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SIZES

| S | M | L | XL | XXL |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| To fit bust | | | | |
| 81-86 | 91-97 | 102-107 | 112-117 | 122-127 |
| 32-34 | 36-38 | 40-42 | 44-46 | 48-50 |
| cm | | | | |
| in | | | | |

YARN

Summerspun

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|---|---|---|----|----|--------|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | x 50gm |
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(photographed in Shoreditch 112)

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
- 1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles
- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTON – 1 x RW5030 (23 mm) from Bedecked. Please see information page for contact details.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 103 [115: 127: 141: 157] sts and work in double moss st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 3: As row 2.

Row 4: As row 1.

These 4 rows form double moss st.

Cont in double moss st for a further 28 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then every foll 4th row, keeping patt correct and ending with RS facing for next row.

91 [103: 115: 129: 145] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles and, beg with a K row, work 18 rows in g st, dec 1 st at each end of 1st of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row.

89 [101: 113: 127: 143] sts rem.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 8th row until there are 99 [111: 123: 137: 153] sts.

Work straight until back meas 29 [30: 31: 32: 33] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeves

Cont in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next row.

101 [113: 125: 139: 155] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 10 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 131 [143: 155: 169: 185] sts.

Next row (RS): (K1, P1) twice, K to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

Next row: (P1, K1) twice, P to last 4 sts, (K1, P1) twice.

Next row: (P1, K1) twice, P1, K to last 5 sts, (P1, K1) twice, P1.

Next row: (K1, P1) twice, K1, P to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

These 4 rows form patt – st st with 5 st double moss st border at each armhole edge.

Keeping patt correct, cont in patt until work meas 22 [23: 24: 25: 26] cm from beg of shape sleeves, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 11 [13: 14: 16: 17] sts, K until there are 42 [46: 50: 55: 61] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 11 [13: 14: 16: 17] sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows and **at the same time** cast off 11 [13: 14: 16: 18] sts at beg of 2nd row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 12 [12: 14: 15: 18] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts from holder, cast off 25 [25: 27: 27: 29] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 5) needles cast on 58 [64: 70: 77: 85] sts and work in double moss st as folls:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] sts, K0 [0: 0: 1: 1].

Row 2: P0 [0: 0: 1: 1], *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 3: *P1, K1, rep from * to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] sts, P0 [0: 0: 1: 1].

Row 4: K0 [0: 0: 1: 1], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form double moss st.

Cont in double moss st for a further 28 rows, dec 1 st at beg of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then every foll 4th row, ending with RS facing for next row. 52 [58: 64: 71: 79] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles and work 18 rows in g st, dec 1 st at beg of 1st of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row. 51 [57: 63: 70: 78] sts rem.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work in patt for left front as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K to last 7 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1.

Row 2: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P to end.

Row 3: Inc in 1st st, K to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

52 [58: 64: 71: 79] sts.

Row 4: (P1, K1) 3 times, P to end.

These 4 rows form patt for left front and start side seam shaping – st st with 7 sts double moss st border at front opening edge.

Shape neck

Beg with row 1, cont in patt for left front, inc 1 st at beg (side edge) of 7th and 3 foll 8th rows **and at the same time** dec 1 st at end (neck edge) of next and 6 [3: 3: 0: 0] foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row, working neck decs as folls:

Neck dec row (RS): Patt to last 10 sts, K2tog, patt to end.

Now work side edge straight, working decs at neck edge as set on every 6th row until left front matches back to beg of shape sleeves, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeve

Working neck decs every 6th row as set, **at the same time** inc 1 st at armhole of next row.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 5 sts at beg of next row, then 10 sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Keeping decs and patt correct as set, now also work armhole border as folls:

Next row (RS): (K1, P1) twice, patt to end (shaping at neck if required).

Next row: Patt to last 4 sts, (K1, P1) twice.

Next row: (P1, K1) twice, P1, patt to end (shaping at neck

if required).

Next row: Patt to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

Working armhole border in double moss st as now set, cont in patt, working neck decs as set until 52 [58: 63: 70: 77] sts rem.

Work straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 11 [13: 14: 16: 17] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 11 [13: 14: 16: 18] sts, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 12 [12: 14: 15: 18] sts, patt to end.

Leave rem 7 sts on a holder for back neck border.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 5) needles cast on 58 [64: 70: 77: 85] sts and work in double moss st as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K0 [0: 0: 1: 1], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, K1, rep from * to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] sts, P0 [0: 0: 1: 1].

Row 3: P0 [0: 0: 1: 1], *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] sts, K0 [0: 0: 1: 1].

These 4 rows form double moss st.

Cont in double moss st for a further 28 rows, dec 1 st at end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then every foll 4th row, ending with RS facing for next row. 52 [58: 64: 71: 79] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles and, work 10 rows in g st, dec 1 st at end of 1st of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row.

51 [57: 63: 70: 78] sts rem.

Next row (buttonhole row)(RS): K2, cast off 2 sts for buttonhole, K to end.

Next row: K to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off on previous row.

Work 6 more rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work in patt for right front as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K to end.

Row 2: P to last 7 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

Row 3: (K1, P1) 3 times, K to last st, inc in last st.

Row 4: P to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

These 4 rows form patt for right front and start side seam shaping.

Shape neck

Beg with row 1, cont in patt for right front, inc 1 st at end (side edge) of 7th and 3 foll 8th rows **and at the same time** dec 1 st at beg (neck edge) of next and 6 [3: 3: 0: 0] foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row, working neck decs as folls:

Neck dec row (RS): Patt 8 sts, K2tog tbl, patt to end.

Working all decs as set, complete to match left front, reversing all shapings.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Left back neck border

With **WS** facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, rejoin yarn to sts from holder for left back neck border, patt 7, M1. 8 sts. Keeping double moss st patt correct as set, cont in patt until border, when slightly stretched, fits around left back neck to centre back.

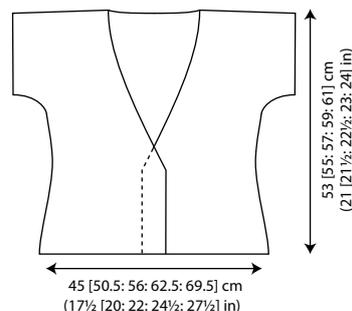
Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Right back neck border

With **RS** facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, rejoin yarn to sts from holder for right back neck border, patt 7, M1. 8 sts. Keeping double moss st patt correct as set, cont in patt until border, when slightly stretched, fits around right back neck to centre back.

Graft tog 8 sts from each back neck border and stitch neatly in place.

See information page for finishing instructions.



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