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Materials:

4 (4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6) 3.5oz/100g hanks – Cascade Yarns' Ultra Pima (100% pima cotton) in 3713 (Wine)
Knitting Needles: Size US 6 (4.0 mm) or size to obtain gauge; 16" circular needles (size US 6)

Gauge:

22 sts and 26 rows = 4" in BOTH stockinette (ST st) and Ribbed Lace Pattern

Knitted Measurements:

Bust: 36 (39, 42, 45) (48, 51, 54)"
Length: 20.5 (21, 21, 21.5) (21.5, 22, 22)"
Front/Back Body Width: 18 (19.5, 21, 22.5) (24, 25.5, 27)"
Shoulder Width: 15 (16, 16, 17) (17, 18, 18)"
Neck Width: 8 (8.3, 8.3, 8.75) (8.75, 9, 9)"
Bottom Border: 6"
Body Length from Border to Underarm: 5.5"
Armhole Depth: 8 (8.5, 8.5, 9) (9, 9.5, 9.5)"
Front Neck Depth: 2.5"
Back Neck Depth/Should Slope: 1"
Sleeve Bottom Width: 15.25 (16, 16, 17.5) (17.5, 18, 18)"
Sleeve Upperarm Width: 16 (17, 17, 18) (18, 19, 19)"
Top of Sleeve Cap: 12.75 (13.5, 12, 12.75) (11.25, 11.5, 10)"
Sleeve Bottom Border: 4"
Sleeve Length from Border to Underarm: 2.5"
Sleeve Cap Depth: 1.6 (1.75, 2.5, 2.75) (3.5, 3.6, 4.3)"

Special Stitches:

YO – yarn over

SSK – slip, slip, knit (or left-slanting decrease)

K2TOG – Knit 2 together (or right-slanting decrease)

RCL – Right Cross Lace (worked over 2 stitches) – [K2TOG, YO]

LCL – Left Cross Lace (worked over 2 stitches) – [YO, SSK]

Ribbed Lace Pattern – Worked over a multiple of 4 stitches plus 2 extra

Row 1 (and all odd # rows [WS] – P2 * K2, P2; repeat from * across

Row 2 [RS] – K2, * P2, LCL; repeat from * across, end with P2, Knit last 2 stitches

Row 4 [RS] – K2, * P2, RCL; repeat from * across, end with P2, Knit last 2 stitches

Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern

NOTE: When working ROW 2 – the YO after a Purl is just laying yarn over needle to get to the back in order to Knit. When working row 4, after the YO, end with yarn in front in order to Purl – it almost feels like 1.5 wraps.

Abbreviations

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

St – Stitch

Beg – Beginning

Rem – Remaining

K – Knit stitch

P – Purl stitch

Abbreviations Cont.

Patt – Pattern

Inc – Increase

Dec – Decrease

Cont – Continue

Sl – Slip

Meas – Measure(s)

BACK

Cast on 102 (110, 118, 126) (134, 142, 150) sts.

Begin Ribbed Lace Patt and work until piece measures 6", end ready to work a RS row.

Begin Stockinette st (K on RS, P on WS) for 5.5", end ready to work a RS row.

Shape Armholes:

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7) sts beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 0 (0, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4) sts beg next 2 rows, then bind off 0 (0, 0, 0) (2, 2, 2) sts beg next 2 rows – 92 (100, 102, 110) (112, 120, 124) sts.

On next RS Row, dec 1 st at beg and end of row as follows:

K2, K2TOG, K to within last 4 sts, SSK, K last 2 sts – 90 (98, 100, 108) (110, 118, 122) sts.

Work a WS row, then rep dec row on next RS row and every other row 3 (4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 10) times – 84 (90, 90, 96) (96, 102, 102) sts.

