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SIZES

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

length					
64	66	68	70	72	cm
25	26	26½	27½	28½	in

Width at underarm					
45	49	55	61.5	68.5	cm
17½	19½	21½	24	27	in

sleeve seam					
44	45	46	46	46	cm
17½	17½	18	18	18	in

YARN

Cotton Glace

11	12	14	15	17	x 50gm
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(photographed in Dark Forest 859)

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 2¾mm (no 12) (US 2) needles
- 1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

BUTTONS - 10 x 0872 from Coats Crafts

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

BACK

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 107 [117: 131: 145: 161] sts.

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

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss for a further 30 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st, shaping sides as folls:

Work 10 [12: 14: 18: 24] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 foll 8th rows, then on every foll 6th row until 97 [107: 121: 135: 151] sts rem.

Work 19 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 foll 18th [18th: 18th: 16th: 14th] rows. 103 [113: 127: 141: 157] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 45 [46: 47: 48: 49] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 9: 11] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

95 [103: 115: 123: 135] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 7: 7: 9] rows, then on 2 [2: 2: 3: 3] foll alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

83 [87: 95: 101: 109] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 18 [19: 20: 21: 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10: 10] sts, K until there are 17 [18: 20: 22: 24] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, and **at same time**, cast

off 7 [8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of 2nd row.

Cast off rem 7 [7: 8: 9: 11] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 35 [35: 37: 37: 41] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LARGE POCKET TOPS (make 2)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 27 sts and work 12 rows in moss st as given for back, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

SMALL POCKET TOPS (make 2)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 23 sts and work 12 rows in moss st as given for back, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 57 [63: 69: 77: 85] sts and work 31 rows in moss st as given for back, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): Moss st 5 sts and leave these sts on a holder for button band, moss st to last 1 [0: 1: 0: 0] sts, (inc in next st) 1 [0: 1: 0: 0] times. 53 [58: 65: 72: 80] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st, shaping side as folls:

Work 10 [12: 14: 18: 24] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and 2 foll 8th rows, then on every foll 6th row until 48 [53: 60: 67: 75] sts rem.

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

Place large pocket top

Next row (RS): K11 [16: 23: 30: 38], holding **WS** of first large pocket top against RS of work, *K tog next st of pocket top with next st of left front, rep from * until all sts of large pocket top have been worked, K to end.

Work 17 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row and 2 foll 18th [18th: 18th: 16th: 14th] rows. 51 [56: 63: 70: 78] sts.

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

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 9: 11] sts at beg of next row.

47 [51: 57: 61: 67] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [5: 7: 7: 9] rows, then on 2 [2: 2: 3: 3] foll alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

41 [43: 47: 50: 54] sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place small pocket top

Next row (RS): K8 [10: 14: 17: 21], holding **WS** of first small pocket top against RS of work, *K tog next st of pocket top with next st of left front, rep from * until all sts of small pocket top have been worked, K to end.

Cont straight until 27 [29: 29: 31: 35] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Cast off 10 [10: 11: 11: 12] sts at beg of next row.

31 [33: 36: 39: 42] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on 4 [3: 4: 4: 5] foll alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 21 [23: 26: 29: 31] sts rem.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [7: 8: 9: 11] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 57 [63: 69: 77: 85] sts and work 4 rows in moss st as given for back.

Next row (RS)(buttonhole row): K1, K2tog, yfwd (to make a buttonhole), moss st to end.

Work 21 rows, then rep buttonhole row as given above.

Work 4 rows straight, ending with **WS** facing for next for.

Next row (WS): (Inc in next st) 1 [0: 1: 0: 0] times, moss st to last 5 sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder for buttonhole band. 53 [58: 65: 72: 80] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st, shaping side as folls:

Work 10 [12: 14: 18: 24] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 2 foll 8th rows, then on every foll 6th row until 48 [53: 60: 67: 75] sts rem.

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

Place large pocket top

Next row (RS): K10, holding **WS** of second large pocket top against RS of work, *K tog next st of pocket top with next st of right front, rep from * until all sts of large pocket top have been worked, K to end.

Work 17 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at end of next row and 2 foll 18th [18th: 18th: 16th: 14th] rows. 51 [56: 63: 70: 78] sts.

Cont straight until right front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 9: 11] sts at beg of next row.

47 [51: 57: 61: 67] sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [5: 7: 7: 9] rows, then on 2 [2: 2: 3: 3] foll alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

41 [43: 47: 50: 54] sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place small pocket top

Next row (RS): K10, holding **WS** of second small pocket top against RS of work, *K tog next st of pocket top with next st of right front, rep from * until all sts of small pocket top have been worked, K to end.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles cast on 47 [49: 51: 51: 53] sts and work 18 rows in moss st as given for back, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th [9th: 7th: 7th: 7th] and every foll 8th [8th:

6th: 6th: 6th] row to 57 [57: 87: 75: 73] sts, then on every foll 6th [6th: 4th: 4th: 4th] row until there are 79 [83: 89: 95: 99] sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas 44 [45: 46: 46: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 9: 11] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

71 [73: 77: 77: 77] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 5] rows, then on 4 [4: 4: 2: 1] foll alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 49 [49: 49: 51: 51] sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 [0: 0: 1: 1] foll alt rows, then on every foll row until 41 sts rem, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 25 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

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

Button band

With RS facing and using 2¾mm (US 2) needles, rejoin yarn to sts from holder for button band, M1, moss st to end. 6 sts.

Cont in moss st as set until button band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Slip stitch band in place.

Mark positions for 4 buttons on this band – last to come just below neck shaping and rem buttons spaced evenly between end of moss st border and neck shaping.

Buttonhole band

With **WS** facing and using 2¾mm (US 2) needles, rejoin yarn to sts from holder for buttonhole band, M1, moss st to end. 6 sts.

Cont in moss st as set until buttonhole band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row (RS): K1, K2tog, yfwd (to make a buttonhole), moss st to end.

When band is complete, do NOT break yarn.

Slip stitch band in place.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 2¾mm (US 2) needles, moss st 6 sts of buttonhole band, pick up and knit 36 [38: 39: 40: 45] sts up right side of neck, 41 [41: 43: 43: 47] sts from back, 36 [38: 39: 40: 45] sts down left side of neck, then moss st across 6 sts of button band. 125 [129: 133: 135: 149] sts.

Work 8 rows in moss st as set by front bands.

Cast off in moss st (on **WS**).

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

Using photograph as a guide, sew buttons on to pocket tops through double thickness of fabric.