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N1001



#### Materials

l (Sm-34''; Md-38''; Lg-42'') ball of Noro Taiyo Lace yarn shade #1

Needles size US 6, 24" long circular

#### Gauge

5.75 sts = 1 in.

6 rows = 1" in Stitch Pattern

5.5 sts = 1"

7 rows = 1" in Stst

#### Instructions

#### STITCH PATTERN (3 sts + 2):

1 row: K1 (selvage st), (K3tog, yo, K3tog) in next 3 sts, K1 (selvage st).

2 - 4 rows: knit Repeat 1 - 4 rows

**NOTE:** tunic is done in three separate pieces: bodice and two rectangles (same size).

#### **BODICE**

Start with 2 sides (same shape): \* cast on 4 sts, work in Stst, cast on 3 sts at the beg of next 16 rows. Total 52 sts. Repeat from \* for second side. Join in around: knit 52 sts for one side, cast on 41 (53, 63) sts, knit 52 sts for second side, cast on 41 (53, 63) sts. Total 186 (210, 230) sts. Knit every round for 4 (5, 6)". Divide all sts in half (Front and Back).

#### **BACK**

Shape armholes: working in Stst b.o. 0 (5, 5) sts at the beg of next 2 rows, 4 sts at the beg of next 2 (2, 4) rows, 3 sts at the beg of next 2 sts, 2 sts at the beg of next 4 (4, 2) rows, dec 1 st at the beg of next 4 (2, 2) rows. Total 67 (71, 77) sts. Work until armhole measures 6.5 (7, 7.5)". Shape neck: b.o. 35 (35, 37) sts at center. Working two shoulders separately b.o. 2 sts at neck side twice. B.o. 12 (14, 16) sts for each shoulder.

#### FRONT

Work as for Back until armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5)". Shape neck: b.o. 17 (17, 19) sts at center. Working two shoulders separately b.o. 2 sts at neck side 4 times, dec 1 st at neck side 5 times. B.o. 12 (14, 16) sts for each shoulder.

#### RECTANGLE (make two)

Cast on 59 (68, 77) sts. Knit one row. Continue in Stitch Pattern until piece measures 30 (34, 38)". B.o. in knit.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulders together.

**BODICE** 

34"(38"; 42")

Neck band: with circular needles pick up 114 (114, 118) sts. Knit 6 rounds, b.o. loosely in knit. Armhole band: pick up 80 (86, 92) sts around armholes. Knit 6 rounds, b.o. loosely in knit. Sew rectangles to bottom edge of Back and Front. Sew ends of sides together. Block Tunic to measurements.

RECTANGLE

## (2½";3") -12"(13";14") (7" (7½";8") (12";13½") -30"(34";38")

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