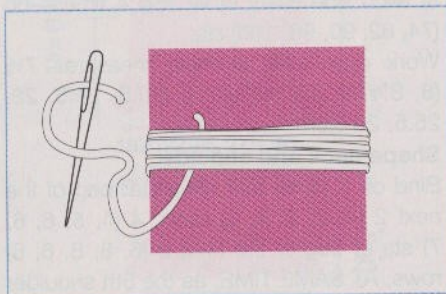
Dec row (RS) Work rib to the last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. Rep dec row every 12th row 6 times more, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same as left front at the yarn marker or approx 14¾ (15½, 16,

16½, 17½, 18)"/37.5 (39.5, 40.5, 42, 44.5, 45.5)cm from the lower edge, beg to shape neck as foll:

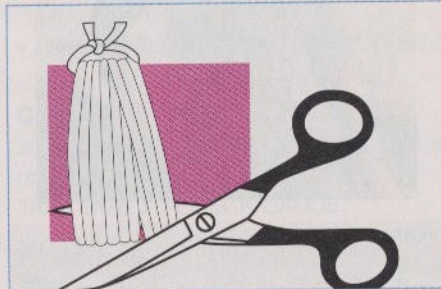
Dec row (RS) Work 9 sts, p2tog, work rib to end. Rep dec row every 4th row 7 (7, 5, 2, 0, 0) times more, then every 2nd row 13 (18, 24, 32, 33, 29) times, every row 0 (0, 0, 0, 6, 14) times, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same as left front side, shape armhole, reversing shaping.



tassels



Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard that is the desired length of the tassel. Thread a strand of yarn into a yarn needle.



Insert the needle between the fiber and cardboard, tie it at the top, leaving a long end to wrap around the tassel.



Cut the lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap the long end of the yarn around the upper edge and insert the yarn into the top, as shown. Trim the strands.

When armhole measures same as left front, shape shoulder, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 58 (58, 58, 66, 74, 82) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3"/7.5cm. Change to larger needles and cont in p2, k6 rib as on back, inc 1 st each side (in rib pat) every 8th row 4 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, every 4th row 0 (8, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, every 2nd row 0 (0, 6, 6, 6, 6) times—66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts. Work even until piece measures 8½"/21.5cm from beg.

Shape cap

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 3 (3, 5, 6, 7, 8) times—42 (50, 54, 60, 66, 72) sts. Work even until sleeve cap measures 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½)"/9 (10, 11.5, 12.5, 15, 16.5)cm. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 10 rows. Bind off rem 12 (20, 24, 30, 36, 42) sts.

FINISHING

Do not block pieces. Turn the back neck facing to WS and sew in place. Turn the 4-st front facings to WS and sew in place. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Place yarn markers in the center of each of the knit ribs on the left front (see photo for a guide). Sew on buttons to the left front simultaneously sewing on one half of the snap to the opposite (WS). Sew on other half of snaps to right front to close the front. ✱

15 i-cord tote



Encore DK



Shown on page 43.

MATERIALS

Encore DK by Plymouth Yarn Co., 1¼oz/50g skeins, each approx 150yd/137m (acrylic/wool)

- 3 skeins in #4379 olive (MC)
- 2 skeins in #793 sky (CC)
- Two size 5 (3.75mm) dpn OR I-cord maker
- One pair size 19 (15mm) knitting needles, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two handles
- Coordinating cotton fabric for lining

MEASUREMENTS

- Approx 10"/25.5cm wide x 7½"/19cm tall

GAUGE

6 sts and 8 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using I-cord and size 19 (15mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTE

Make one continuous strand of I-cord out of each color. You can make the I-cord with two dpn or use an I-cord maker (see page 47 for samples)

I-CORD

Using dpn cast on 4 sts. *Row 1 (RS) K4. Do not turn work.

Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until all the yarn from one skein is used up. (Note As the cord gets longer, wind I-cord into a ball.)

Join the next skein of same color with a small knot and cont with I-cord until the entire skein is used up.

Work I-cord in this way for both colors. If desired, use an I-cord maker to make the cords.

BAG

With size 19 (15mm) needles and CC I-cord, cast on 15 sts. Work in garter st for 4 rows. Change to MC I-cord and work in St st for 26 rows. Change to CC I-cord and work in garter st for 4 rows. Bind off.

LINING

Cut fabric to fit the shape of the bag, plus ½"/1.5cm extra on all four sides for seam allowance.

FINISHING

Fold the bag lengthwise with wrong sides facing and sew the side seams, taking up one half st in each side.

Sew the ½"/1.5cm seam allowance, fold fabric in half as with knitted bag and sew side seams. Insert lining into bag and hand sew lining in place.

Cut two small pieces of each I-cord, slip around handles and attach to top of bag (see photo). ✱

16 tasseled curtains



Encore DK



Shown on page 44.

MATERIALS

Encore DK by Plymouth Yarn Co., 1¼oz/50g skeins, each approx 150yd/137m (acrylic/wool)

- 1 skein (or desired amount) in #4379 olive, #793 sky, #517 navy and #515 slate (note 1 skein makes two cords and 4 tassels)
- Two size 5 (3.75mm) dpn OR I-cord maker
- Yarn needle
- 4"/10cm piece of cardboard

TASSELS (make 4, 2 for each cord)

Wrap yarn around cardboard 45 times and make a tassel (see illustration on page 76).

I-CORDS

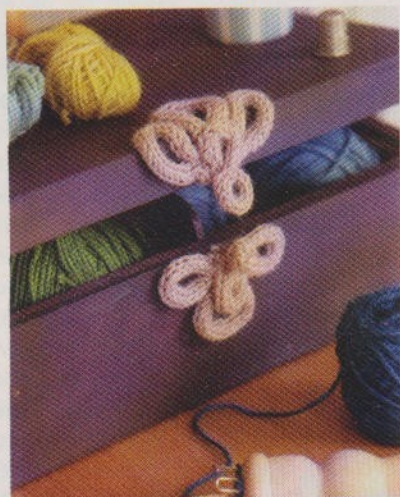
Using dpn and remaining yarn from the tassels, cast on 4 sts.

*Row 1 (RS) K4. Do not turn work. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until all the yarn from the skein is used up. If desired, use an I-cord maker to make the cords. Cut cord in half and secure the cut end.

FINISHING

Fold each cord in half and make a knot under the fold to slide onto a curtain rod. Sew a tassel to each end. Make knots randomly along the length of the cord (see photo). Hang cords on a curtain rod. ✱

17 i-cord frog closures



Encore DK



Shown on page 44.

MATERIALS

Encore DK by Plymouth Yarn Co., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g skeins, each approx 150yd/137m (acrylic/wool)

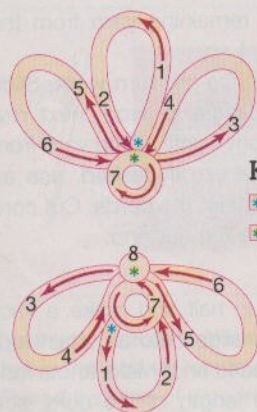
- 1 skein in #146 ecru
- Two size 5 (3.75mm) dpn OR I-cord maker
- Matching sewing thread and needle

I-CORD (make 2)

Using dpn cast on 4 sts. *Row 1 (RS) K4. Do not turn work. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until cord measures approx 8"/20cm.

FROG

Using on 8"/20cm I-cord, make three large loops side by side (foll diagram), then



Top

KEY

★ Start

★ End (tuck in)

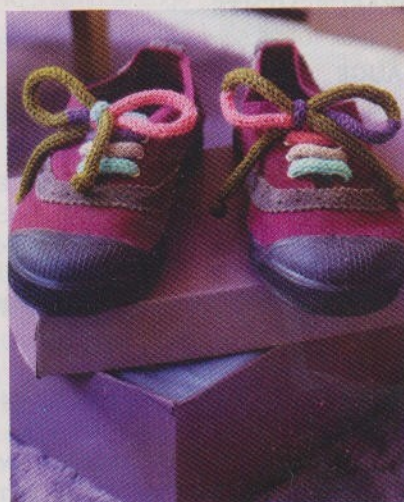
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one smaller loop in the front for the button loop. Secure loops together with sewing thread. With the 2nd cord, make the three large loops as before, but make the 4th loop into a ball to form a button. Secure with sewing thread.

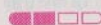
FINISHING

Glue frogs onto wooden box or use as a closure for a sweater. ✱

18 i-cord shoe laces



Encore DK



Shown on page 44.

MATERIALS

Encore DK by Plymouth Yarn Co., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g skeins, each approx 150yd/137m (acrylic/wool)

- A small amount each in #1384 purple, #1385 pink, #4379 olive, #793 sky and #146 ecru, or desired colors
- Two size 5 (3.75mm) dpn OR I-cord maker

NOTE

Make I-cord with two dpn (explained below) or use an I-cord maker (see page 47 for samples)

I-CORD

Using dpn cast on 4 sts.

