



Cocoon Chokki

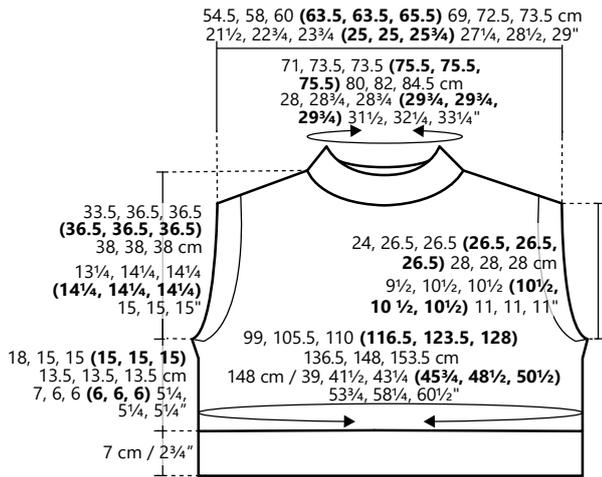
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“Cocoon Chokki” is a top-down, relaxed-fit vest. ‘Chokki’ is a nostalgic Japanese word for ‘vest.’ Enjoy the loose-fitting wide mock neck and the silhouette that comfortably and gently wraps your shoulders and body like a cocoon.

To start, the back shoulder pieces are shaped to form a back neck drop, then joined at the back neck and worked to the underarms. Stitches for the fronts are then picked up from the back shoulders, and worked back and forth to the underarms before being joined and worked in the round to the hem. The neck rib is worked in the round from picked-up stitches.

The armhole bands are worked at the same time as the back and front, so the armhole depth can be shortened or extended according to your preference, just as the body length (note that this will affect the required amount of yarn).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS



SIZES & FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7, 8, 9

Bust circumference: 99, 105.5, 110 (116.5, 123.5, 128)

136.5, 148, 153 cm / 39, 41½, 43¼ (45¾, 48½, 50½)

53¾, 58¼, 60½"

Armhole circumference: 48, 53, 53 (53, 53, 53) 56, 56,

56 cm / 19, 21, 21 (21, 21, 21) 22, 22, 22"

Shoulder width (including armhole bands): 54.5, 58, 60

(63.5, 63.5, 65.5) 69, 72.5, 73.5 cm / 21½, 22¾, 23¾

(25, 25, 25¾) 27¼, 28½, 29"

Please select the size that gives you the desired ease based on the finished measurements. The model is 162cm / 5'4" tall and wearing size 2, with approximately 17.5 cm / 7" ease in the bust and 27 cm / 10¾" ease in the armhole circumference in relation to the upper arm.

GAUGE

18 sts and 27 rows = 10 cm / 4" in stockinette stitch with larger needle, after blocking.

9 sts and 31 rows = 4.5 cm × 10 cm / 1¾" × 4" in armhole pattern with larger needle, after blocking.

YARN

DK yarn

750, 832, 864 (903, 930, 952) 1012, 1072, 1100 yds /

685, 760, 790 (825, 850, 870) 925, 980, 1005 m

The size 2 sample required 4 skeins of WoolDreamers "La Rinconada" (230 m / 252 yds per 100 g ball), color: Granito.

NEEDLES

US 8 / 5.0 mm & US 6 / 4.0 mm circular needles, 80 cm / 32" for sizes 1, 2, 3 & 4 **OR** 100 cm / 40" for sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

US 8 / 5.0 mm & US 6 / 4.0 mm needle(s) in your preferred style for working small circumferences in the round for neck (short circular, double-pointed needles or magic loop).

