

**NORO**

Takeuma

# Geometric Top



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N1003



## Instructions

### BACK

**Section #1:** Cast on 3 sts, increase 1 st at the end of every RS row (knit to last 2 sts, knit twice next st, K1) until 38 (43, 48) sts total. B.o. all sts in knit.

**Section #2:** pick up 38 (43, 48) sts on not shaped side of Section #1. Knit one row. Dec 1 st (K1, K2tog, knit to end) every RS row until 3 sts left. K3tog, fasten off last st.

**Section #3:** pick up 38 (43, 48) sts on side of Section #2, 38 (43, 48) sts on b.o. row of Section #1. Total 76 (86, 96) sts. Knit one row. Decrease 1 st (K1, K2tog, knit to end) at the beg of every row until 3 sts left. K3tog, fasten off last st.

**Section #4:** pick up 55 (61, 67) sts on longest side of Section #1. Knit one row. Decrease 1 st (K1, K2tog, knit to end) at the beg of every row until 3 sts left. K3tog, fasten off last st.

**Section #5:** pick up 55 (61, 67) sts on longest side of Section #2 and work as for Section #4.

**\* Section #6 and #7** (for Back it is one piece): pick up 57 (62, 67) sts on side of Section #3, place center marker, pick up 57 (62, 67) sts on second side of Section #3. Total 114 (124, 134) sts. Knit one row.

Decrease 1 st at the beg and end of every RS row, and AT THE SAME TIME increase 2 sts at center: K1, K2tog, knit to 1 st before marker, knit twice next st, slip marker, knit twice next st, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Knit one row. Repeat last two rows 14 (15, 17) times. Work to center marker, remove marker. Working with first half of sts (57, 62, 67 sts) \*\* dec 1 st at the beg of every row (K1, K2tog, knit to end) until 29 (32, 35) sts total. B.o. all sts. Work with second half of sts (57, 62, 67 sts) and repeat from \*\*.

### FRONT

Work as for Back until \*.

**Section #6:** pick up 57 (62, 67) sts on side of Section #3. Knit one row. Decrease 1 st at the beg of every RS row 28 (30, 32) times. B.o. 29 (32, 35) sts.

**Section #7:** pick up 57 (62, 67) sts on side of Section #3. Knit one row. Decrease 1 st at the end of every RS row 28 (30, 32) times. B.o. 29 (32, 35) sts.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole band: place 2 markers (one on Back, second on Front) 6 (6.5, 7)" down from shoulder seam. Pick up 54 (58, 64) sts between markers. Purl one row. Make 6 rows more in Stst. B.o. loosely. Neck band: starting from center of V-neck shaping pick up 100 (106, 112) sts around neck. Place marker at the beg of round. Knit 7 rounds, increase 1 st before and after marker every other round 4 times. Total 108 (114, 120) sts. B.o. in knit loosely.

Block Top to measurements.

## Materials

5 (Sm-34") to 6 (Md-38"; Lg-42") balls of Noro *Takeuma* yarn shade #7

Needles size US 8, markers

## Gauge

4.5 sts = 1 in.

8 rows = 1 in. in Garter st

## Notes

Back and Front of top are done in sections from #1 to #7

## Tip

To make neat edge slip first st and purl last st every row.

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