

## Tunic



N1001


## Materials

1 (Sm-34"; Md-38"; Lg-42") ball of Noro Taiyo Lace yarn shade \#1
Needles size US 6, 24" long circular

## Gauge

$5.75 \mathrm{sts}=1 \mathrm{in}$.
6 rows = 1" in Stitch Pattern
5.5 sts = $1^{\prime \prime}$

7 rows = 1" in Stst

## Instructions

## STITCH PATTERN (3 sts + 2):

1 row: Kl (selvage st), (K3tog, yo, K3tog) in next 3 sts, Kl (selvage st).
2 - 4 rows: knit
Repeat l-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.
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.


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