OTHER MATERIALS

Tapestry needle, stitch markers, removable markers, waste yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO = Bind off

BOR = Beginning of round

CO = Cast on

dec = Decrease

DS = Double st made in relation to the German short row technique.

inc = Increase

k = Knit

k2tog = Knit 2 sts together

kfb = Knit front and back. [1 st increased]

m = Marker

M1L = Make 1 left. Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, k lifted strand through the back loop. [1 st increased]

M1LP = Make 1 purl left. Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, purl lifted strand through the back loop. [1 st increased]

M1R = Make 1 right. Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, k lifted strand through the front loop. [1 st increased]

M1RP = Make 1 purl right. Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, purl lifted strand through the front loop. [1 st increased]

p = Purl

pfb = Purl front and back. [1 st increased]

pm = Place marker

rnd(s) = Round(s)

rm = Remove marker

RS = Right side of work

s2kp = slip 2, k1, pass slipped sts over. With yarn in back, insert right needle knitwise into first 2 sts and slip them off onto the right needle, k next st on left needle, insert left needle into 2 sts you just slipped and pass them over the knit st.

sl = Slip st as if to purl

sm = Slip marker

ssk = Slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time, then knit 2 sts together through back loop.

st(s) = Stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tbl = Through the back loop.

WS = Wrong side of work

wyif = with yarn in front

TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN

- List of YouTube videos:

Backward Loop cast-on: <https://youtu.be/oEH2tFmTuls>

Cable Cast-on: <https://youtu.be/KyBrjAtF868>

German short rows: <https://youtu.be/hsiM8RjFByQ>

K2tog: <https://youtu.be/iB77TyGXHLY>

k2tog tbl: <https://youtu.be/EA-WXxcUtg>

kfb: <https://youtu.be/HAY5SvvcuRA>

K tbl: <https://youtu.be/5DBZtqqrJ8>

M1L: https://youtu.be/_Gv3K5woON0

M1R: <https://youtu.be/nkN8Fs1wH-4>

Pfb: <https://youtu.be/9W559T3Mr4U>

s2kp: <https://youtu.be/dWvflXjTngY>

sl1 wyif: <https://youtu.be/2vN4eUQVfhg>

ssk: <https://youtu.be/igq0tyKBWCC>

How to work 2 sts at each end of the armhole pattern:

https://youtu.be/_984SIVoT5E

INSTRUCTIONS

RIGHT BACK SHOULDER

Using Cable Cast-on and larger needle(s), CO 32, 34, 36 **(38, 38, 40)** 42, 44, 44 sts.

Set-up row (WS): P9, pm, p to end.

[Right shoulder: 23, 25, 27 **(29, 29, 31)** 33, 35, 35 sts, Band: 9 sts (same hereinafter)]

Note: Shape the back neck using German short rows.

Short row 1 (RS): K4, 4, 5 **(5, 5, 5)** 5, 6, 6, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Make DS, p to end.

Short row 3 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 4 **(4, 4, 4)** 4, 5, 5, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Neck inc row & Short row 4 (RS): Kfb, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 **(4, 4, 4)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

[Right shoulder: 24, 26, 28 **(30, 30, 32)** 34, 36, 36 sts]

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

[Right shoulder: 25, 27, 29 **(31, 31, 33)** 35, 37, 37 sts]

Break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long. Place all sts on waste yarn.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER

Using Cable Cast-on and larger needle(s), CO 32, 34, 36 **(38, 38, 40)** 42, 44, 44 sts.

Next row (WS): P to end.

Set-up row (RS): K1 tbl, k8, pm, k to end.

[Left shoulder: 23, 25, 27 **(29, 29, 31)** 33, 35, 35 sts, Band: 9 sts (same hereinafter)]

Short row 1 (WS): P4, 4, 5 **(5, 5, 5)** 5, 6, 6, turn.

Short row 2 (RS): Make DS, k to end.

Short row 3 (WS): P to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 4 **(4, 4, 4)** 4, 5, 5, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Neck inc row & Short row 4 (WS): Pfb, p to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 3 **(4, 4, 4)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

[Left shoulder: 24, 26, 28 **(30, 30, 32)** 34, 36, 36 sts]

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep **Neck inc row & Short row 4**.

