Pacific

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Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements *(blocked)*

Bust: 35 ½ (39 ½, 43 ½, 47 ½, 51 ½)"

Total length: 30 (30 ½, 30 ½, 31, 31)"

Materials

- ¨   Cascade Yarn's *Pacific*, 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) balls of #63
- ¨   One pair of sizes 6 and 7 (4 mm and 4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¨   Two stitch markers

Gauge

Blocked, in Lace Patt with larger needles, 16 sts and 28 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

Garter St Patt

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Patt Row: As Row 1.

Lace Patt *(mult 8 + 1 sts)*

See chart.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 73 (81, 89, 97, 105) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even for 6 rows.

Set Up Patts for Side Slits

Change to larger needles, work 4 sts in Garter St Patt, place marker, work Lace Patt across next 65 (73, 81, 89, 97) sts, place marker, work 4 sts in Garter St Patt.

Cont even in patts as established until piece measures approx 5" from beg, ending after WS row.

Next Row: Maintaining the Lace Patt as established, begin to work Lace Patt on all stitches.

Cont even until piece measures approx 20 ½" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 8 (12, 12, 16, 16) sts at beg of next two rows—57 (57, 65, 65, 73) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 28 ½ (29, 29, 29 ½, 29 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 14 (14, 18, 18, 22) sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off middle 29 sts, work across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and dec 1 st each neck edge once—13 (13, 17, 17, 21) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures approx 29 (29 ½, 29 ½, 30, 30)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next six rows, then bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

Front

Same as back until piece measures approx 24 ½ (25, 25, 25 ½, 25 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 20 (20, 24, 24, 28) sts; join second ball of yarn and bind off middle 17 sts, work to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and bind off 3 sts each neck edge once, bind off 2 sts each neck edge once, then dec 1 st each neck edge every row twice—13 (13, 17, 17, 21) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

Shape Shoulders

Same as for back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 41 sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even for 6 rows.

Change to larger needles, beg Lace Patt, and inc 1 st each side every sixth row 0 (1, 3, 15, 18) times, every eighth row 4 (15, 13, 3, 0) times, then every tenth row 10 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, working new sts into patt as they accumulate—69 (73, 73, 77, 77) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures approx 21 ½ (21 ½, 21, 21 20)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 125 sts evenly along neckline.

Work Garter St for 2 rows, dec 13 sts evenly along last row—112 sts rem.
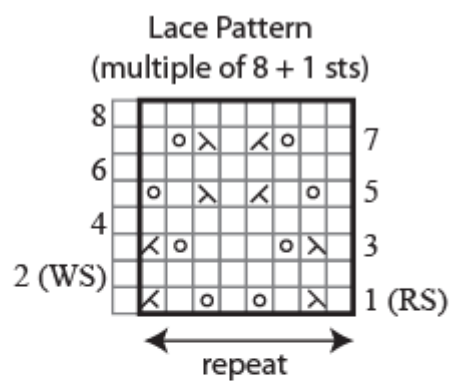
Work 4 more rows of Garter St.

Bind off.