*Row 1 (RS) K4. Do not turn work. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from *, changing colors every few inches, as desired, until cord measures the length of the desired shoe lace. Cut yarn and weave through sts on needle. Weave laces through shoe and tie a knot on each end of cord. ✱

19 i-cord layette



Saucy Sport



Sized for 3 months, 6 months and 9 months and shown in size 9 months on page 45.

MATERIALS

Saucy Sport by Reynolds/JCA, Inc., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g skeins, each approx 123yd/112m (mercerized cotton)

- 8 (8, 9) skeins in #138 iris
- 2 skeins in #150 sunburst
- One each size 5 (3.75mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm and 29"/74cm lengths OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) size 5 (3.75mm) dpns
- Three 1/2"/13mm snaps
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers and holder

MEASUREMENTS

Slippers

- Length 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$)/9 (10, 12)cm

Hat

- Circumference 14 (15 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$)/35.5 (40, 44)cm
- Length 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$)/14 (17, 17)cm

Pants

- Waist 22 (24, 24)/56 (61, 61)cm
- Length 14 (14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 15)/35.5 (37, 38)cm

Cardigan

- Chest (closed) 22 (23, 24)/56 (58.5, 61)cm
- Length 10 (11, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$)/25.5 (28, 31.5)cm
- Upper arm 9 (10, 11)/23 (25.5, 28)cm

- 24 sts and 32 rows/rnds to 4"/10cm over St st.
- 24 sts and 38 rows/rnds to 4"/10cm over seed st.

SEED STITCH

Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts.
Rep row 2 for seed st.

Cast on 1 st. K1, p1, k1, p1 in first st. *Knit one row. Without turning work, slip the sts back to beg of the row. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * to given measurement. K4tog through back loops.

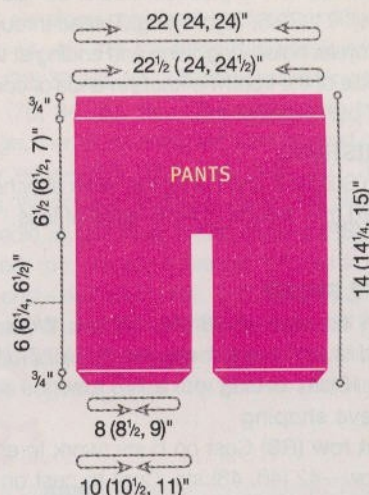
Note See page 46 for How-To photos. With dpns, cast on 3 sts, then *pick up one st on edge of piece to make 4 sts. Slide sts to opposite end of dpn and k2, then k2tog through the back loops. Rep from *.

With Iris, cast on 15 (19, 21) sts. Working in seed st, inc 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 8) rows—21 (25, 29) sts. Work for 4 rows even. Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 8) rows—15 (19, 21) sts.

Next row (RS) Cast on 6 (6, 8) sts at beg

Sew together back seam of heel. Sew sole to lower edge of upper. With RS facing, work I-cord trim in Sunburst around foot opening of slipper. Make second slipper as for first.

Next rnd *K2, k2tog; rep from * around—60 (72, 72) sts. Work 1 rnd even.



Next 2 rnds *K2tog; rep from * around—10 (12, 12) sts. Cut yarn leaving 12"/30.5cm tail. Thread through rem sts and cinch tightly to close.

With Sunburst and RS facing, work attached I-cord trim around bottom edge of hat. Make a 2½"/6.5cm length I-cord, tie into a knot and attach to top of hat.

With dpns and Iris, cast on 48 (52, 54) sts. Place marker and join for knitting in the round. Work in seed st for $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2cm. Change to St st and inc 12 stitches evenly around—60 (64, 66) sts. Work even until piece measures $6\frac{3}{4}$ (7, $7\frac{1}{4}$)"/17 (18, 18.5)cm from beg. Place on holder. Work second leg as for first.

Using 16"/40cm circular needles, work around 30 (32, 33) sts of first leg, cast on 8 sts, work around second leg, cast on 8 sts, work around remaining 30 (32, 33) sts of first leg—136 (144, 148) sts. Place marker and work in rounds of St st until piece measures 6½ (6½, 7)"/6.5 (16.5, 18)cm above joining rnd.

Next rnd Work around and dec 4 (0, 4) sts evenly—132 (144, 144) sts. Change to seed st and work 3 rnds.

Next rnd *Work 4 sts, k or p2tog, yo; rep around to form eyelet holes for tie. Work 3 more rnds in seed st. Bind off. With

Sunburst, knit a piece of I-cord 28 (28½, 29½)"/71 (72.5, 75)cm long. Thread through the eyelet holes, beginning and ending at the middle of the front. Tie knots in ends of cord, and pull to gather top.

FINISHING

With Sunburst and RS facing, work attached I-cord trim around bottom edge of legs.

SWEATER

LEFT FRONT

With Iris, cast on 38 (40, 42) sts. Work in seed st until piece measures 5½ (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18)cm, ending with a WS row.

Sleeve shaping

Next row (RS) Cast on 6 sts, work to end of row—42 (46, 48) sts. Cont to cast on 6 sts at beg of next 5 (5, 6) RS rows, then 3 sts 0 (1, 0) times, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 6 (6½, 7½)"/15 (16.5, 19)cm from beg, shape neck at beg of WS rows as foll:

Neck shaping

Bind off 4 sts once, 2 sts once. Then dec 1 st at beg of WS rows 11 (11, 12) times—57 (62, 66) sts. When piece measures 10 (11, 12½)"/25.5 (28, 31.5)cm from beg, place sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Work right front in the same manner and reverse shaping by working sleeve incs at beg of WS rows and neck shaping at beg of RS rows.

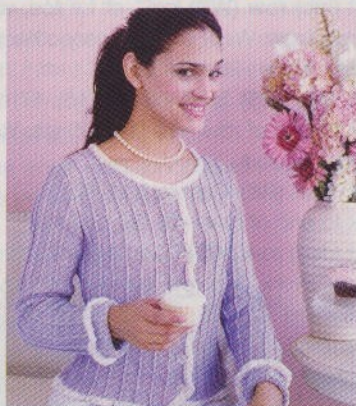
Join for the back

With RS facing, work across the left sleeve and front, cast on 24 sts for back neck, then work across the right sleeve and front—138 (148, 156) sts. Work until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½)"/11.5 (12.5, 14)cm from joining row. Dec arms by binding off 6 sts at beg of next 12 (12, 14) rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 0 (1, 0) row—66 (70, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 10 (11, 12½)"/25.5 (28, 31.5)cm from neck joining row and bind off.

FINISHING

Sew seam from cuff to bottom of sweater, leaving 1¼"/3cm open at bottom of sweater. With Sunburst and RS facing, beg at lower right front edge, work I-cord trim around entire edge, then at each sleeve edge. Make three 9"/23cm I-cord ties and knot each end. Tie in double knot and sew to left front edge as foll: Place top knot 1½"/4cm from neck shaping, bottom knot 1"/2.5cm from bottom and one centered between. Sew snaps even with knots on underside of Left Front and front side of Right Front. ☺

20 scallop edge cardi



Svale



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on pages 48 & 49.

MATERIALS

Svale by Dale of Norway, 1¼oz/50g skeins, each approx 114yd/104m (cotton/rayon/silk)

- 12 (14, 16, 18, 19, 20) skeins #5403 lilac (MC)
- 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins #20 ecru (CC)
- One pair each sizes 3 and 4 (3.25 and 3.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two size 3 (3.25mm) circular needles, 24"/60cm length
- Seven 1¼"/17mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust (closed)** 33½ (37½, 41½, 45½, 49½, 53½)"/85 (95, 105.5, 115.5, 125.5, 136)cm
- **Length** 21 (21½, 22½, 23½, 24, 24½)"/53.5 (54.5, 57, 59.5, 61, 62) cm
- **Upper arm** 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17)"/30.5 (33, 35.5, 38, 40.5, 43)cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows to 4"/10cm over rib pat using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

RIB PATTERN (multiple of 6 sts plus 5)

Row 1 (RS) P5, *k1 tbl, p5; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K5, *p1 tbl, k5; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for rib pat.

