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PROJECT SHEET



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- “Moda Vera” Valley 8ply 150g x 1 (1-1-2) ball/s Main Colour (M) and 1 ball Contrast Colour (C).
- 1 pair each of 5mm and 5.50mm knitting needles or sizes required to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch-holders.
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure.

Measurements					
SIZE		S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	75 /80	85 /90	95 /100	105 /110
Actual Size	cm	84	94	104	114
Length <i>(approx)</i>	cm	54	55	57	58

TENSION

17 sts x 24 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

If you have more sts to 10cm, use a larger size needle, if you have less sts to 10cm, use a smaller size needle.

NOTE - This garment has been worked on bigger needles and at a looser tension than normally recommended.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Using 5.50mm needles and C, cast on 73 (81-89-97) sts.

Beg Lower Band -

1st row (RS) - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 10cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row and inc one st in

centre 74 (82-90-98) sts.

Using M, work in stocking st for rem, until work measures 28cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes -

Cast off 3 (5-7-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 68 (72-76-80) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 50 (52-54-58) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 44 (46-48-52) sts rem. **

Work 33 (33-35-37) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders -

Cast off 3 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 26 (28-30-30) sts on a stitch-holder for neckband.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work 7 (5-5-5) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape Neck -

1st row (RS) - K15 (16-16-18), turn.

Cont on these 15 (16-16-18) sts for left side of neck.

*** Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 12 (12-13-16) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 9 (9-9-11) sts rem.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape Shoulder -

Cast off 3 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next row, then in foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 sts. ***

Slip next 14 (14-16-16) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With RS facing, join M to rem sts and knit to end.

Cont on these 15 (16-16-18) sts for right side of neck.

Rep from *** to ***, working one more row before shoulder shaping.

NECKBAND

Using mattress st, join right shoulder seam. With RS facing, using 5mm needles and C, knit up 26 (28-30-32) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 14 (14-16-16) sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 26 (28-30-32) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across 26 (28-30-30) sts from back stitch-holder - dec one st in centre ... 91 (97-105-109) sts.

Work 7 rows rib as for Lower Band of Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Using mattress st, join left shoulder and neckband seam.

With RS facing using 5mm needles and C, knit up 109 (119-129-137) sts evenly along first armhole edge.

Work 7 rows rib as for Lower Band of Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Work second armhole band in same manner.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using mattress st, join side and armhole bands from end of lower bands, thus leaving lower bands loose.