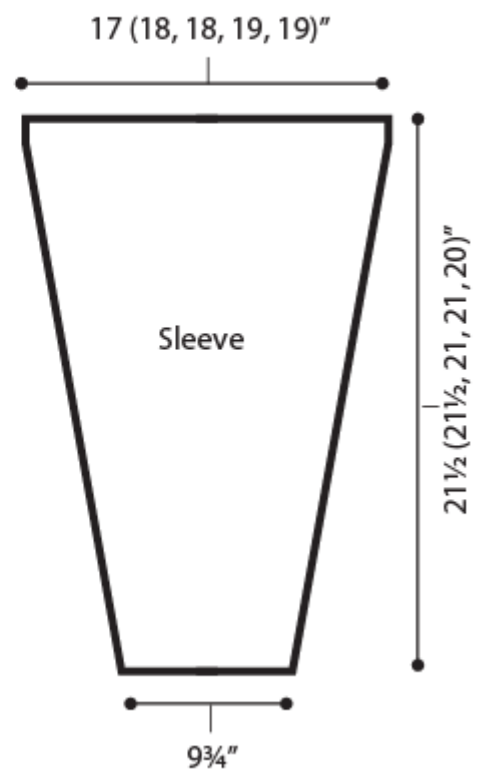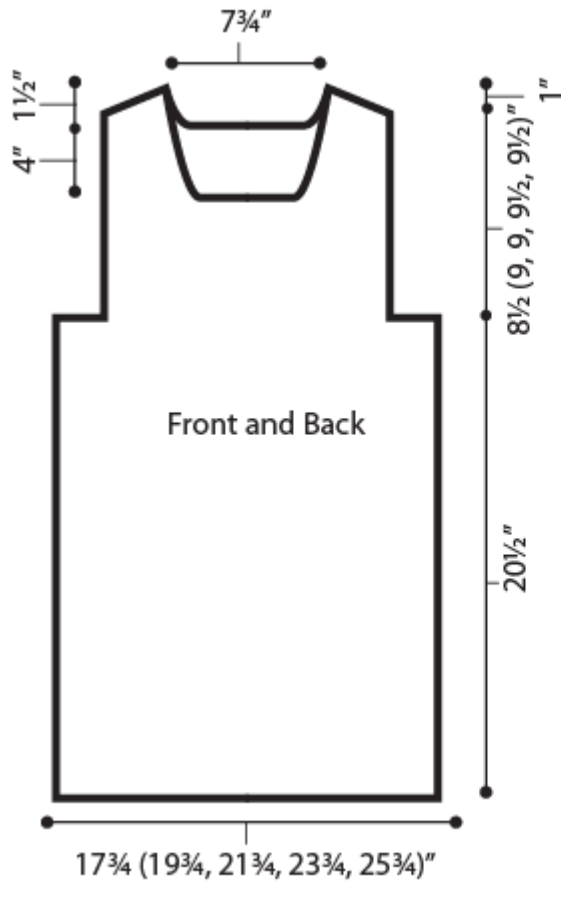Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Set in sleeves.
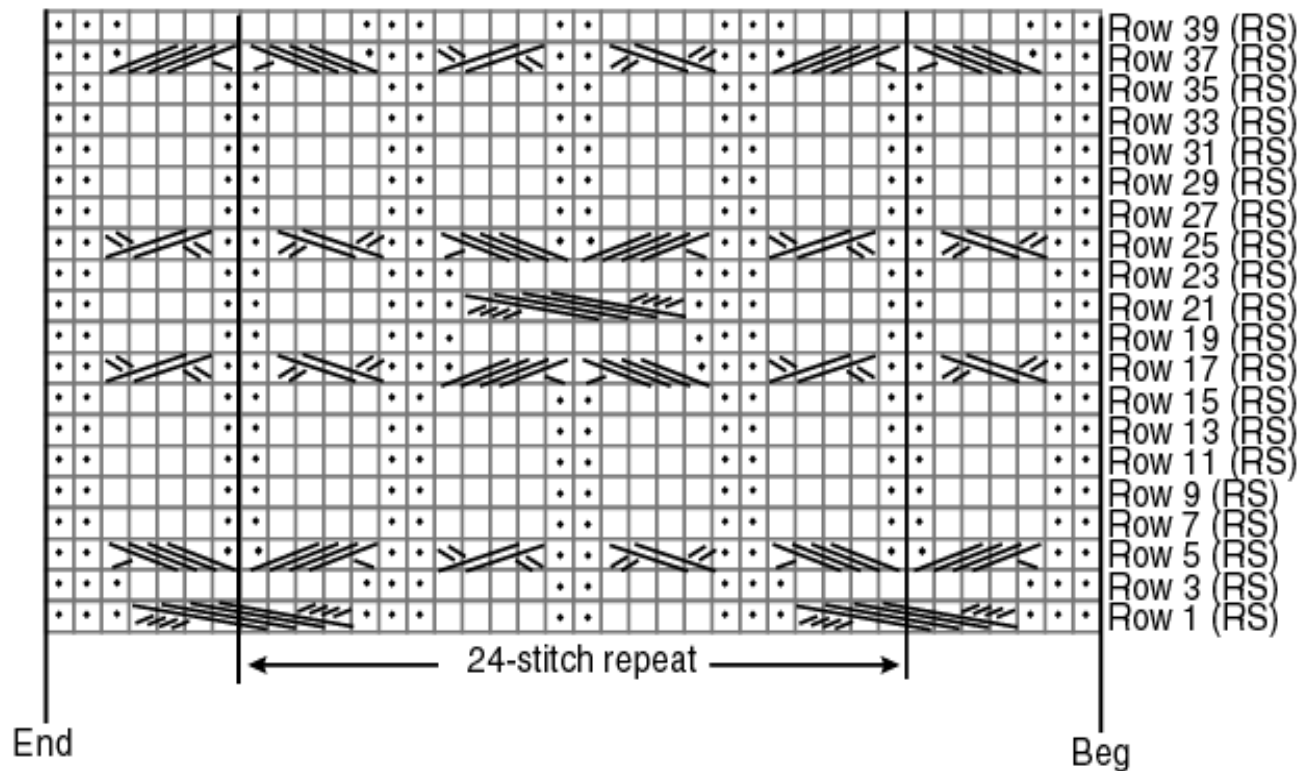
Sew sleeve and side seams.

Block to measurements.

Lace Pattern
(multiple of 8 + 1 sts)

Stitch Key

□ = Knit on RS; purl on WS

ⴽ = K2tog on RS

ⴽ = Ssk on RS

o = Yarn over

Front and Back

7¾"

1½"

4"

8½ (9, 9, 9½, 9½)"

1"

20½"

17¾ (19¾, 21¾, 23¾, 25¾)"

Sleeve

17 (18, 18, 19, 19)"

21½ (21½, 21, 21, 20)"

9¾"

NOTE: Garment pieces are shown without selvedge stitches

Main Cable Pattern

Row 39 (RS)
Row 37 (RS)
Row 35 (RS)
Row 33 (RS)
Row 31 (RS)
Row 29 (RS)
Row 27 (RS)
Row 25 (RS)
Row 23 (RS)
Row 21 (RS)
Row 19 (RS)
Row 17 (RS)
Row 15 (RS)
Row 13 (RS)
Row 11 (RS)
Row 9 (RS)
Row 7 (RS)
Row 5 (RS)
Row 3 (RS)
Row 1 (RS)

←———— 24-stitch repeat ————→

End

Beg

Contrast Cable Pattern

Row 7 (RS)
Row 5 (RS)
Row 3 (RS)
Row 1 (RS)

←—6-st—→
repeat

End   Beg
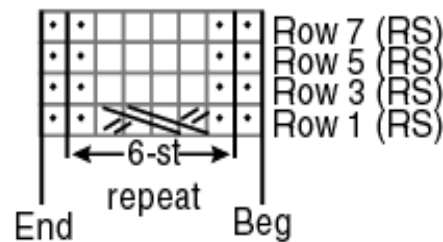
KEY: Note: Only RS rows are shown on chart; for WS rows, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts!

☐ = K

· = P

= Slip next st onto cn and hold in back; K4; P1 from cn

= Slip 4 sts onto cn and hold in front; P1; K4 from cn

= Slip 4 sts onto cn and hold in front; K4; K4 sts from cn

= Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in back; K2; K2 from cn

= Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in front; K2; K2 from cn