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MATERIALS: (100g skeins) 6(6;7;7;8;8) balls DARK BROWN.

One pair each US size 10 and 11 knitting needles.

Stitch holders.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit Bust: 32(34;36;38;40) inches

Actual all round measurement of garment: Bust: 35(37;40;42;44) inches

Length to shoulder: 19(20;21;22;22) inches

Sleeve Length: 18(18;19;20;20) inches

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.

14sts and 17 rows = 3in over stocking stitch using US size 11 needles.

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:

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

STICHES USED:

FANCY RIB PATTERN:

1st row: K3, *p2, k3, rep from * to end.

2nd row: P3, *k2, p3, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

BACK:

Using US size 10 needles cast on 63(68;73;78;83)sts and work in Fancy Rib Patt (SEE STS USED) for 2 (2;3;3;3) inches ending with a WSR**. Change to US 11 needles and cont straight in rib patt and when work measures 12(13;13;14;14) inches from beg ending with a WSR,

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 2sts at beg of next 6(6;8;8;10) rows, then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at beg of foll 4(6;4;6;4) rows = 47(50;53;56;59)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 19(20;21;22;22) inches from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts RW. Mark centre 31(32;33;34;35)sts with a colored thread for neck opening.

FRONT:

Work as for back to **. Change to US Size 11 needles and work in rib patt until work measures 5(6;6;6;7) inches from beg ending with a WSR. Work 17(20;22;25;27)sts and leave on first holder, work 14sts and leave on 2nd holder, work 14sts and leave on 3rd holder and cont on rem 18(20;23;25;28)sts for left side of work.

LEFT SIDE: Work 13 rows and leave on 4th holder. **RIGHT SIDE:** Work 13 rows and leave on holder.

MIDDLE SECTION: Work 13 rows on 2nd and 3rd holder. **Next row:** Pick up and work 17(20;22;25;27)sts of 1st holder, then 14sts on 3rd holder, 14sts on 2nd holder, then 18(20;23;25;28)sts on 4th holder. Cont straight and when work measures 12(13;13;14;14) inches from beg ending with a WSR,

SHAPE ARMHOLES as for back. Cont straight until work measures 14(16;16;17;17) inches from beg ending with a WSR.

Next row: Work 9(11;12;14;15)sts and leave on 1st holder, work 14sts and leave on 2nd holder, work 14sts and leave on 3rd holder and cont on rem 10(11;13;14;16)sts for left side of work. **LEFT SIDE:** Work 13 rows and leave on 4th holder. **RIGHT SIDE:** Work 13 rows and leave on holder.

MIDDLE SECTION: Work 13 rows on 2nd and 3rd holder.

Next row: Pick up and work 9(11;12;14;15)sts of 1st holder, then 14sts on 3rd holder and cont straight until work measures same as back to shoulder ending with a WSR. Cast off 8(9;10;11;12)sts for shoulder, then leave rem sts on a holder. Now pick up and work 14sts of 2nd holder, then 10(11;13;14;16)sts on 4th holder. Cont straight until work measures same as back to shoulder ending with a RSR. Cast off 8(9;10;11;12)sts for shoulder, then leave rem sts on holder.

SLEEVES (Both Alike):

Using US Size 10 needles cast on 38(38;38;43;43)sts and work in Fancy Rib Patt for 2(2;3;3;3) inches ending with a WSR. Change to US Size 11 needles and cont in rib patt, inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row 0(0;9;3;6) times, every foll 8th row 1(7;1;6;4) times, then every foll 10th row 6(1;0;0;0) times = 52(54;58;61;63)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 18(18;19;20;21) inches from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVE:** Cast off 2sts at beg of next 19(20;22;23;24) rows, work 2 rows straight, then cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows = 8(8;8;9;9)sts. Cast off rem sts.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew shoulder seams. **NECKBAND:** RSF, using US Size 10 needles, pick up sts from holder of right front, 31(32;33;34;35)sts across back neck and sts from holder of left front = 62(64;66;68;70)sts. Work in rib patt as before until band measures 14cm from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts RW. Fold band in half, RS to inside and sew right and left edges. Turn inside out and slip stitch along neckline. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew opening of cables closed. Block pieces to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.