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Technique used: Knit



INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS

[NaturallyCaron.com Spa](#)

(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

#0004 Green Sheen, 6 (6, 9, 9, 12) oz/170
(170, 255, 255, 340) gr

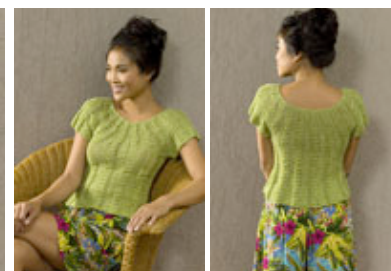
One circular needle size US 6 (4 mm) 24"
long or size to obtain gauge

One circular needle size US 5 (3.75 mm) 16"
long

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Yarn Needle



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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

Length 19 (21, 22, 24, 26)"

GAUGE

In 2x2 ribbing using size US 6 (4 mm) needles (after blocking), 16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to block your work before checking gauge.

STITCHES USED

Reverse Stockinette stitch (Rev St st)

Stockinette stitch (St st)

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together (2 decreases made)

2x2 rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Round 1 (RS): *K2, p2; repeat from * around.

Round 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Round 2 for 2x2 rib

NOTES: When working a yarn over between a knit and purl stitch, no need to move the yarn over. For example, if you want to work a yarn over after a knit stitch but before a purl stitch: k1, leaving yarn in back, purl 1. By leaving the yarn in back before a purl stitch, the yarn will have to come across the needle and therefore make a yarn over.

YOKE

With smaller circular needle, CO 96 sts. *Do not join.*

Set up Round 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around. Placing st marker, join.

Set up Round 2: Knit, increasing 0 (8, 16, 24, 32) sts evenly around--96 (104, 116, 120, 128) sts.

Rounds 1-4: Work in 2x2 rib pattern--96 (104, 112, 120, 128) sts.

Change to larger circular needle.

Round 5: *K2, yo, p2tog, yo; rep from * around--120 (130, 140, 150, 160) sts.

Rounds 6-8: *K2, p3; rep from * around.

Round 9: *K2, yo, p3, yo; rep from * around--168 (182, 196, 210, 224) sts.

Rounds 10-12: *K2, p5; rep from * around.

Round 13: *K2, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rounds 14-16: *K2, p5; rep from * around.

Rounds 17-28: Rep Rounds 13-16 three more times.

Round 29: *K1, knit into next st one round below (increase made), k1, knit into next st one round below (increase made), yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around---216 (234, 252, 270, 288) sts.

Rounds 30-32: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Round 33: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rounds 34-36: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rep Rounds 33-36 until yoke measures 6 (7, 7, 8, 9)" from neck cast on.

Separate for front/back and sleeves:

Next round: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts over the next 54 (58, 63, 67, 72) sts, place the next 54 (59, 63, 68, 72) sts on a holder, cast on 18 (22, 27, 31, 36) sts for underarm, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts over the next 54 (58, 63, 67, 72) sts, place the next 54 (59, 63, 68, 72) sts on a st holder, cast on 18 (22, 27, 31, 36) sts for underarm--144 (162, 180, 198, 216) body sts

Next round: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rounds: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rep last 4 rounds for 4".

Next round: *K1, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k2, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k1, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around--176 (198, 220, 242, 264) sts.

Next 3 rounds: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

Next round: *K6, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rounds: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

Rep last 4 rounds for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10)".

Next round: *K2, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k2, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k2, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around--208 (234, 260, 286, 312) sts.

Next round: *K8, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rounds: *K8, p5; repeat from * around.

Rep last 4 rounds for 3".

Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

With larger circular needle, cast on 9 (11, 14, 16, 18) sts., knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across sts from sleeve st holder, cast on 9 (11, 13, 15, 18) sts--72 (81, 90, 99, 108) sts. Place st marker, join.

Next round: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rounds: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Next round: *K1, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k2, knit into next st one row below (increase made), k1, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around—88 (99, 110, 121, 132) sts.

Next round: *K6, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rounds: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

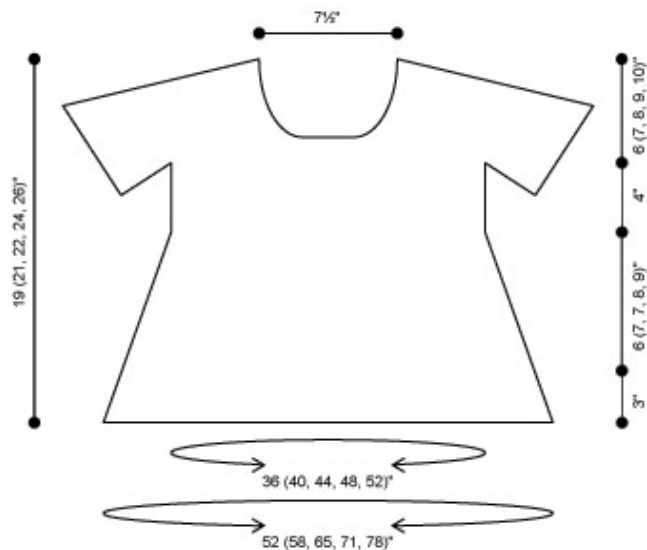
Repeat last 4 rows until Sleeve measures 3" from underarm cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

Rep for second Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew underarm Sleeve seam to underarm body seam. Block to finished measurements.

Using yarn needle, weave in loose ends.



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