BACK

With circular needle and CC, cast on 167 (187, 207, 227, 247, 267) sts. Do not join, work back and forth as foll:

Ruffle

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS) Purl. **Rows 2 and 4**

Knit. **Row 6** K2, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2; rep from * to end—101 (113, 125, 137, 149, 161) sts. Change to larger needles and MC. Cont in rib pat until piece measures 2 (2, 2½, 3, 3, 3)"/5 (5, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape sides

Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every 12th row 3 times more. Work even on 93 (105, 117, 129, 141, 153) sts until piece measures 8½ (8½, 9, 9½, 9½, 9½)"/21.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 24, 24)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 8th row 3 times more. Work even on 101 (113, 125, 137, 149, 161) sts until piece measures 12½ (12½, 13, 13½, 13½, 13½)"/31.5 (31.5, 33, 34, 34, 34)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 3 (5, 7, 8, 10, 12) times more. Work even on 81 (87, 93, 99, 105, 111) sts until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off center 37 (37, 39, 39, 41, 41) sts, then dec 1 st from each neck edge every row 3 times.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller straight needles and CC, cast on 77 (87, 97, 107, 117, 127) sts.

Ruffle

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS) Purl. **Rows 2 and 4**

Knit. **Row 6** K2, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2; rep from * to end—47 (53, 59, 65, 71, 77) sts. Change to larger needles and MC. Cont in rib pat for 2 rows, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st at end of next row, then at same edge every row 7 times more—55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85) sts. Work even until piece measures 2 (2, 2½, 3, 3, 3)"/5 (5, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape side

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then at same edge every 12th row 3 times more. Work even on 51 (57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sts until piece measures 8½ (8½, 9, 9½, 9½, 9½)"/21.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 24, 24)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st at beg of next row, then at same edge every 8th row 3 times more. Work even on 55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85) sts until piece measures 12½ (12½,

13, 13½, 13½, 13½)/31.5 (31.5, 33, 34, 34, 34)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then at beg of every other row 3 (5, 7, 8, 10, 12) times more. Work even on 45 (48, 51, 54, 57, 60) sts until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)/10 (11.5, 12.5, 14, 15, 16.5)cm, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row, then at same edge, bind off 4 sts twice, 3 sts 3 times, then 2 sts twice. Work even on 19 (22, 24, 27, 29, 32) sts until piece measures same length as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next row, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at same edge twice. Place markers for 7 buttons along front edge, with the first 2"/5cm from lower edge, the last ½"/1.5cm below neck edge and the others evenly spaced between.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front, reversing all shaping and working buttonholes opposite markers as foll: **Buttonhole row (RS)** Work first 2 sts, bind off next 2 sts, work to end. Work next row, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts.

SLEEVES

Cuff

With smaller straight needles and CC, cast on 87 (87, 87, 97, 97, 97) sts.

Ruffle

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS) Purl. **Rows 2 and 4** Knit. **Row 6** K2, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2; rep from * to end—53 (53, 53, 59, 59, 59) sts. Change to larger needles and MC. Cont in rib pat for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every 4th row once more. Work even on 49 (49, 49, 55, 55, 55) sts until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg, end with a RS row. Cont rib pat beg with a RS row (to accommodate cuff turnback) and work even until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 4th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 5) times more, every 6th row 0 (0, 6, 4, 16, 18) times, every 8th row 0 (10, 11, 13, 4, 0) times, every 10th row 11 (4, 0, 0, 0, 0) times—73 (79, 85, 91, 97, 103) sts. Work even until piece measures 20 (20, 20½, 21, 21, 21)/51 (51, 52, 53.5, 53.5, 53.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape cap

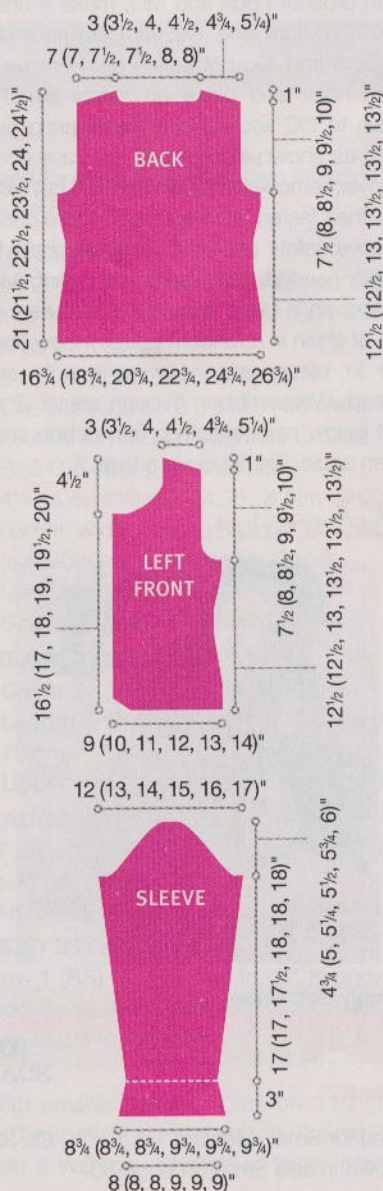
Bind off 6 (7, 8, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) times more. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off rem 11 (13, 15, 15, 17, 19) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side seams, then sleeve seams, reversing seam over last 3"/7.5cm for cuff turnback. Turn back cuff, then tack cuff to sleeve seam just below ruffle.

Ruffle edging

With RS facing, circular needle and CC, pick up and k 9 sts along right front shaped corner edge, 75 (78, 84, 90, 94, 97) sts



along right front edge, 32 (32, 33, 33, 34, 34) sts along right front neck edge, 43 (43, 44, 44, 46, 46) sts along back neck edge, 32 (32, 33, 33, 34, 34) along left neck edge, 75 (78, 84, 90, 94, 97) sts along left front edge, then 9 sts along left front shaped corner edge—275 (281, 296, 308, 320, 326) sts. Work back and forth using 2nd circular needle as foll: **Row 1** Knit. **Row 2 (RS)** P2, *work (p1, yo, p1) in next st, p2; rep from * to end—457 (467, 492, 512, 532, 542) sts. **Rows 3 and 5** Knit. **Rows 4 and 6** Purl. Bind off all sts loosely knitwise. Sew loose side edges of ruffles tog. Sew on buttons. ❀

21 a-line dress



Sunshine

Sized for Girl's 4, 6, 8. Shown in size 6 on page 49.

MATERIALS

Sunshine by Trendsetter Yarns, 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 95yd/87m (viscose/polyester)

- 5 (5, 6) balls in #502 bubblegum (MC)
- 3 (3, 4) balls in #33 periwinkle (CC)
- One pair size 5 (3.75mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook size F/5 (3.75mm)
- 17 (18, 19) 1½"/38mm Trendsetter silk flowers
- 1 ¼yd/1.25m of 4½"/114mm wide Hannah silk ribbon (available from Trendsetter Yarns)
- Matching thread and sewing needle
- Small safety pin

MEASUREMENTS

- Chest 26 (28, 30)/66 (71, 76)cm
- Length 22½ (24, 26)/57 (61, 66)cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With CC, cast on 96 (102, 108) sts. Work in garter st for 4 rows. Cont in St st until piece measures 1 1/2" (2.5cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Dec row (RS)** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every 8th row 3 times more—88 (94, 100) sts. Work even until piece measures 7 1/2" (19cm) from beg, end with a WS row. Change to MC. **Next (tuck) row (RS)** Sl first st knitwise onto RH needle. On WS, insert tip of RH needle in top of first p-st of 10 rows below. Sl both sts to LH needle, then k them both tog, *sl next st knitwise onto RH needle. On WS, insert tip of RH needle in top of next p-st of 10 rows below. Sl both sts to LH needle, then k them both tog; rep from * to end. Purl next row. Cont in St st for 6 rows. Rep dec row on next row, then every 6th row 9 times more—68 (74, 80) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 1/2" (18 1/2, 20)"/44.5 (47, 51)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Rep dec row on next row, then every other row 5 times more. Work even on 46 (50, 56) sts until armhole measures 5 (5 1/2, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 17 1/2" (18 1/2, 20)"/44.5 (47, 51)cm from beg, end with a WS row—68 (74, 80) sts.

Shape armholes and v-neck

Bind off 5 (6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row 1 (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Dec row 2 (RS) K1, ssk, k 20 (22, 25), k2tog,

k1; join a 2nd ball of MC, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Working both sides at once, purl next row. **Dec row 3 (RS)** With first ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows once more.

Dec row 4 (RS) With first ball of yarn, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to end. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows 10 (11, 12) times more. Work even on 9 (10, 12) sts each side until piece measures same length as back to shoulders, end with a WS row. Bind off each side for shoulders.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, sewing side edges of tucks separately from dress seam.

