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SIZE: -a) 40 1/8" -b) 44 1/8" -c) 47 1/4" -d) 51 1/8" finished bust measurement

UK Sizes: -a) 8-10 -b) 12-14 -c) 16-18 -d) 20-22 The model in photograph corresponds to size -a) 8-10

MATERIALS

AIR LUX: **-a)** 2 **-b)** 2 **-c)** 3 **-d)** 3 balls in color no. 60 light grey **-a)** 1 **-b)** 2 **-c)** 2 **-d)** 2 balls in color no. 61 dark grey

Knitting needles

Size 6 and 8 (US)/ (4 and 5mm)

Stitches

2x2 Ribbing (see Basic stitches) Stockinette St (see Basic stitches) Diamond Pattern St (see Graph A)

GAUGE

With smaller needles in *Diamond Pattern*: 17 sts and 26 rows = 4x4": **after** blocking

BACK

Using dark grey with larger needles, **cast on -a)** 77 **-b)** 85 **-c)** 91 **-d)** 101 sts

Change to smaller needles and beginning and ending with **-a)** K2/P3 **-b)** K2/P3 **-c)** K2/K3 **-d)** K2/P3, work in 2x2 Ribbing for 1 1/4" (3cm); then following Graph A for Diamond Pattern St, **set up** pattern as follows:

- -a) 77 sts in Diamond Pattern St
- -b) 4 Stockinette Sts, 77 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 4 Stockinette Sts
- -c) 1 Stockinette St, 89 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 1 Stockinette St
- -d) 101 sts in Diamond Pattern St

When back measures 4" (10cm), **increase** 5 sts at each edge, and work increased sts in *Stockinette St*: [-a) 87 -b) 95 -c) 101 -d) 111 sts]

When back measures 13 3/8" (34cm), **change** to light grey and continue in established pattern.

When back measures -a) 24" (61cm) -b) 24 3/8" (62cm) -c) 24 3/4" (63cm) -d) 25 1/4" (64cm); bind/cast off.

FRONT

Work same as back until front measures -a) 21 5/8" (55cm) -b) 22" (56cm) -c) 22 1/2" (57cm) -d) 22 7/8" (58cm)

Neckline:

On next right side row, **bind/cast off** center **-a)** 17 **-b)** 19 **-c)** 21 **-d)** 23 sts. Working each side separately, **bind/cast off** at neck edge every 2 rows: 5 sts 1 time; 4 sts 1 time; 3 sts 1 time: [**-a)** 23 **-b)** 26 **-c)** 28 **-d)** 32 sts]

Shoulder:

When front measures -a) 24" (61cm) -b) 24 3/8" (62cm) -c) 24 3/4" (63cm) -d) 25 1/4" (64cm); **bind/cast off** all remaining sts. Work other side the same, **reversing** all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using dark grey with larger needles, **cast on -a)** 41 **-b)** 43 **-c)** 47 **-d)** 51 sts.

Change to smaller needles and beginning and ending with **-a)** K2/P3 **-b)** K2/K3 **-c)** K2/K3 **-d)** K2/K3, work in 2x2 Ribbing for 1 1/4" (3cm); then following Graph A for Diamond Pattern St, **set up** pattern as follows:

- -a) 6 Stockinette Sts, 29 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 6 Stockinette Sts
- -b) 7 Stockinette Sts, 29 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 7 Stockinette Sts
- -c) 9 Stockinette Sts, 29 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 9 Stockinette Sts
- -d) 5 Stockinette Sts, 41 sts in Diamond Pattern St, 5 Stockinette Sts

AND AT THE SAME TIME:

Increase 1 st at each edge, every 6 rows: 19 times:

[-a) 79 -b) 81 -c) 85 -d) 89 sts]

Note: Work increased sts in Stockinette St.

When sleeve measures **-a)** 19 3/4" (50cm) **-b)** 20 1/8" (51cm) **-c)** 20 1/2" (52cm) **-d)** 20 7/8" (53cm), **bind/cast off** all sts. Work 2^{nd} sleeve the same.

FINISHING (MAKING UP)

Sew all the seams of garment using *Side Seams* (see Basic Stitches). **Sew** right shoulder seam.

Collar:

Using light grey with smaller needles, **pick up** and knit **-a)** 108 **-b)** 112 **-c)** 116 **-d)** 120 sts around neck edge.

Beginning and ending with K2/P2 for all sizes, work in 2x2 Ribbing for 1 1/4" (3cm); bind/cast off.

Sew left shoulder and collar seam.

Side slits edging of front:

Using dark grey with smaller needles, **pick up** and knit 18 sts at each edge of front, from to lower edge to increased 5 sts (= 4"/10cm) Beginning and ending with K2, work in 2x2 Ribbing for 1 1/4" (3cm); **bind/cast off.**

Side slits edging of back:

Work same as front.

Place markers on back and fronts **-a)** 7 1/8" (18cm) **-b)** 7 1/2" (19cm) **-c)** 7 7/8" (20cm) **-d)** 8 1/4" (21cm), down from shoulder seam on each side for armhole. Matching center of sleeve with shoulder seam; **set** in sleeves between markers

Lay garment open on a flat surface; carefully **block** all seams on the wrong side, using steam only.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Graph A

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On alternate rows, purl all sts including yarn overs.

R- Repeat

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