Work even until armholes meas 8 (8.5, 8.5, 9) (9, 9.5, 9.5)"; end ready to work a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Back Neck:

Work first 26 (28, 28, 30) (30, 32, 32) sts, bind off next center 32 (34, 34, 36) (36, 38, 38) sts. Work rem 26 (28, 28, 30) (30, 32, 32) sts. Join separate ball of yarn to other shoulder and work both shoulders at same time. At outer edges, bind off for shoulders 5 (5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7) sts at beg next 6 (4, 4, 6) (6, 4, 4) rows, then 0 (6, 6, 0) (0, 7, 7) sts at beg next 0 (2, 2, 0) (0, 2, 2) rows. AT SAME TIME, from each neck edge, bind off 4 sts over next 2 rows, then bind off 2 sts beg next 2 rows. Bind off rem 5 (6, 6, 6) (6, 7, 7) sts.

FRONT

Work as for BACK until Armholes meas 6.5 (7, 7, 7.5) (7.5, 8, 8)", end ready to work a WS row.

Shape Front Neck:

Work first 33 (35, 35, 37) (37, 39, 39) sts, bind off next center 18 (20, 20, 22) (22, 24, 24) sts, work rem 33 (35, 35, 37) (37, 39, 39) sts. Join separate ball of yarn to other shoulder and work both shoulders at same time. From each neck edge, bind off 5 sts next 2 rows, 3 sts over next 2 rows, then 2 sts beg next 2 rows – 23 (25, 25, 27) (27, 29, 29) sts each shoulder.

On next RS row, dec 1 st at neck edges as follows:

For Right Shoulder – K to within last 4 sts, SSK, K for last 2 sts

For Left Shoulder – K2, K2TOG, K to end – 22 (24, 24, 26) (26, 28, 28) sts each shoulder.

Work a WS row, then rep dec row on next RS row and every other row 2 more times.

Shape Shoulders:

AT SAME TIME, when Front meas same as Back to shoulders, shape shoulders as for Back as follows:

At outer edges, bind off for shoulders 5 (5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7) sts at beg next 6 (4, 4, 6) (6, 4, 4) rows, then 0 (6, 6, 0) (0, 7, 7) sts at beg next 0 (2, 2, 0) (0, 2, 2) rows; bid off rem 5 (6, 6, 6) (6, 7, 7) sts.

SLEEVES

Cast on 86 (90, 90, 98) (98, 102, 102) sts.

Begin Ribbed Lace Patt and work until piece meas 4", end ready to work a RS row.

Begin Stockinette st (K on RS, P on WS) for 2 rows, end ready to work a RS row.

On next RS row, inc 1 st at beg and end of row as follows:

K2, Inc, K to within last 2 sts, Inc, K last 2 stitches – 88 (92, 92, 100) (100, 104, 104) sts. Rep inc row every 4th row 2 more times – 90 (96, 96, 102) (102, 106, 106) sts. Work even until sleeve meas 6.5" total from beg, end ready to work a RS row.

Shape Sleeve Caps:

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7) sts beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 0 (0, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4) sts beg next 2 rows, then bind off 0 (0, 0, 0) (2, 2, 2) sts beg next 2 rows – 80 (86, 80, 86) (80, 84, 80) sts.

On next RS row, dec 1 st at beg and end of row as follows:

K2, K2TOG, K to within last 4 sts, SSK, K last 2 sts – 78 (84, 78, 84)(78, 82, 78) sts.
Work a WS row, then rep dec row on next RS row and every other row 3 (4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 10) more times – 72 (76, 68, 72)(64, 66, 68) sts.
Work a WS row, then bind off on next RS row.

FINISHING

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

Neck Trim:

With RS facing and 16” circular needle, pick up and K 46 (48, 48, 50)(50, 52, 52) sts across Back Neck, then pick up and K 54 (56, 56, 58)(58, 60, 60) sts evenly around Front Neck – 100 (104, 104, 108)(108, 112, 112) sts around. Place stitch marker on ndl to mark beg/ends of rounds. Working circularly with RS facing always, begin Ribbed Lace Patt as follows:

Row 1 – * P2 K2; repeat from * across.

Row 2 [RS] – * P2, LCL; repeat from * across.

Row 3 – * P2, K2; repeat from * across

Row 4 [RS] – * P2, RCL; repeat from * across.

Repeat rows 1-4 until Trim meas 3”, end ready to work an even row. Next row – Bind off loosely in pattern row, but omit all YO’s for extra Dec’s.