Embellishments

With crochet hook and MC, make a chain 110"/279.5cm long. Cut yarn leaving a 12"/30.5cm end. Do not fasten off. Remove lp from hook and place on safety pin. Pin chain to CC section in a meandering pattern; as shown in photo. If you have chain leftover, remove safety pin and pull out extra sts, then fasten off. If you need more chain, remove safety pin, cont to make chain for length needed, then fasten off. Using MC, tack chain in place from WS. Pin flowers on top of chain in a random pattern. Sew flowers in place using sewing needle and thread. Weave ribbon through center 2 sts just below neck shaping. Trim ribbon ends at an angle. Tie ribbon in a bow. ✱

22 tank top



Simply Soft Brites

Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on page 50.

MATERIALS

Simply Soft Brites by Caron International, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 315yd/288m (acrylic)

- 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins in #9604 watermelon
- One pair each sizes 6 and 7 (4 and 4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 32 (36, 41, 46, 50, 54)"/81 (91.5, 104, 117, 127, 137)cm
- Length 24 (24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27)"/61 (62, 63.5, 64.5, 67.5, 68.5)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 21 rows to 4"/10cm over mock cable pat using larger needles (after blocking).

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

MCT (mock cable twist) Wyib, skip first 2 sts on LH needle, k 3rd st, knit 2nd st skipped, then k first st skipped, sl these 3 sts from LH needle.

MOCK CABLE PATTERN

(multiple of 8 sts plus 7)

Row 1 (RS) P2, *MCT, p2, yo, p2tog, p1; rep from *, end MCT, p2.

Row 2 K2, *p3, k5; rep from *, end p3, k2.

Row 3 P2, *k3, p2, yo, p2tog, p1; rep from *, end k3, p2.

Row 4 Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1–4 for mock cable pat.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 72 (79, 91, 102, 112, 119) sts.

Set-up rows

Row 1 (RS) P3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2), *k3, p4; rep from *, end k3, p3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2).

Row 2 K3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2), *p3, k4; rep from *, end p3, k3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2).

Row 3 Rep row 1.

Row 4 K3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2), *p3, k2, yo, k2; rep from *, end p3, k3 (3, 2, 4, 2, 2)—81 (89, 103, 115, 127, 135) sts. Change to larger needles.

Beg mock cable pat

Next row (RS) P1 (1, 0, 2, 0, 0), work row 1 of mock cable pat over next 79 (87, 103, 111, 127, 135) sts, end p1 (1, 0, 2, 0, 0). Keeping 1 (1, 0, 2, 0, 0) sts each side in rev St st, cont to work rem sts in mock cable pat until piece measures 16 (16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 17, 17)"/40.5 (40.5, 42, 42, 43, 43)cm from beg, end with a WS row.



Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every other row 2 (2, 3, 5, 7, 8) times more—65 (71, 77, 83, 87, 91) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 14, 15, 16.5, 17.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work across first 18 (20, 22, 24, 25, 26) sts, join a 2nd skein of yarn and bind off center 29 (31, 33, 35, 37, 39) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, work next row even. Dec 1 st from each neck edge on next row, then every other row twice more. Work even on 15 (17, 19, 21, 22, 23) sts each side until armhole measures 8 (8½, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)"/20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off each side for shoulders.

FRONT

Work as for back.

FINISHING

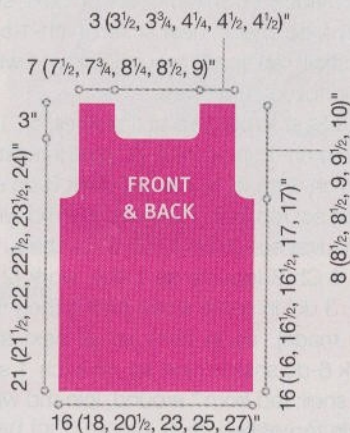
Block pieces to measurement. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck edging

With RS facing and crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st in left shoulder seam. **Rnd 1** Ch 1, making sure that work lies flat, sc evenly around entire neck edge, join rnd with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Armhole edging

With RS facing and crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st in underarm seam. **Rnd 1** Ch 1, making sure that work lies flat, sc evenly around entire armhole edge, join rnd with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off. ✱



23 puffy dress



Merino Otto



Sized for Girl's 4, 6, 8. Shown in size 4 on pages 50 & 51.

MATERIALS

Merino Otto by Lane Borgosesia/Trendsetter Yarns, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 100yd/91m (wool)

- 8 (10, 11) balls in #324 soft pink
- One pair each sizes 7 and 8 (4.5 and 5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- 4¼ (4½, 4¾)yd/4 (4.25, 4.5)m of 2½"/63mm wide ribbon Hannah silk ribbon (available from Trendsetter Yarns)
- Matching sewing thread
- Sewing needle

MEASUREMENTS

- Chest 24 (27, 30)"/61 (68.5, 76)cm
- Length 25½ (26½, 27½)"/64.5 (67.5, 70)cm
- Upper arm 10 (11, 12)"/25.5 (28, 30.5)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

SEED STITCH

Row 1 (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 Knit the p sts and purl the k sts.
 Rep row 2 for seed st.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 116 (128, 140) sts. Work in seed st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles

and cont in St st until piece measures 12 (12½, 13)"/30.5 (31.5, 33)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Dec row (RS) K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Rep dec row every 6th row 5 times more, end with a WS row—104 (116, 128) sts.

Next (dec) row (RS) *K2tog; rep from * to end—52 (58, 64) sts. Work even until piece measures 20½ (21, 21½)"/52 (53.5, 54.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next (dec) row (RS) K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) times more—40 (44, 48) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 3 (3½, 4)"/7.5 (9, 10)cm, end with a WS row—40 (44, 48) sts.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work across first 13 (14, 16) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 14 (16, 16) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, work next row even.

Next (dec) row (RS) With first ball of yarn, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to end. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. Work even on 9 (10, 12) sts each side until piece measures same length as back to shoulder, end with a WS row. Bind off each side for shoulders.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 32 (36, 40) sts. Work in seed st for ¾"/2cm, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Next (inc) row (RS) K2 (3, 5), *M1, k3; rep from * 9 (10, 10) times more, end k0 (0, 2)—42 (47, 51) sts. Beg with a p row, cont in St st until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next (dec) row (RS) K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Purl next row. Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) times more—30 (33, 35) sts. Work even until cap measures 3 (3½, 4)"/7.5 (9, 10)cm, end with a WS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K0 (1, 1), *k2tog; rep from * to end. Bind off rem 15 (17, 18) sts purllwise.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck edging

With RS facing and crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st in left shoulder seam. **Rnd 1 (RS)** Ch 1, making sure that work lies flat, sc evenly around entire neck edge, join rnd with a sl st in first st. **Rnd 2** *Sl st in next 2 sts, ch 3; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Belt loops (make 2)

With crochet hook, make a chain $1\frac{3}{4}$ "/4.5cm long. Fasten off. Sew each belt loop to side seams, just above top of skirt.

Ribbon embellishment

Cut a 60 (64, 67)"/152.5 (162.5, 170)cm length of ribbon; set aside for sash belt. Thread one end of rem ribbon into a large-eye yarn needle. With RS of back of dress facing, beg approx 3"/7.5cm from left side seam and $2\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm from bottom edge. Weave needle under and through 2 sts. Draw ribbon through leaving a 4"/10cm end. Use both ribbon ends to tie a loose knot. For next knot, weave needle under and through 2 sts at left side seam, 3"/7.5cm from bottom edge. Draw ribbon through leaving a 3"/7.5cm long loop. Use needle end of ribbon, tie a loose knot. Referring to photo, cont

to work in this manner, changing height and spacing of knots and length of loops to with in $2\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm of right side seam and $6\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.5cm from bottom edge. Trim ribbon ends at an angle. On WS, tack knots to secure using sewing needle and thread. *

24 sun hat



Creme de la Creme

Sized for Toddler, Child, Adult. Shown in size Adult on page 52.

MATERIALS

Creme de la Creme by Coats & Clark, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz/71g skeins, each approx 110yd/100m (combed cotton)

- 2 skeins in #870 cornflower blue (MC)
- 1 skein each in #625 bright green (A) and #701 orchid pink (B)
- Sizes H/8 and I/9 (5 and 5.5mm) crochet hooks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Small safety pin

MEASUREMENT

- Circumference 17 ($18\frac{3}{4}$, $20\frac{1}{2}$)/43 (47.5, 52)cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 17 rnds to 4"/10cm over sc using smaller crochet hook.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

4-dc shell Work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same st.

6-dc shell Work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same st.

3-dc group Work 3 dc in same st.

5-dc group Work 5 dc in same st.

HAT

With smaller hook and MC, ch 4. Join ch with a sl st forming a ring.

Crown

Rnd 1 (RS) Work 6 sc over ch. Mark last st made with the safety pin. You will be working in a spiral marking the last st made with the safety pin to indicate end of rnd.

