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SIZES: 82 - 102cm

[32½ - 40in]

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SENSUAL &
PURE GOLD DK



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NEEDLE SIZES														
Metric	15	9	7½	7	6½	6	5½	5	4½	4	3½	3¼	3	mm
English	-	00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
American	19	13	11	-	10½	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	-	

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garment worked in size 87cm [34¼in] and shown on a size 87cm [34¼in] model.

MATERIALS: ELLE SENSUAL AND PURE GOLD DK 400(400;500;500;500)g Caviar 69 A (DK) and 250(250;250;300;300)g Blue Diamond 266 B (Sensual). One pair each 3,25mm, 4mm and 5mm knitting needles. One 5mm circular needle. One stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit bust: 82(87;92;97;102)cm [32½(34¼;36¼;38¼;40)in]
Actual all round measurement of garment: Bust: 82(87;92;97;102)cm [32½(34¼;36¼;38¼;40)in]
Length to shoulder: 54(54;56;56;58)cm [21¼(21¼;22;22;23)in]
Sleeve seam: 29(30;31;32;33)cm [11½(11¼;12¼;12½;13)in]

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE SMALLEST SIZE, WITH THE LARGER SIZES IN BRACKETS; WHERE ONLY ONE FIGURE IS GIVEN, IT APPLIES TO ALL SIZES.

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION. 22sts and 30 rows = 10cm [4in] over stocking stitch using 4mm needles and DK.

FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON TEST SWATCH, USE THINNER NEEDLES; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE THICKER NEEDLES.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin(ning); **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease; **foll(s)** = follow(s)ing; **inc(s)** = increase(s); **k** = knit; **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **p** = purl; **rem** = remain(ing); **R(W)SF** = right(wrong)side facing; **R(W)SR** = right(wrong) side row; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **st st** = stocking stitch; **tog** = together.

STITCHES USED:

K1, P1, RIB.

STOCKING STITCH: RSF, one row K, one row P.

FRONT:

Using 3,25mm needles and A, cast on 92(96;102;106;114)sts and work in rib patt for 8 rows. Change to 4mm needles and work in st st for 5cm [2in] ending with a WSR. Cont in st st, dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at each end of next and every foll 8th row 4 times in all = 84(88;94;98;106)sts. Now cont in st st inc 1 st at each end of every foll 12th row 4 times = 92(96;102;106;114)sts. Cont

straight and when work measures 37(37;38;38;39)cm [14½(14½;15;15;15½)in] from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2(2;2;6;2) rows = 76(80;86;86;98)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 49(49;51;51;53)cm [19½(19½;20;20;20¾)in] from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE NECK:** K32(32;34;34;36)sts and leave on a holder, cast off centre 12(16;18;18;26)sts and cont on rem sts for left side of work. **LEFT SIDE:** Work one row. **Cast off 8sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, 6sts at same edge of foll alt row, 4sts at beg of foll 2 alt rows and 2sts at beg of foll 2 alt rows = 6(6;8;8;10)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 54(54;56;56;58)cm [21¼(21¼;22;22;23)in] from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts for shoulder. **RIGHT SIDE:** WSF, rejoin yarn at neck edge, pick up sts from holder and work as for left side from ** to end.

BACK:

Work as for front, but **SHAPE NECK** when work measures 51(51;53;53;55)cm [20(20;20¾;20¾;21½)in] from beg ending with a WSR as folls: K26(26;28;28;30)sts and leave on a holder, cast off centre 24(28;30;30;38)sts and cont on rem sts for left side of work. **LEFT SIDE:** Work one row. **Cast off 10sts at beg of next and foll alt row = 6(6;8;8;10)sts. Cont straight and when work measures same as front to shoulder ending with a WSR, cast off rem sts for shoulder. **RIGHT SIDE:** WSF, rejoin yarn at neck edge, pick up sts from holder and work as for left side from ** to end.

SLEEVES (Both Alike):

Using 5mm needles and B, cast on 60(60;64;64;68)sts and work in st st for 7cm [2¾in] ending with a WSR. Change to 4mm needles and A, cont in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row 4(3;6;5;8) times, then every foll 10th row 3(4;2;3;1) times = 74(74;80;80;86)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 29(30;31;32;33)cm [11½(11¼;12¼;12½;13)in] from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVE:** Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 4 rows, then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at each end of every foll row 24(24;26;26;27) times = 12(12;14;14;18)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 39(40;43;44;46)cm [15½(15¼;17;17½;18)in] from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts.

TO MAKE UP:

Block pieces to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams. **COLLAR:** Using a 5mm circular needle and B, cast on 160(168;176;176;192)sts and work in st st for 18cm [7in] ending with a WSR, then cast off all sts very loosely. Sew cast off edge of collar all around neck opening of garment.

Degree of Difficulty

- Basic
- Easier than you think
- Advanced
- A challenge



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