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MATERIALS: SITKA (100g skeins)

9(10; 10; 11) skeins of SITKA Col. 21; 3 buttons.

One pair US Needle size 9 (5.5mm)

## **MEASUREMENTS:**

Original garment worked in size 36" (92cm)

To fit Bust: 36 (38, 40, 42)"

Actual all round measurement of garment: Bust: 39 (41, 43, 45) "

Length to shoulder: 27 (28; 29; 30)"

Sleeve seam: 15 (16;16;17)"

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.

21sts and 20 rows = 3"(10cm) over Eyelet Mock Rib patt using US Needle size 9 (5.5mm)

16sts and 22 rows = 3"(10cm) over stocking stitch using US Needle size 9 (5.5mm)

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; psso = pass slipped stitch over; patt(s) = pattern(s); p = purl; rem = remain(ing); rep = repeat; rev = reverse; R(W)S = right(wrong) side; R(W)SF = right(wrong) side facing; R(W)SR = right(wrong) side row; sl = slip;
st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together; yrn = yarn round needle.

## **STICHES USED:**

# **EYELET MOCK CABLE RIB PATTERN (Multiple of 5sts + 2):**

1<sup>st</sup> row: RSF, p2, \*sl 1, k2, psso, p2, rep from \* to end.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2, \*p1, yrn, p1, k2, rep from \* to end.

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P2, \*k3, p2, rep from \* to end.

**4**<sup>th</sup> **row:** K2, \*p3, k2, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 4 rows.

#### STOCKING STITCH:

1<sup>st</sup> row: RSF, K.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: WSF, P.

Rep these 2 rows.

### **BACK:**

Cast on 107(112;117;122)sts and cont straight in Eyelet Mock Cable Rib patt (SEE STS USED) until work measures 5 (5.5; 6; 6)" from beg ending with a WSR.

**Next row, dec row:** P one row on RS, dec 27 (28; 29; 30)sts evenly across row = 80(84;88;92)sts.

**Next row:** P (= ridge line). RSF, now cont straight in st st, beg with a k row, and when work measures 19(19; 20; 20.5)" from beg ending with a WSR

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Cast off 4sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 2(2; 4; 4) rows, then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at each end of every foll alt row 1(2; 2; 2) times = 60(62; 62; 66)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 27 (27; 29; 30)" from beg ending with a WSR

**SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Cast off 6sts at beg of next 4 rows, then cast off 6(6; 6; 7)sts at beg of foll 2 rows = 24 (26;26;28)sts. Cast off rem sts for neck opening

# **RIGHT FRONT:**

Cast on 52(57; 57; 62)sts and cont straight in Eyelet Mock Cable Rib patt until work measures 5(5.5; 6; 6)" from beg ending with a WSR

**Next row, dec row:** P one row on RS, dec 12(15; 13; 16)sts evenly across row = 40(42; 44; 46)sts.

**Next row:** P. RSF, now cont straight in st st, beg with a k row, until work measures 12.5(13; 13; 14)" from beg ending with a WSR

**Next row, buttonhole row:** K3sts, cast off 3sts, k to end of row.

**Next row:** P, casting on 3sts over buttonhole. Cont straight until work measures 40(41; 42; 44)cm from beg ending with a WSR.

**Next row, buttonhole row:** K3sts, cast off 3sts, k to end of row.

**Next row:** P, casting on 3sts over buttonhole. Cont straight and when work measures 16(18.5;19;20)" from beg ending with a WSR

**SHAPE V-NECK:** Dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at beg (neck edge) of next and at same edge of every foll alt row 16 (18;17;19) times in all, then every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 4(3;4;3) times.

AT THE SAME TIME when work measures 19(19; 20; 20)" from beg ending with a RSR

**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Bind off 4sts at beg of next row, 3sts at beg of foll alt row, 2sts at beg of foll alt row 1(1; 2; 2) times, then dec 1 st at beg of every foll alt row 1(2; 2; 2) times. When all shapings are complete = 10(10; 10; 11)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 28(28; 29; 30)" from beg ending with a RSR

**SHAPE SHOULDER:** Bind off 6sts at beg of next row = 4(4; 4; 5)sts. Work one row, then Bind off rem sts.

## LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front, rev shapings and omitting buttonholes.

# **SLEEVES (Both Alike):**

Cast on 57(57; 57; 62)sts and work in Eyelet Mock Cable Rib patt (SEE STS USED) for 4"(10cm) ending with a RSR.

**Next row, dec row:** Work one row on WS, dec 15(13; 13; 14)sts evenly across row = 42(44; 44; 48)sts **Next 2 rows:** P. Now cont in st st (beg with a k row), inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6(6; 4; 4)th row 6(5; 2; 1) times in all, then every foll 8(8; 6; 6)th row 3(4; 9; 10) times = 60(62; 66; 70)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 15(16; 16; 16.5)" from beg ending with a WSR

**SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVE:** Cast off 3(4; 4; 4)sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of next 8(8; 10; 10) rows, then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at each end of every foll alt row 7(8; 9; 8) times, then cast off 2sts at beg of next 6 rows = 12(14; 14; 14)sts. Cast off rem sts.

### TO MAKE UP:

**RIGHT FRONT BAND:** RSF, using US Needle size 9(5.5mm), pick up and k42(42; 47; 47)sts evenly along slope of right front and knit one row, then work in Eyelet Mock Cable Rib patt for 2,5cm ending with a WSR.

**Next row, buttonhole row:** Work 3sts, cast off 3sts, work to end of row.

**Next row:** Work in patt, casting on 3sts over buttonhole. Cont straight until work measures 5cm from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts.

**LEFT FRONT BAND:** Work as for right front band, omitting buttonhole. Sew shoulder seams.

**FRONT AND BACK TRIMS:** RSF, pick up and k74(75; 76; 80)sts evenly along straight edge of right front, 32 (32; 34; 34)sts evenly along shaped edge of front neck, 26(28; 28; 30)sts across back neck, 32(32; 34; 34)sts down shaped edge of left front = 238(242; 248; 258)sts.

**Next row: K.** Bind off all sts. Set in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.