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Sizes

Woman's size Small (Medium, Large, XLarge)

Finished Measurements

Bust: 96 (104, 112, 120) cm/38 (41, 44, 47)in

Length: 48 (49, 50, 51) cm/19 (19¼, 19½, 20)in

Materials

200 (200, 300, 300)g of Knitting Fever's *Painted Desert* shade #21

One pair each sizes 3.5 and 4 mm (US 4 and 6) knitting needles

One circular needle size 3.5 mm (US 4)

1 button (approx. 2.5 cm/1in)

Gauge

21 sts and 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4in over Double Moss Stitch using larger needles. Take time to check gauge, changing needle size if necessary.

Stitches Used

Double Moss Stitch:

Row 1 (RS): * k1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2 (WS): K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Row 3: *p1, k1; rep from *.

Row 4: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep rows 1-4 for Double Moss st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 86 (94, 102, 110) sts and work in Double Moss st for 5 cm/2 in from beg, end with a WS row.

Side shaping

Inc row (RS): Work 1 st, M1, cont in pat to last st, M1, work 1 st.

Rep Inc row every 6 cm/2½in 3 times more and work inc sts into Double Moss st = 94 (102, 110, 118) sts.

Work even until piece measures 30 (31, 32, 33) cm/12 (12¼, 12½, 13) in from beg.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every 2nd row 6 times = 64 (68, 72, 76) sts. Work even until piece measures 46 (48, 50, 52) cm/18 (19, 19½, 20½) in from beg, end with a WS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS): Work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 16 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, bind off from each neck edge 5 sts once, 3 sts once and 2 sts once.

When piece measures 48 (50, 52, 54) cm/19 (19½, 20½, 21) in from beg, bind off rem 14 (16, 18, 20) sts each side for shoulders.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 44 (48, 52, 56) sts and work in Double Moss st for 6 rows.

Side shaping

Inc row (RS): Work 1 st, M1, work to end.

Rep Inc row every 8th row 11 times more = 56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Work even until piece measures 30 (31, 32, 33) cm/12 (12¼, 12½, 13) in from beg, end with a WS row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. Cont to bind off at beg of RS rows 3 (4, 5, 6) sts once, 2 sts once and dec 1 st (at beg of RS rows) every 2nd row 6 times, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 32 (33, 34, 35) cm/12½ (13, 13¼, 13¾) in from beg, end with a RS row and work as foll:

Neck shaping

Next row (WS): Bind off 6 sts, work to end. Cont to bind off at beg of WS rows, 4 sts once, 3 sts once and 2 sts twice.

Neck dec row (RS): Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, work 1 st. Rep neck dec row every 2nd row 9 times more.

When piece measures 48 (50, 52, 54) cm/19 (19½, 20½, 21) in from beg, bind off rem 14 (16, 18, 20) sts for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 44 (48, 52, 56) sts and work in Double Moss st for 6 rows.

Side shaping

Inc row (RS): Work to last st, M1, work 1 st.

Rep Inc row every 8th row 11 times more = 56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Work even until piece measures 30 (31, 32, 33) cm/12 (12¼, 12½, 13) in from beg, end with a RS row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (WS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. Cont to bind off at beg of WS rows 3 (4, 5, 6) sts once, 2 sts once and dec 1 st (at end of RS rows) every 2nd row 6 times, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 32 (33, 34, 35) cm/12½ (13, 13¼, 13¾) in from beg, end with a WS row and work as foll:

Neck shaping

Next row (RS): Bind off 6 sts, work to end. Cont to bind off at beg of RS rows, 4 sts once, 3 sts once and 2 sts twice.

Neck dec row (RS): Work 1 st, k2tog, work to end.

Rep neck dec row every 2nd row 9 times more.

Credits

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Abbreviations

beg	beginning	p	purl
cont	continue	pat	pattern
dec	decrease	rem	remaining
inc	increase(ing)	RS	right side
k	knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit two together	WS	wrong side
lp	loop		
M1	insert LH needle into horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on needle, k through back loop of this strand		



When piece measures 48 (50, 52, 54) cm/19 (19½, 20½, 21) in from beg, bind off rem 14 (16, 18, 20) sts for shoulder.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Outer edging

With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at lower edge of right front, pick up 60 (64, 68, 72) sts along right front edge, 34 sts along back neck and 60 (64, 68, 72) sts along left front = 154 (162, 170, 178) sts. Place a marker at 2 cm¾ in below the beginning of the right front neck. Purl next row on WS and bind off 3 sts at marker for buttonhole. K next row, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts. Cont in St st for 8 rows more. Bind off sts loosely.