[Left shoulder: 25, 27, 29 **(31, 31, 33)** 35, 37, 37 sts]

Do not break yarn.

JOIN BACK NECK

CO & Short row 1 (RS): Turn left shoulder to RS, Make DS, k to end, CO 32, 34, 34, **(36, 36, 36)** 38, 40, 42 sts with Backward loop Cast-on, place 34, 36, 38 **(40, 40, 42)** 44, 46, 46 sts of right back shoulder and band sts on to left needle, with RS facing, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 **(3, 3, 4)** 4, 4, 4, turn (see fig.1).

[Back: 82, 88, 92 **(98, 98, 102)** 108, 114, 116 sts, Band: 9 sts each (same hereinafter)]

Short row 2 (WS): Make DS, p to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 3 **(3, 3, 4)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

Short row 3 (RS): Make DS, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 **(3, 3, 4)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

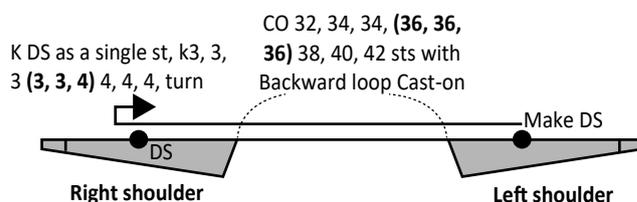


fig. 1

Rep **Short row 2**.

Short row 4 (RS): Make DS, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k2, 3, 3 **(3, 3, 3)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

Short row 5 (WS): Make DS, p to DS, p DS as a single st, p2, 3, 3 **(3, 3, 3)** 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

Note: See video: https://youtu.be/_984SIVoT5E for How to work 2 sts at each end of the armhole pattern.

Next row (RS): Make DS, k to DS, k DS as a single st, sm, k to last st, sl1 wyif.

Next row (WS): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, p to DS, p DS as a single st, sm, k to last 2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

BACK

Note: The armhole bands are a repeat of the following 4 rows (welt stitch) while the front and back inside the band markers are worked in St st. To help you with the band pattern, the pattern inside the 2 edge sts will be indicated as 'Band-k' when worked with k, and 'Band-p' when working with p.

Row 1 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, [body = k to m], sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 2 (WS/Band-p): K1 tbl, p to m, sm, [body = p to m], sm, p to last st, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS/Band-k): K1 tbl, k to m, sm, [body = k to m], sm, k to last st, sl1 wyif.

Row 4 (WS / Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, [body = p to m], sm, k to last 2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

Note: If you wish to shorten or lengthen the armhole circumference from the finished measurements, decrease or increase the number of repetitions of the next instruction "Work Rows 1-4 for a total of 13, 15, 15 **(15, 15, 15)** 15, 15, 15 times" instructions until the armhole band measures approximately 6.5, 6.5, 6.5 **(6.5, 6.5, 6.5)** 7.5, 7.5, 7.5 cm / 2½, 2½, 2½ **(2½, 2½, 2½)** 3, 3, 3" shorter than your desired length. The same number of repetitions should be worked for the front, so make a note of this number of times you have increased or decreased (not the total number of times worked). For example, if you have increased the number of repetitions from 13 to 16, note 'plus 3' and increase the front repeats by '3'.

Work **Rows 1-4** for a total of 13, 15, 15 **(15, 15, 15)** 15, 15, 15 times.

Then, rep **Rows 1-3**.

ARMHOLE SHAPING (Both Back and Front alike)

Marker-replacing row (WS/Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to 1 st before m, pm, p1, rm, p to m, rm, p1, pm, k to last 2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

[Back or Front: 84, 90, 94 (**100, 100, 104**) 110, 116, 118 sts, Band: 8 sts each]

Work 2 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

SIZES 1, 2, 3 & 4 ONLY

Work 5 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a RS row/Band-k).

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 86, 92, 96 (**102, -, -**) -, -, - sts, Band: 7sts each]

Work 7 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a RS row/Band-k).

