



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SIZES

Xsmall (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XXlarge)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 32/34 (34/36, 36/38, 38/40, 40/42, 42/44)"
81/86 (86/91, 91/96, 96/101, 101/106, 106/112)cm

Width 37 (39, 41, 43, 45, 47)in/94 (99, 104, 109, 114, 119)cm

Length 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)"/53 (55, 58, 61, 63, 66)cm

Sleeve length 17 (17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18)"/43 (43, 44, 44, 45, 45)cm

YARN & NOTIONS

Plume by Laines du Nord 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) x 100g balls

A pair each of size US6/4mm, US7/4.5mm, and US8/5mm needles.

GAUGE

17sts x 20 rows = 4"/10 cm square over stocking stitch using US7/4.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning
cont continue
dec decreasing
foll following
inc increasing
k knit
p purl
patt pattern
rem remaining
rep repeat
RS right side
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
WS wrong side
NR Next row

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With US8/5mm needles cast on 97 (101, 105, 109, 113, 117)sts and work rib as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until work measures 3"/8cm dec 10sts evenly along the last row—87 (91, 95, 99, 103, 107)sts rem.

Change to US7/4.5mm needles and work as follows:

Row 1: (RS) knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) rows.

NR: (RS) (dec row) K2tog, knit to the last 2sts, K2tog.

Cont in st st AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each end of the foll 12th (12th, 12th, 14th, 14th, 14th) row 3 times (4sts dec at each side)—79 (83, 87, 91, 95, 99)sts rem.

Work straight until back measures 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)"/53 (55, 58, 61, 63, 66)cm from beg ending with a WS row. Cast off.

FRONT

Cast on and work as given for back until front is 18 (18, 20, 20, 22, 22) rows shorter than back.

Shape Front Neck

K35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45)sts and put rem sts on a spare needle. Turn P2sts tog and purl to end. Cont to dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) rows—26 (27, 28, 29, 30, 31) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as back ending with a WS row. Cast off.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the centre 9sts onto st holder for neckband. With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete to match first side reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With US6/5mm needles cast on 45 (47, 49, 51, 53, 55)sts and work rib as given for back dec 10sts evenly along the last row—35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts rem.

Change to US7/4.5mm needles and work in st st AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at each end of the 3rd row and every foll 4th and 6th row alternatively until 59 (61, 65, 69, 71, 75)sts working inc sts into st st. Work straight until sleeve measures 17 (17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18)"/43 (43, 44, 44, 45, 45)cm from beg ending with a WS row. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing and US6/4mm needles pick up and Knit around neck edge as follows:

18 (18, 20, 20, 22, 22)sts evenly down left front neck edge, 9sts across centre front from st holder, 18 (18, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts evenly up right front neck edge and 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37)sts across back neck—72 (74, 80, 82, 88, 90) sts.

NR: (WS) Knit to end.

Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib.

Cast off loosely

MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband seams.

Sew in sleeves thus: pin centre point of sleeve cast off edge to shoulder seam and stitch to body working from shoulder down to underarm. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in all loose threads.