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SIZE

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Finished Measurements

Chest: 17 (19½, 21, 23½)" [43 (49.5, 53.5, 59.5) cm]

Length: 9¼ (10¼, 11¼, 12½)" [23.5 (26, 30, 31.5) cm]

Cap: About 16½"[42 cm] head circumference; will stretch up to 18" [45.5cm]

YARN

Pure Wool Worsted

MC Periwinkle 146

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| | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | x 100 gm |
| A Plum 122 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |
| B Seville 134 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |
| C Rich Red 124 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |
| D Olive 125 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |
| E Buttercup 132 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |

Needles and Other Materials

Knitting needles in size US 6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain tension

Stitch holders

3 x BN1736 buttons from Bedecked

Tension

20 sts and 25 rows to 4"[10 cm] in St st.

Take time to save time, check your tension.

Notes: Lower body is worked in one piece to the armholes, then stitches are bound off at the base of each armhole, and the upper back and fronts are worked separately to the shoulders.

LOWERBODY

With A, cast on 80 (92, 100, 112) sts. Work 3 rows in rib pattern as follows, ending with WS Row 2:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Change to Band work 2 rows in rib patt. Change to St st and work 2 rows, ending with a WS row. Cont in St st, work 4 rows each in C, D, and E, ending with a WS row piece meas approximately 2¾" [7cm] from beg. Change to MC and cont in St st until piece meas 5 (5½, 6½, 7)" [12.5 (14, 16.5, 18) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

Dividing row (RS): K17 (20, 22, 25) for Right Front and place these sts on a holder, bind off the next 4 sts for right armhole, k38 (44, 48, 54) for back, place rem 21 (24, 26, 29) on separate holder for Left Front.

BACK

Working on 38 (44, 48, 54) sts of Back only, work even in St st with MC until Back meas 3¾ (4¼, 4¾, 5)" [9.5 (11, 12, 12.5) cm] from dividing row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) at beg of following 2 rows— 20 (22, 24, 26) sts rem. Place sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

Return 21 (24, 26, 29) held sts for Left Front to needles, and rejoin MC with RS facing.

Next row (RS): Bind off first 4 sts, knit to end – 17 (20, 22, 25) sts.

Cont in St st, and **at the same time**, dec at neck edge (end of RS rows) on next RS row as follows: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased. Dec at neck edge in this manner every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) more times, then dec at neck edge every other RS row 4 times – 9 (11, 12, 14) sts rem. Work even until piece meas $3\frac{3}{4}$ ($4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 5)'' [9.5 (11, 12, 12.5) cm] from dividing row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) at beg of following RS row – nosts rem.

RIGHT FRONT

Return 17 (20, 22, 25) held sts for Right Front to needles, and rejoin MC with WS facing. Purl 1 WS row. Contin St st, **and at the same time** dec at neck edge (beg of RS rows) on next RS row as follows: K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st decreased. Dec at neck edge in this manner every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) more times, then dec at neck edge every other RS row 4 times – 9 (11, 12, 14) sts rem. Work even until piece meas $3\frac{3}{4}$ ($4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 5)'' [9.5 (11, 12, 12.5) cm] from dividing row, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next WS row, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) at beg of following WS row – no sts rem.

SLEEVES

With A, cast on 32 (32, 36, 36) sts. Work 3 rows in rib pattern as for Lower Body, ending with WS Row 2. Change to B and work 2 rows in rib patt. Change to St st. Work 2 rows B, 4 rows C, then 2 rows D. On the next RS row, inc 1 st at each side 34 (34, 38, 38) sts. Work 1 WS row with D. Work 4 rows E, then 4 rows MC, ending with a WS row. Cont in St st with MC, inc 1st at each side every 6th row 0 (0, 1, 3) time(s), then every 4th row 2 (4, 4, 3) times – 38 (42, 48, 50) sts. Work even in St st until piece meas $4\frac{1}{2}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$, 7, 8)'' [11.5 (14, 18, 20.5) cm] from beg. Bind off all sts. Make second sleeve the same as the first.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Frontband: Using scrap yarn, mark positions for 3 button holes on left front, the lowest $\frac{1}{2}$ '' [1.3 cm] above cast-on edge, the highest even with the beg of V-neck shaping, and the rem button hole centered in between. With RS facing and MC, beg at lower edge of right front, pick and knit 44 (48, 56, 60) sts along right front to shoulder seam, knit across 20 (22, 24, 26) held sts of back neck, pick up and knit 44 (48, 56, 60) sts along left front from shoulder seam lower edge – 108 (118, 136, 146) sts total.

Work in Garter st (knit all sts every row) for $\frac{1}{2}$ '' [1.3 cm]. Knit the next row, making a (yo, k2tog) button hole at each marked position on left front – 3 button holes completed. Cont even in Garter st until band meas 1'' [2.5 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends. Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes.

CAP

With A, cast on 82 sts. Work 3 rows in rib pattern as follows, ending with WS Row 2:

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): * P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p3.

Change to B and work 2 rows in rib patt. Change to St st and work 2 rows, ending with a WS row. Cont in St st, work 4 rows each in C, D, and E, ending with a WS row – piece meas approximately $2\frac{3}{4}$ '' [7 cm] from beg. Change to MC and cont in St st until piece meas 5'' [12.5 cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shapecrown:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k2tog, k8; rep from * to last 11 sts, k2tog, k9 – 74 sts.

Even-numbered Rows 2 – 12: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k2tog, k7; rep from * to last 10 sts, k2tog, k8 – 66 sts.

Row 5: K1, *k2tog, k6; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7 – 58 sts.

Row 7: K1, *k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6 – 50 sts.

Row 9: K1, *k2tog, k4; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5 – 42 sts.

Row 11: K1, *k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 34 sts.

Row 13: K1, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – 26 sts.

Row 14 (WS): P3, *p2tog, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2 – 19 sts.

Row 15: K2, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 11 sts.

Row 16: P1, [p2tog] 4 times, p2 – 7 sts.

Break yarn and draw tail through rem sts to close top of cap.

Sew side seam from cast-on edge to top of crown.

Weave in loose ends.

