

Queensland
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YARN

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	S-M	L-XL	
Bust	85-105	110-130	cm

Col. No. Quantity x 100g Skeins

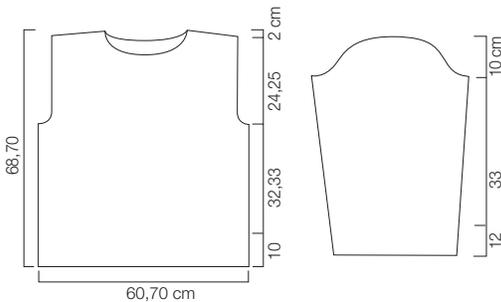
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NEEDLES

1 pair 9.00mm needles (US 13)
 1 pair 10.00mm needles (US 15)
 1 set 10.00mm circular needles (US 15)

TENSION/GAUGE

10 sts and 10 rows measured over 10 cm of pattern using 10.00mm needles.



Pattern Repeat (3 sts)

Row 1 (RS) K2 * yf, k3, with left hand needle lift 1st of the 3 sts just knitted over the last 2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K1 * k3, with left hand needle lift 1st of the 3 sts just knitted over the last 2, yf; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4 Purl.

These 4 rows form pattern repeat.

BACK

Using 9.00mm needles, cast on 58(66) sts.

Row 1 (RS) K2 * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) P2 * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont working in rib until length measures approx 10 cm ending on a WS row, inc 2(3) sts on last row worked. [60(69) sts]

Change to 10mm needles.

Cont working in patt rep until length (incl band) measures 42(43) cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes (RS) Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. [54(63) sts]

Next row (RS)(dec) Dec 1 st each end next row, then 1 st each end next 2 rows.

[48(57) sts] **

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 66(68) cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck (RS) Cast off 4(5) sts, patt until 16(18) sts are on right hand needle, turn, leave rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

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(RS) Cast off rem 4(5) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 8(11) centre sts, patt to end.

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(WS) Cast off rem 4(5) sts.

FRONT

Work as for back to **.

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 62(64) cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape front neck (RS) Patt 20(23) sts, turn, leave rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

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Work straight until length measures same as back to sh sh, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder (RS) Cast off 4(5) sts beg next row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 4(5) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 8(11) centre sts, patt to end.

(WS) Patt to end.

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Work straight until length measures same as back to sh sh, ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder (WS) Cast off 4(5) sts beg next row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 4(5) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 9.00mm needles, cast on 24(28) sts.

Row 1 (RS) * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont working in rib until length measures 12 cm, ending on a WS row, dec 0(1) st on last row worked. [24(27) sts]

Change to 10mm needles.

Cont working in patt rep AT THE SAME TIME **shape sides** as foll: Inc 1 st each end foll 3rd rows 11 times. [46(49) sts]

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 45 cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape sleeve top (RS) Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. [40(43) sts]

Next row (RS)(dec) Dec 1 st each end next row, then 1 st each end foll alt rows 4 times more.

[30(33) sts]

Cast off 2 sts beg next 10 rows. [10(13) sts]

Cast off rem sts.

MAKING UP

Press pieces gently on WS, using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join shoulder seams.

Neckband With RS facing, using 10.00mm circular needle, beg at left shoulder pickup and knit 38(40) sts around front neck and 30(32) sts across back neck. [68(72) sts]

Rnd 1 * K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep this rnd until length measures 20 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Sew side seams.

Sew sleeve seams. Centre sleeve into armhole and sew into place.