Rnd 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Rnd 3 *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—18 sts. **Rnd 4** *Sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—24 sts. **Rnd 5** *Sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—30 sts. **Rnd 6** *Sc in next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—36 sts. **Rnd 7** *Sc in next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—42 sts. **Rnd 8** *Sc in next 6 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—48 sts. **Rnd 9** *Sc in next 7 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—54 sts. **Rnd 10** *Sc in next 8 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—60 sts.

For sizes Child and Adult only

Rnd 11 *Sc in next 9 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—66 sts.

For size Adult only

Rnd 12 *Sc in next 10 sts, work 2 sc in next st, rep from * around—72 sts.

For all sizes

Next 11 rnds Sc in each st around—60 (66, 72) sts.

Brim

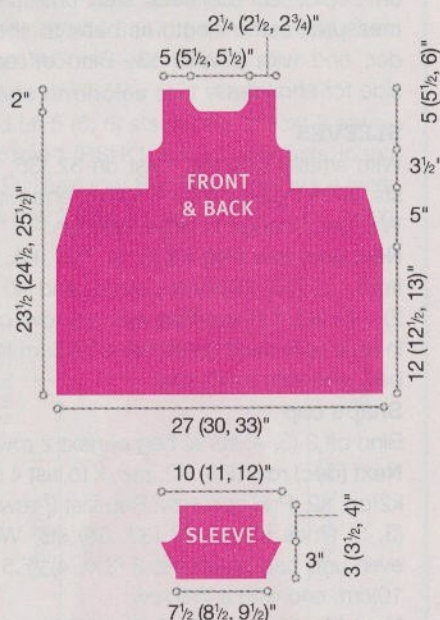
Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as last sc, skip next 2 sts, work 4-dc shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, *sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, work 4-dc shell in next st, skip next 2 sts; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in first sc—10 (11, 12) 4-dc shells.

Rnd 2 Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sc as joining (beg 4-dc shell made), sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, *work 4-dc shell in next sc, sc in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3 Sl st to ch-1 sp of first shell, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, work 6-dc shell in next sc, *sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, work 6-dc shell in next sc; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in first sc—10 (11, 12) 6-dc shells.

Rnd 4 Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sc as joining (beg 6-dc shell made), sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, *work 6-dc shell in next sc, sc in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5 Sl st to ch-1 sp of first shell, ch 3



(counts as 1 dc), work 2 dc in same ch-1 sp (beg 3-dc group made), work 6-dc shell in next sc, *work 3-dc group in ch-1 sp of next shell, work 6-dc shell in next sc; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

For sizes Child and Adult only

Rnd 6 Sl st to center dc of first 3-dc group, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 4 dc in same dc (beg 5-dc group made), work 5-dc group in ch-1 sp of next shell, *work 5-dc group in center dc of next 3-dc group, work 5-dc group in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

For all sizes

Change to larger hook. **Next rnd** Ch 1, sc in same place as joining, sc in each dc around, join rnd with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER

With smaller hook and A, ch 2.

Rnd 1 (RS) Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join rnd with a sl st in first sc—6 sts.

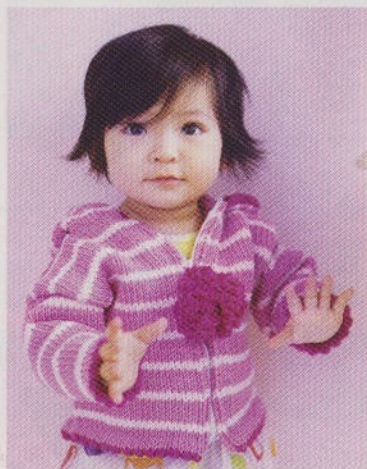
Rnd 2 Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around, join rnd with a sl st in first sc—12 sts. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 With RS facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, *ch 3, dc in same sc as last sl st, sl st in next sc; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Embroidery

Using B and photo for reference, embroider a double cross stitch in center of flower. Sew flower to hat. ✿

25 striped hoodie



Cilantro



Sized for 6 month, 1, 2, 3 years. Shown in size 1 year on page 53.

MATERIALS

Cilantro by Nashua Handknits/Westminster Fibers, Inc., 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 136yd/125m (cotton/acrylic)

- 4 (4, 5, 6) balls in #5 rose (MC)
- 2 (2, 3, 3) balls in #4 soft pink (B)
- 1 (1, 1, 2) balls in #7 fuchsia (A)
- One pair size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Three size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- Separating zipper 9 (10, 11, 12)"/23 (25.5, 28, 30.5)cm long
- Matching sewing thread
- Sewing needle

MEASUREMENTS

- **Chest (closed)** 23 (25, 27, 29)"/58.5 (63.5, 68.5, 73.5)cm
- **Length** 11 (12, 13, 14)"/28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 10 (11, 12, 13)"/25.5 (28, 30.5, 33)cm

GAUGE

22 sts to 5"/12.5cm and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

3-needle bind-off

- 1) With WS tog, hold pieces on two parallel dpn. Insert 3rd dpn knitwise into first st of each needle and wrap yarn around each dpn as if to knit.
- 2) Knit these 2 sts tog and sl them off the needles. *K the next 2 sts tog in the same manner.
- 3) Sl first st on 3rd dpn over the 2nd st and off the dpn. Rep from * in step 2 across row until all sts are bound off.

STRIPE PATTERN

Working in St st, *work 6 rows MC, 2 rows B; rep from * (8 rows) for stripe pat.

BACK

With straight needles and A, cast on 50 (56, 60, 64) sts. Work in St st for 4 rows.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Purl next row. Change to MC. Cont in St st and stripe pat until piece measures 11 (12, 13, 14)"/28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)cm above picot row, end with a WS row. Place first 16 (18, 19, 20) sts on holder for right shoulder, place center 18 (20, 22, 24) sts on holder for back neck, place rem 16 (18, 19, 20) sts on holder for left shoulder.

LEFT FRONT

With straight needles and A, cast on 25 (28, 30, 32) sts. Work in St st for 4 rows.

Next (picot) row (RS) K2 (2, 1, 1), *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Purl next row. Change to MC.

Next row (RS) K to end, cast on 5 sts (front facing)—30 (33, 35, 37) sts.

Next row P4, k1, p to end.

Next row K to last 5 sts, p1, k4. Rep last 2 rows for front facing. AT THE SAME TIME, cont in stripe pat as established until piece measures 9½ (10½, 11½, 12½)"/24 (26.5, 29, 31.5)cm above picot row, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 8 (9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next row, then 3 sts at same edge twice. Work even on 16 (18, 19, 20) sts until piece measures same length as back to shoulder, end with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With straight needles and A, cast on 25 (28, 30, 32) sts. Work in St st for 4 rows.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k2 (2, 1, 1). Purl next row. Change to MC.

Next row (RS) Cast on 5 sts (front facing), k to end—30 (33, 35, 37) sts.

Next row P to last 5 sts, k1, p4.

Next row K4, p1, k to end. Rep last 2 rows for front facing. Cont to work as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Join shoulders

Place sts from left back shoulder holder to a dpn. Place sts from left front holder to a 2nd dpn.

With WS tog, hold pieces on two parallel dpn. With front shoulder sts facing, cont to work 3-needle bind-off. Place sts from right back shoulder holder to a dpn. Place sts from right front holder to a 2nd dpn. With WS tog, hold pieces on two parallel dpn. With front shoulder sts facing, cont to work 3-needle bind-off. Place markers 5 (5½, 6, 6½)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm down from shoulders on fronts and back.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, straight needles and MC, pick up and k 44 (48, 52, 58) sts evenly spaced between markers. Beg with a p row, cont in St st and stripe pat for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row. **Dec row (RS)** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every 6th row 0 (5, 6, 7) times more, then every 4th row 6 (2, 2, 3) times.

Work even on 30 (32, 34, 36) sts until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8½, 10)"/16.5 (19, 21.5, 25.5)cm, end with a RS row. Change to A. Purl next row.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Beg with a p row, cont in St st for 4 rows. Bind off all sts purlwise.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold each bottom edge to WS along picot row and hem in place. Fold each front facing to WS along purl st ridge and hem in place.

Hood

With RS facing, straight needles and MC, pick up and k 15 (16, 17, 18) sts along right neck edge, pm, k 18 (20, 22, 24) sts from back neck holder, pm, pick up and k 15 (16, 17, 18) sts along entire left neck edge—48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Beg with a p row, cont in St st for 3 rows. Change to B.

Next (inc) row (RS) *K to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sl marker, k1, M1; rep from * once more—52 (56, 60, 64) sts. Purl next row. Cont in stripe pat. AT THE SAME TIME, rep inc row on next row, then every other row twice row. Work even on 64 (68, 72, 76) sts until piece measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a WS row. Place first 32 (34, 36, 38) sts on a dpn, then place rem 32 (34, 36, 38) sts on a 2nd dpn. With WS tog, hold pieces on two parallel dpn. With right half of hood facing, cont to work 3-needle bind-off. With RS

facing, straight needles and A, pick up and k 74 (80, 84, 88) sts evenly spaced along front edge of hood. Purl next row.