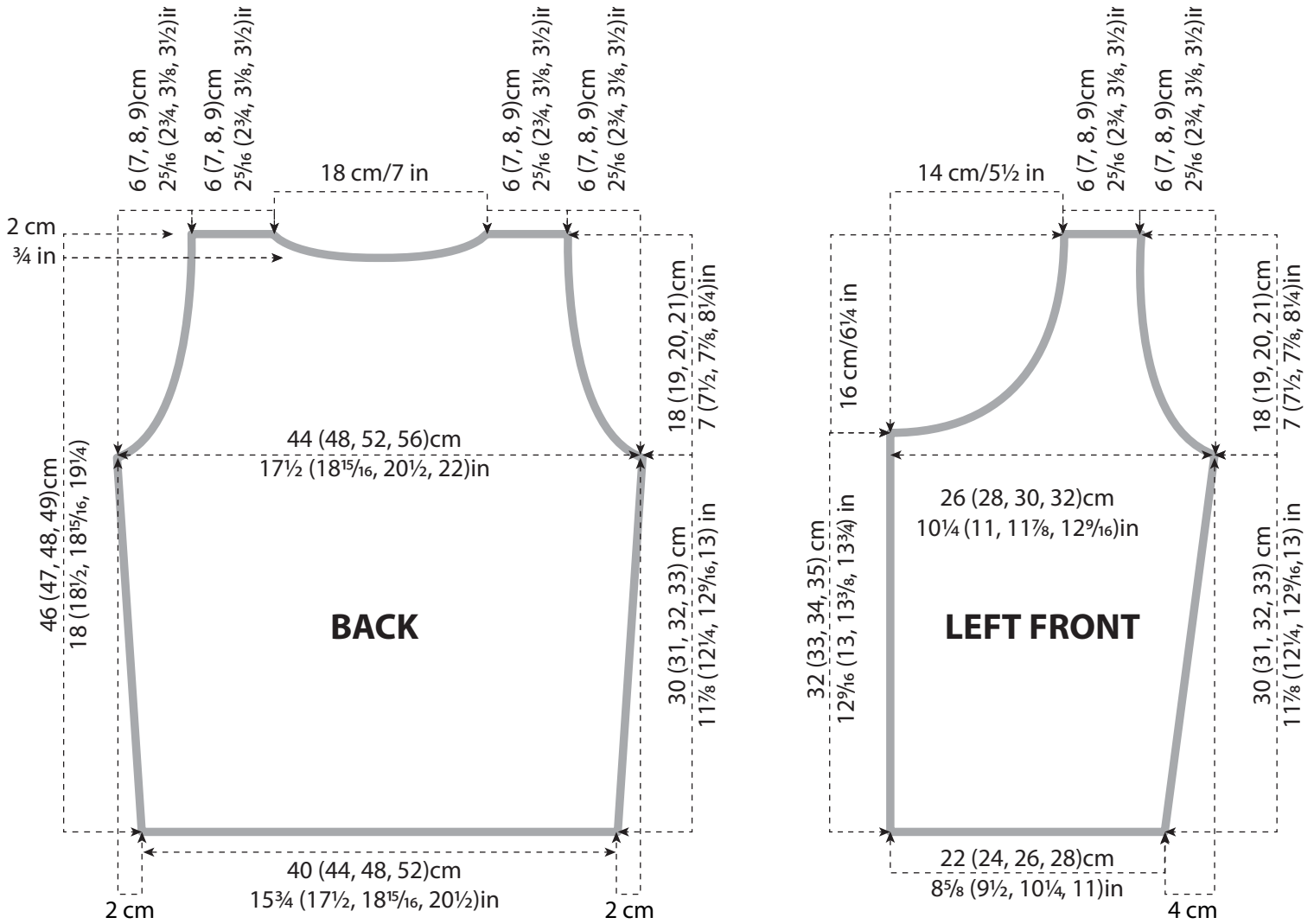
With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up 80 (84, 92, 96) sts evenly along each armhole edge. Work in St st for 8 rows. Bind off sts loosely. Sew side and armhole border seams. Sew on button. 🧵



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