



57 CRETA

GAUGE

The measurements are taken after carefully blocking (pressing) the sample swatch.
Using size 8 needles in *stockinette st*:
16 sts & 24 rows = 4"x4"

BACK**Small frill on left side (marked with A on pattern):**

Note: the arrows indicate the direction of the knit.

Using size 10 1/2 needles **cast on -a)** 34 **-b)** 38 **-c)** 41 **-d)** 45 sts. Work in *garter st*.

When back measures 2 3/8" (6 cm), **change to** size 8 needles and cont working in *stockinette st* **increasing** 6 sts evenly across the first row.

Total = **-a)** 40 **-b)** 44 **-c)** 47 **-d)** 51 sts.

When back measures 3 7/8" (10 cm), leave all sts **on hold**.

Large frill on right side (marked with B on pattern):

Note: the arrows indicate the direction of the knit.

Using size 8 needles and the alternative yarn **cast on -a)** 40 **-b)** 44 **-c)** 47 **-d)** 51 sts.

Work 2 rows in *stockinette st* and **change to** CRETA. Work 3 rows **decreasing** 6 sts evenly across the 3rd row. Total = **-a)** 34 **-b)** 38 **-c)** 41 **-d)** 45 sts.

Change to size 10 1/2 needles and cont in *garter st*.

When back measures 5 1/2" (14 cm), **bind (cast off)** at beg of every right side row as follows:

- a)** 20 sts 1 time, 3 sts 6 times, 2 sts 1 time.
- b)** 24 sts 1 time, 3 sts 6 times, 2 sts 1 time.
- c)** 27 sts 1 time, 3 sts 6 times, 2 sts 1 time.
- d)** 31 sts 1 time, 3 sts 6 times, 2 sts 1 time.

At the same time:

When back measures the same 5 1/2" (14 cm), **increase** 1 st 8 times at each edge of every right side row.

Bind (cast off) the rem 2 sts.

Cut the alternative yarn and using size 8 needles **pick up** the sts of the first row of CRETA and cont working together with the sts left **on hold** from the small frill. Total = **-a)** 80 **-b)** 88 **-c)** 84 **-d)** 102 sts.

Work in *stockinette st*.

Armholes: When back measures 9 7/8" (25 cm) from start of the join of the 2 frills, **bind (cast off)** at each edge at beg of every row as follows:

- a)** 4 sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 1 time.
- b)** 4 sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 2 times.
- c)** 4 sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 3 times.
- d)** 4 sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 4 times.

Total = **-a)** 60 **-b)** 66 **-c)** 70 **-d)** 76 sts.

Neckline: When back measures **-a)** 7 1/8" (18 cm) **-b)** 7 1/2" (19 cm) **-c)** 7 7/8" (20 cm)

-d) 8 1/4" (21 cm) from start of armhole shaping, on next right side row, **bind (cast off)** the **-a)** 24 **-b)** 26 **-c)** 28 **-d)** 30 central sts and cont working each side separately, **binding (casting off)** 6 sts 1 time at beg of right side row at neckline edge.

Shoulder: When back measures **-a)** 7 1/2" (19 cm) **-b)** 7 7/8" (20 cm) **-c)** 8 1/4" (21 cm) **-d)** 8 5/8" (22 cm) from start of armhole shaping,

bind (cast off) at left side edge at beg of each wrong side row as follows:

- a)** 6 sts 2 times.
- b)** 7 sts 2 times.
- c)** 8 sts 1 time, 7 sts 1 time.
- d)** 9 sts 1 time, 8 sts 1 time.

Finish the other side the same but **reverse** the shaping.

FRONT

Work same as back **except** for neckline, and the frills, which are worked in **reverse**.

Neckline: When front measures **-a)** 5 1/2" (14 cm) **-b)** 5 7/8" (15 cm) **-c)** 6 1/4" (16 cm) **-d)** 6 3/4" (17 cm) from start of armhole shaping, on next right side row **bind (cast off)** the **-a)** 20 **-b)** 22 **-c)** 24 **-d)** 26 central sts and cont working each side separately, **decreasing** 2 sts 4 times on right side of work (= 3 sts in from the edge) at neckline edge.

Note: decrease = P3 tog.

Shoulder: When front measures **-a)** 7 1/2" (19 cm) **-b)** 7 7/8" (20 cm) **-c)** 8 1/4" (21 cm) **-d)** 8 5/8" (22 cm) from start of armhole shaping, **bind (cast off)** at left side edge at beg of each wrong side row as follows:

- a)** 6 sts 2 times.
- b)** 7 sts 2 times..
- c)** 8 sts 1 time, 7 sts 1 time.
- d)** 9 sts 1 time, 8 sts 1 time.

Finish the other side the same but **reverse** the shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 8 needles **cast on -a)** 40 **-b)** 44 **-c)** 46 **-d)** 50 sts. Work in *stockinette st*.

When sleeve measures 3 1/2" (9 cm), **increase** 1 st 4 times at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of every 10th row. Total = **-a)** 48 **-b)** 52 **-c)** 54 **-d)** 58 sts.

Sleeve head: When sleeve measures 11 3/4" (30 cm), **bind (cast off)** at each edge at beg of every row as follows:

- a)** 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 7 times, 2 sts 2 times.
- b)** 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 8 times, 2 sts 2 times.
- c)** 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 9 times, 2 sts 2 times.
- d)** 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 10 times, 2 sts 2 times.

When sleeve measures **-a)** 3 1/2" (9 cm) **-b)** 3 7/8" (10 cm) **-c)** 4 3/8" (11 cm) **-d)** 4 3/4" (12 cm) from start of sleeve head shaping, **bind (cast off)** the rem **-a)** 14 **-b)** 16 **-c)** 16 **-d)** 18 sts.

Make another sleeve the same.

FINISHING (MAKING UP)

Baste pieces tog separately with right sides facing and carefully **block (press)** with steam **except** for the frills.

The whole garment is **sewn** using *side seams* (see basic instructions).

Sew shoulders.

Attach sleeves = match centre of sleeve head to shoulder seam and edges of sleeve head to start of armhole shaping. **Sew**.

Carefully block (press) recently sewn seams.

Sew underarm seams and sides.

Sew for a depth of 1 /8" (4 cm) joining the frills at the centre.