Next (picot) row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1. Beg with a p row, cont in St

st for 4 rows. Bind off all sts purlwise.

Fold edge to WS along picot row and hem in place. Baste zipper in place. Sew in zipper using sewing needle and thread.

Pompons

Make two 2½ (2¾, 3, 3)"/6.5 (7, 7.5, 7.5)cm diameter pompons using A (see illustration). Sew one pompon to top point of hood and one to zipper pull. ☆

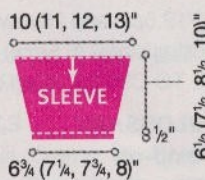
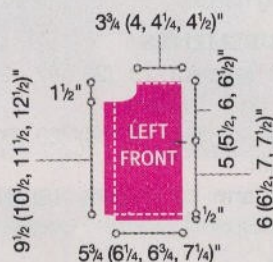
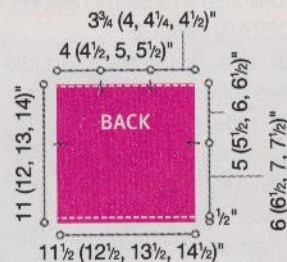
26 eyelet dress



Cilantro

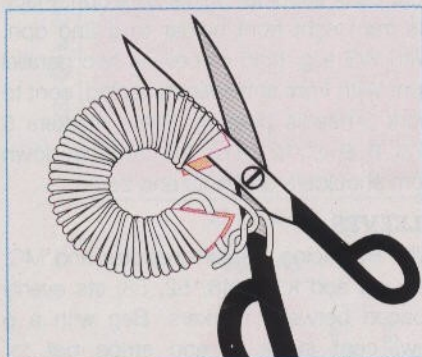


For Eyelet Dress instructions and workshop, see pages 20 & 21. ☆

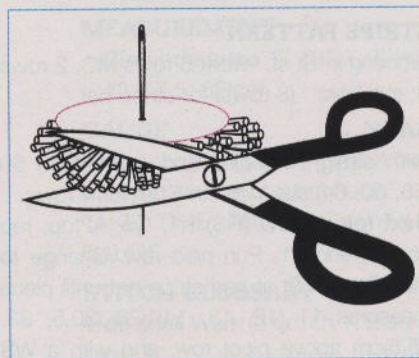


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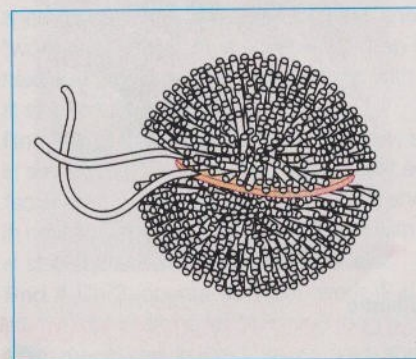
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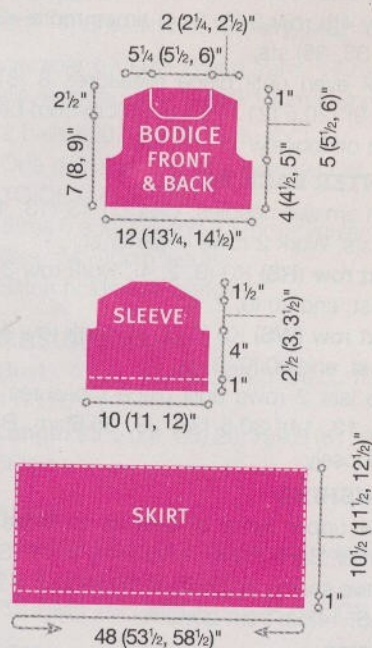
Following the template, cut two circular pieces of cardboard.



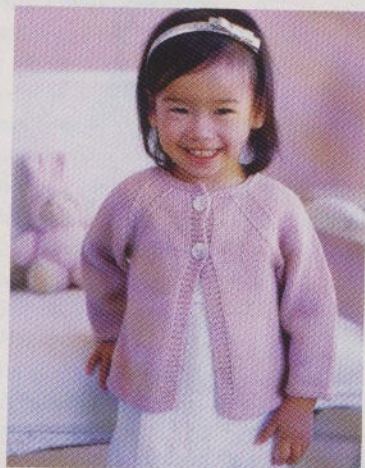
Place tie strand between the circles. Wrap yarn around circles. Cut between circles.



Knot tie strand tightly. Remove cardboard. Place pompon between 2 smaller cardboard circles held together with a long needle and thread.



27 flyaway cardi



Cashmerino Aran

Sized for 6 month, 1, 2, 3 years. Shown in size 6 months on page 54.

MATERIALS

Cashmerino Aran by Debbie Bliss/KFI, 1 3/4oz/50g balls, each approx 100yd/90m (merino wool/microfibre/cashmere)

- 4 (5, 6, 7) balls in #603 dusty rose

- One pair each sizes 7 and 8 (4.5 and 5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 8 (8mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm length
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- Two 3/16"/14mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

- **Chest (closed)** 23 (25, 27, 29)"/58.5 (63.5, 68.5, 73.5)cm
- **Length** 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13, 14)"/28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 10 (11, 12, 13)"/25.5 (28, 30.5, 33)cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 62 (66, 74, 80) sts. K next 3 (3, 5, 5) rows, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles and St st and work for 6 (8, 8, 10) rows.

Shape sides

Dec row (RS) K4, ssk, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2. Rep dec row every 6th row 4 (4, 5, 6) times more—52 (56, 62, 66) sts. Work even until piece measures 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 9, 10 1/2)"/16.5 (19, 23, 26.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape raglan armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Place rem 44 (48, 52, 56) sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (36, 40, 43) sts. Knit next 3 (3, 5, 5) rows, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Next row (RS) K30 (32, 36, 39), pm, k4.

Next row K4, p to end. Keeping 4 sts at front edge in garter st, cont to work even for 4 (6, 6, 8) rows.

Shape side

Dec row (RS) K4, ssk, k to end. Rep dec row every 6th row 4 (4, 5, 6) times more—29 (31, 34, 36) sts. Work even until piece measures same length as back to underarm, end with a WS row.

Shape raglan armhole

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, work to end. Work next row even. Place rem 25 (27, 29, 31) sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (36, 40, 43) sts. K next 3 (3, 5, 5) rows, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Next row (RS) K4, pm, k to end.

Next row P to marker, k4. Keeping 4 sts at front edge in garter st, cont to work even for 4 (6, 6, 8) rows.

Shape side

Dec row (RS) K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. Rep dec row every 6th row 4 (4, 5, 6) times more—29 (31, 34, 36) sts.

Work even until piece measures same length as back to underarm, end with a RS row.

Shape raglan armhole

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, work to end. Place rem 25 (27, 29, 31) sts on holder.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 32 (32, 34, 34) sts. K next 3 (3, 5, 5) rows, end with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Cont in St st until piece measures 1 (1, 1 1/2, 1 1/2)"/2.5 (2.5, 4, 4)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Inc row (RS) K3, M1, k to last 3 sts, M1, k3. Rep inc row every 4th row 6 (8, 9, 11) times more—46 (50, 54, 58) sts.

Work even until piece measures 6 (7, 8 1/2, 10)"/15 (17.5, 21.5, 25.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape raglan cap

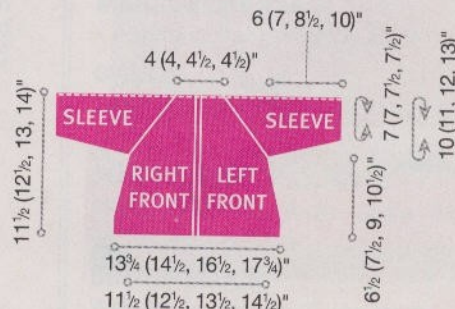
Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Place rem 38 (42, 44, 48) sts on holder.

YOKE

With RS facing and circular needle, k25 (27, 29, 31) sts from right front holder, pm, 38 (42, 44, 48) sts from sleeve holder, pm, 44 (48, 52, 56) sts from back holder, pm, 38 (42, 44, 48) sts from sleeve holder, pm, 25 (27, 29, 31) sts from left front holder—170 (186, 198, 214) sts.

Do not join.

Keeping 4 sts each front edge in garter st,



work back and forth for 3 (3, 1, 1) rows, end with a WS row.

