

Left Front Armholes and Neck Opening

Transfer 35 (39:43) stitches for left side from needle holder.

Start at the neck opening, Cast on 5 st (or pick up 5 stitches at the back of the base of right side neck opening band). Knit the rest of the row in pattern to the end.

At the sleeve edge, cast off 3 sts work pattern to last 5 stitches, knit 5.

Return row K 5, knit pattern to sleeve edge.

Cast off 2sts at the sleeve edge of the next two alternate rows continuing the pattern and working 5 stitches in garter stitch at the neck opening.

Cast off 1 st at the sleeve edge of the next 3 (4:5) alternate rows, knit pattern to last 5 stitches, knit 5 at neck opening. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 7.5 (8:8.5) cm.

Shape neck, cast off at neck opening, 8 (9:10) sts including band, then 2sts twice, then 1st 3 times. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 12 (12.5:13) cm.

Shape shoulders. Cast off 5 (6:7) sts at the sleeve edge of next 2 rows, then 5 sts beginning next 2 sleeve edge rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

SLEEVES 2

Cast on 47 (51:54) sts and work 2 rows in garter stitch, then 12 rows in pattern.

Continue in stocking stitch increasing at each end every 6th row 7 (8:9) times 61 (67:72) stitches.

Work straight until sleeve measures 15 (17:19) cms.

Shape sleeve tops - knit decrease rows and purl return rows.

Shape top 9 mths. Cast off 3 sts each end 1 time, then 2 sts each end 1 time, 1 stitch each end 13 times. Cast off remaining 25 stitches.

Shape top 12 mths. Cast off 3 sts each end 2 times, then 2 sts each end 1 time, 1stitch each end 13 times. Cast off remaining stitches 25 stitches.

Shape top 18 mths. Cast off 4 sts each end 1 time, then 3 sts each end 1 time, 2 sts each end 1 time, 1 stitch each end 14 times. Cast off remaining 26 stitches

TO MAKE UP.

Join the shoulder seams and pick up and knit 90 (94:98) stitches evenly around the neck edge. Garter stitch 2 rows. Cast off. Sew in top of the sleeves in the armhole shaping. Join the side seams. Sew down base of opening placket. Sew on buttons.

