

Halter Dress

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Gauge: 9 sts equal 1 inch

17 rows equal 1 inch

Bodice: (The bodice is knit from the neck down in seed stitch unless otherwise indicated.) Cast on 6 sts. **ROW 1** (Right Side) *K1, P1; repeat from * across. **ROWS 2-5** Inc one st each edge. **ROWS 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16** Inc one st each edge — 26 sts at end of ROW 16. **ROWS 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18** Work even. **ROWS 19-23** Cast on 4 sts at the beginning of row and then work even — 50 sts at end of

ROW 23. ROW 24 Work even. **ROW 25** Work 19 sts, sl one st, K1, psso, place marker, work 8 sts, K2 tog, work re-maining sts. **ROW 26** Work 7 sts, work 2 tog, work 30 sts, K2 tog, work 7 sts. **ROW 27** Work to within 2 sts of marker, sl 1 st, K1, psso, work 8, work 2 sts tog, work remaining sts. **ROW 28** Work 7 sts, P2 tog, work 26 sts, P2 tog, work 7 sts. **ROW 29** Repeat ROW 27. **ROW 30** Work even.

Repeat ROWS 29 and 30 until 30 sts remain, ending with ROW 30. Remove marker. *Note: Dec will alter seed stitch pattern, but work it as evenly as possible.*

Skirt: **ROW 1** Working in seed stitch, inc 8 sts evenly spaced across. Place marker at

end. **ROW 2** Work even. **ROW 3** Work across, inc 6 sts evenly spaced across — 44 sts. **ROW 4** Work even. **ROW 5** Work across, inc 6 sts evenly — 50 sts. Work in seed stitch until 2-3/4 inches from marker. Change to garter stitch (K every row) for 6 rows. Bind off.

Collar: Cast on 22 sts. K 3 rows. Bind off.

Finishing: Sew back seam 2-1/2 inches from bound-off edge. Sew two snaps at back edge, one at top and one at waist. Sew 1 snap on collar. Center collar on cast-on edge of halter front and sew. Work in all ends.

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