Shape raglan armholes

Dec row (RS) K4, sl marker, [k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sl marker, k2, ssk] twice, [k to 4 sts before next marker, k2tog, k2, sl marker, k1, ssk] twice, k to end. Rep dec row every other row 1 (3, 4, 6) times more, end with a WS row.

Buttonhole (dec) row (RS) K1, k2tog, yo, k1, [k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sl marker, k2, ssk] twice, [k to 4 sts before next marker, k2tog, k2, sl marker, k1, ssk] twice, k to end.

Work next row even. Rep dec row on next row, then every other row 6 times more, end with a WS row. Rep buttonhole row. Work next row even. Rep dec row on next row, then every other row once more, end with a WS row—66 (66, 70, 70) sts.

Neckband

K next 3 (3, 5, 5) rows. Bind off all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. Sew bound-off sts of raglan caps to bound-off sts of raglan armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. *

28 ribbon shrug



Luminesse



Sized for Child's 2, 4, 6 and 8 Years and shown in size 6 Years on page 54.

MATERIALS

Luminesse by Judi & Co., 2½oz/71g hanks, each approx 100yd/91m (rayon/polyester)

- 2 hanks in Mollie's pink
- One pair each size 11 and 13 (8 and 9mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

- **Cross back** 10¼ (10¼, 12, 13¾)"/26 (26, 30.5, 35)cm
- **Length** (measured from center back neck) 12 (13, 13, 14)"/30.5 (33, 33, 35.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 11¼ (12, 12, 12¾)"/28.5 (30.5, 30.5, 32.5)cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN ST (multiple of 12 sts, plus 1)

Rows 1 and 2 Knit.

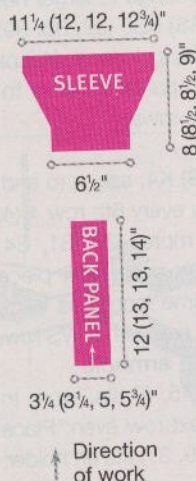
Row 3 (RS) K1, *[k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [ssk] twice, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 4 Purl.

Rows 5–8 Rep rows 3 and 4.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 25 sts. Work rows 1–8 of pattern st.



Change to larger needles and inc 1 st each side. Cont in St st, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 2 (3, 3, 4) times more—31 (33, 33, 35) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8 (8½, 8½, 9)"/20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 23)cm from beg. Bind off loosely.

CENTER BACK PANEL

With smaller needles, cast on 13 (13, 17, 21) sts. Work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (RS) K0 (0, 2, 4), work row 3 of pat st, end k0 (0, 2, 4).

Next row (WS) K0 (0, 2, 4), work row 4 of pat st, end k0 (0, 2, 4).

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 12 (13, 13, 14)"/30.5 (33, 33, 35.5)cm. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Sew upper arms of sleeves to sides of Center Back Panel, stretching to fit. Sew sleeve seams to 4½ (5, 5, 5½)"/11.5 (12.5, 12.5, 14)cm from bottom.

Edging

With crochet hook, work 1 rnd of dc around neck edge. *

29 necklace cowl tank



Cotton-Ease



Incredible



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large. Shown in size Small on page 55.

MATERIALS

Cotton-Ease by Lion Brand Yarn, 3½oz/

100g skeins, each approx 207yd/188m (cotton/acrylic)

- 3 (4, 4, 5) skeins #112 berry (MC)

Incredible by Lion Brand Yarn, 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 110yd/100m (nylon)

- 2 balls #207 purple party (CC)
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Sizes 8 and 9 (5 and 5.5mm) circular needles, 24"/60cm length
- Stitch holders & markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 34 (38, 42, 46)"/86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117)cm
- **Length** 23½ (24, 25, 26)"/59.5 (61, 63.5, 66)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With straight needles and MC, cast on 74 (84, 92, 100) sts. Cont in rev St st until piece measures 5 (5, 5½, 6)"/12.5 (12.5, 14, 15)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Cont in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Shape waist

Next row (RS) K25 (28 (30, 32), pm, k center 26 (30, 34, 38) sts, pm, k to end. Purl next row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to within 2 sts of first marker, ssk, k to next marker, sl marker, k2tog, to end. Rep dec row every 6th row 3 times more, end with a WS row. Work even on 66 (76, 84, 92) sts until piece measures 10 (10, 10½, 11)"/25.5 (25.5, 26.5, 28)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Next (inc) row (RS) K to first marker, M1, k to next marker, sl marker, M1, k to end. Rep inc row every 6th row twice more. Work even on 72 (82, 90, 98) sts until piece measures 13 (13, 13½, 14)"/33 (33, 34, 35.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Cont in rev St st until piece measures 15 (15, 15½, 16)"/38 (38, 39.5, 40.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next (dec) row (RS) K2, p2tog, p to past 4 sts, p2tog tbl, k2. Knit next row. Rep last 2 rows 7 (9, 10, 11) times more—48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Keeping 2 sts each edge in garter st, work even until armhole measures 4½

(5, 5½, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 14, 15)cm, end with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

FRONT

Work as for back.

YOKE

With RS facing, smaller circular needle and MC, k48 (52, 56, 50) sts from front holder, pm, cast on 26 (30, 32, 34) sts for right shoulder cap, pm, k48 (52, 56, 50) sts from back holder, pm, cast on 26 (30, 32, 34) sts for left shoulder cap, pm—148 (164, 176, 188) sts. Join and cont in rnds as foll:

Next (dec) rnd (RS) *P2tog, p to 2 sts before next marker, p2tog tbl, sl marker; rep from * 3 times more. Rep dec rnd every other rnd 8 (6, 5, 4) times more, then every rnd 0 (4, 6, 8) times. Leave rem 76 (76, 80, 84) sts on needle.

Necklace cowl

With larger circular needle and CC, cast on 250 sts, then p76 (76, 80, 84) sts from smaller circular needle dropping markers—326 (326, 330, 334) sts. Join and pm for beg of rnds.

Rnds 1, 3 and 5 Knit.

Rnds 2, 4 and 6 Purl.

Rnds 7–12 Knit.

Rnds 13, 15 and 17 Purl.

Rnds 14, 16 and 18 Knit. Bind off all sts purllwise.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. Sew side seams. ✱



30 log cabin afghan



Washable Wool



Shown on pages 56 & 57.

MATERIALS

Washable Wool by Moda Dea/Coats & Clark, 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 166yd/152m (merino wool superwash)

- 2 skeins each in #4435 taupe, #4423 aqua, #4440 moss, #4453 tangerine and #4461 maize
- One size 11 (8mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- Approx 48" x 48"/122cm x 122cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

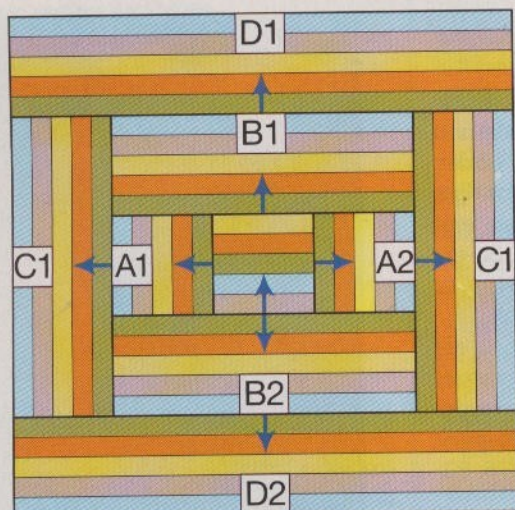
MAIN STRIPE SEQUENCE

Moss, Tangerine, Maize, Taupe, Aqua; all worked over garter st.

SET-UP BLOCK

With Taupe, cast on 32 sts. Work in garter st for 12 rows of each color as foll: Taupe, Aqua, Moss, Tangerine, Maize. Bind off.

PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



COLOR KEY

- Taupe
- Aqua
- Moss
- Tangerine
- Maize
- Direction of work

Block A1

Turn blanket so that left hand side of the Set-up Block is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 35 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block A2

Turn blanket so that right hand side of Set-up Block is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 35 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block B1

Turn blanket so Maize stripe of Set-up Block is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 105 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block B2

Turn blanket so Taupe stripe of Set-up Block is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 105 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block C1

Turn blanket so bound-off edge of Block A1 is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 105 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block C2

Turn blanket so bound-off edge of Block A2 is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 105 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block D1

Turn blanket so bound-off edge of Block B1 is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 165 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off.

Block D2

Turn blanket so bound-off edge of Block B2 is facing up, with Moss, pick up and knit 165 sts. Knit 12 rows in each color of Main Stripe Sequence. Bind off. *

31 lampshade cover

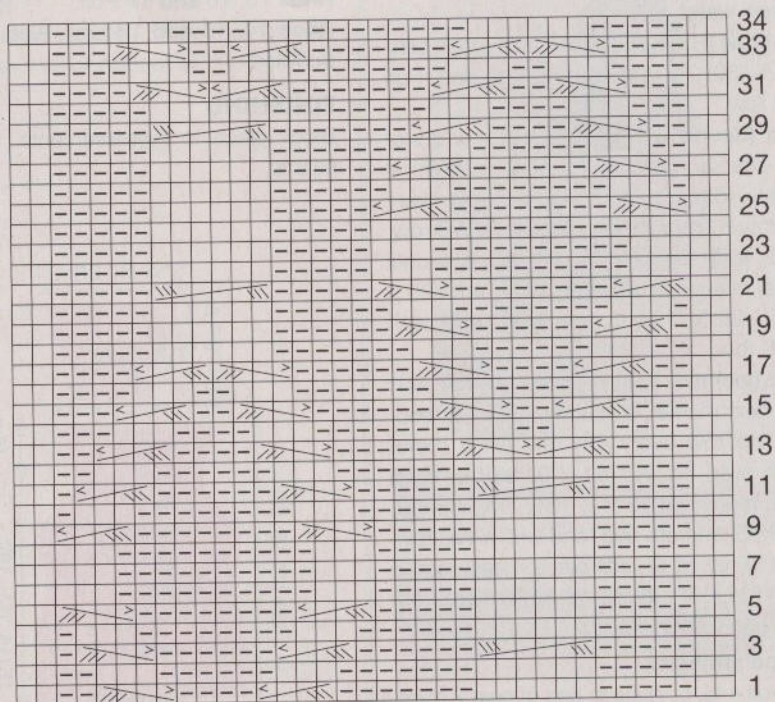


SWS



Shown on pages 56 & 57.

CHART FOR PATTERN #31



36 sts

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS

4-st RPC

4-st LPC

6-st RC

MATERIALS

SWS by Patons, 2.8oz/80g skeins, each approx 110yd/100m (wool/soy)

- 2 skeins in #70612 natural garden
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Cable needle
- 1yd/1m trim
- Glue gun
- One 24"/61cm circumference lamp shade

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 24"/61cm
- Height 6½"/16.5cm

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

4-st RPC Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k3, p1 from cn.

4-st LPC Sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, p1, k3 from cn.

6-st RC Sl 3 sts to cn and hold to back, k3, k3 from cn.

COVER

Cast on 36 sts.

Next row (RS) Work row 1 of chart pattern. Work through row 34 of chart pattern. Then work rows 1–34 twice more. Bind off. Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge.

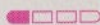
FINISHING

Glue trim to bottom of shade, cutting off extra yardage. Fit cover over lampshade and glue edges with glue gun. ✱

32 pillows



1824 Cotton



Shown on pages 56, 57, 58.

MATERIALS

1824 Cotton by Mission Falls, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 84yd/77m (cotton)

Rectangle Pillow

- 1 ball each in #305 lemongrass, #303 jade, #201 coral, #204 lentil

Square Pillow

- 1 ball each in #205 goldenrod, #302 wintergreen, #406 lilac, #102 ivory
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two size 7 (4.5mm) dpns
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Stitch holders
- One 16" x 10"/40.5cm x 25.5cm pillow form
- One 12" x 12"/30.5cm x 30.5cm pillow form

MEASUREMENTS

Rectangle Pillow

- 16" x 10"/40.5cm x 25.5cm

Square Pillow

- 12" x 12"/30.5cm x 30.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 23 rows over 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

RECTANGLE PILLOW

Front

With Lentil, cast on 40 sts. Working in St st, [work 12 rows each in Lentil, Coral, Lemongrass and Jade] twice. Bind off.

Back

Make as for Front.

FINISHING

Sew pieces together, leaving one side open. Insert pillow form. Sew side closed.

I-cord Edging

With dpns and Coral, cast on 3 sts. *Knit 1 row. Without turning work, slip sts back to beg of row.

Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * until cord measures 60"/150cm. Place on stitch holder.

In this manner, make another 60"/150cm I-cord each in Lemongrass and Jade.

Using How-To photos on page 47 for reference, braid I-cords together.

Sew along edge of pillow, hiding seams, fitting I-cord as you go.

Once sewn all around, thread yarn through rem sts and sew bound-off edge behind cast-on edge.

SQUARE PILLOW

Front

With Goldenrod, cast on 48 sts. Working in St st, work 18 rows each in Goldenrod, Wintergreen, Ivory and Lilac. Bind off.

Back

Make as for Front.

FINISHING

Sew pieces together, leaving one side open. Insert pillow form. Sew side closed.

I-cord Edging

With dpns and Wintergreen, cast on 3 sts. *Knit one row. Without turning work, slip the sts back to beg of the row. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * until cord measures 55"/139.5cm.

Place on stitch holder. In this manner, make another 55"/139.5cm I-cord each in Ivory and Lilac.

Using workshop (page 47) for reference, braid I-cords together. Sew along edge of pillow, hiding seams, fitting I-cord as you go. Once sewn all around, thread yarn through rem sts and sew bound-off edge behind cast-on edge. ✱

33 coiled rug



Comfort



Shown on pages 57 & 59.

MATERIALS

Comfort by Berroco, Inc., 3½oz/100g balls, each approx 210yd/193m (superfine nylon/superfine acrylic)

- 2 balls each in #9725 dutch teal, #9726 cornflower, #9747 cadet, #9734 pumpkin, #9730 teaberry, #9743 goldenrod, #9703 barley
- 40yd/36.5m 1/2"/12.5mm cotton filler cord
- One size L/11 (8mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Tapestry needle

MEASUREMENT

- Diameter 36"/91.5cm

GAUGE

14 sc to 4"/10cm using 3 strands of yarn held together over 1/2"/12.5mm cotton filler cord.
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

- 1) To ensure rug lies flat, gently tug on cord every 20 sts or so and smooth work flat.
- 2) All work is done from the WS of the rug.
- 3) Tape row end of cord to prevent fraying.
- 2) See How-To photos on page 59 for technique.

RUG

With one strand each of Dutch Teal, Cornflower and Cadet held together, ch 2.

Rnd 1 Sc 8 in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2 Make a small loop with filler cord, leaving a 2"/5cm tail. Place work in center of loop with cord trailing to the left side. Working around cord and into sts, work 2 sc into each sc around—16 sc.

Rnd 3 Work 2 sc in each sc—32 sc.

Rnds 4-5 Inc 16 sc evenly spaced—64 sc.

Rnd 6 Change to 1 strand each of Pumpkin, Teaberry and Goldenrod held tog, inc 16 sc evenly spaced—80 sc.

Rnds 7-9 Inc 16 sc evenly spaced—128 sc.

Rnd 10 Change to 3 strands of Barley held tog, inc 16 sc evenly spaced—144 sc.

Rnds 11-13 Inc 16 sc evenly spaced—192 sc.

Rnd 14 Change to 1 strand each of Dutch Teal, Cornflower and Cadet held tog, inc 16 sc evenly spaced—208 sc.

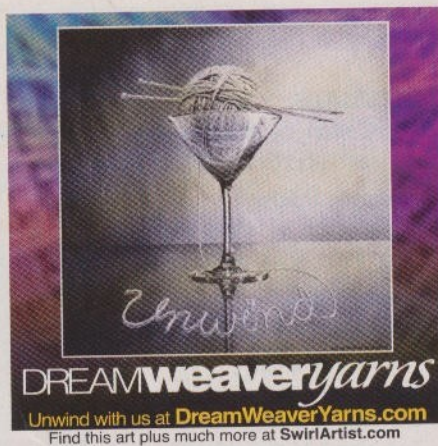
Rnds 15-19 Inc 16 sc evenly spaced—288 sc.

Rnd 20 Change to 1 strand each of Pumpkin, Teaberry and Goldenrod held together, inc 16 sc evenly spaced—304 sc.

Rnds 21-25 Inc 16 sc evenly spaced—384 sc.

FINISHING

Cut yarns leaving 18"/45.5cm tails. Thread tapestry needle with tails and use to wrap and secure end of cord under rug. Rep with beg tails for beg of cord. ✿



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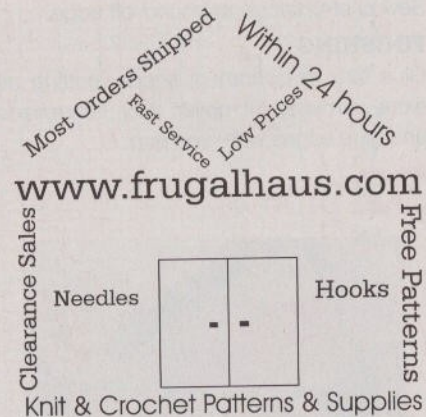
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