→ Go to **Section 6**

SIZES 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

Inc row 1 (RS/Band-k): K1 tbl, k to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm, k to last st, sl1 wyif.

[Back or Front: -, -, - (-, **102, 106**) 112, 118, 120 sts]

SIZES 5, 6 ONLY → Go to **Section 1**.

SIZES 7, 8 & 9 ONLY → Go to **Section 2**.

Section 1**SIZES 5 & 6 ONLY**

Work 4 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a RS row/Band-k).

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: -, -, - (-, **104, 108**) -, -, - sts, Band: 7 sts each]

Work 2 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: -, -, - (-, **106, 110**) -, -, - sts]

Work 3 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: -, -, - (-, **108, 112**) -, -, - sts]

→ Go to **Section 6**.

Section 2**SIZES 7, 8 & 9 ONLY**

Work -, -, - (-, -, -) 7, 3, 3 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: -, -, - (-, -, -) 114, 120, 122 sts]

SIZE 7 ONLY → Go to **Section 3**.

SIZE 8 ONLY → Go to **Section 4**.

SIZE 9 ONLY → Go to **Section 5**.

Section 3**SIZE 7 ONLY**

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 116 sts, Band: 7 sts each]

Work 2 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS / Band-k).

[Back or Front: 118 sts]

Work 3 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 120 sts]

→ Go to **Section 6**.

Section 4**SIZE 8 ONLY**

Work 3 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 122 sts]

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 124 sts, Band: 7 sts each]

Work 2 rows, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 126 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-k).

Inc row 2 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

[Back or Front: 128 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 130 sts]

→ Go to **Section 6**.

Section 5**SIZE 9 ONLY**

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-k).

Inc row 2 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

[Back or Front: 124 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 126 sts]

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 128 sts, Band: 7 sts each]

Rep **Inc row 2** (RS/Band-p).

[Back or Front: 130 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 132 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-k).

Rep **Inc row 2** (RS/Band-p).

[Back or Front: 134 sts]

Work 1 row, continuing the armhole pattern (ending with a WS row/Band-p).

Rep **Inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 136 sts]

→ Go to **Section 6**.

Section 6

ALL SIZES

Rep **Marker-replacing row** (WS/Band-k).

[Back or Front: 88, 94, 98 (104, 110, 114) 122, 132, 138 sts, Band: 6 sts each]

Break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long. Place all sts on waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing, using larger needle(s), join yarn to neck edge of left back and pick up and knit 23, 25, 27 (**29, 29, 31**) 33, 35, 35 sts from left back shoulder, pm, pick up and knit 9 sts from left armhole band (see fig.2).

[Left front: 23, 25, 27 (**29, 29, 31**) 33, 35, 35 sts, Band: 9 sts (same hereinafter)]

Next row (WS/Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, p to end.

Short row 1 (RS): K4, 4, 5 (**5, 5, 5**) 5, 6, 6, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Make DS, p to end.

Short row 3 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 4 (**4, 4, 4**) 4, 5, 5, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Short row 4 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 (**4, 4, 4**) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

Short row 5 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 (**3, 3, 4**) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Neck inc row & Short row 6 (RS): Kfb, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k3, 3, 3 (**3, 3, 4**) 4, 4, 4, turn.

[Left front: 24, 26, 28 (**30, 30, 32**) 34, 36, 36 sts]

Rep **Short row 2**.

Short row 7 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k2, 3, 3 (**3, 3, 3**) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

SIZES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY

Neck inc row & Short row 8 (RS): Kfb, k to DS, k DS as a single st, k2, 3, 3 (**3, 3, 3**) -, -, - turn.

[Left front: 25, 27, 29 (**31, 31, 33**) -, -, - sts]

SIZES 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

Short row 8 (RS): K to DS, k DS as a single st, k-, -, - (-, -, -) 4, 4, 4, turn.

ALL SIZES

Rep **Short row 2**.

Next row (RS/Band-p): K to DS, k DS as a single st, sm,

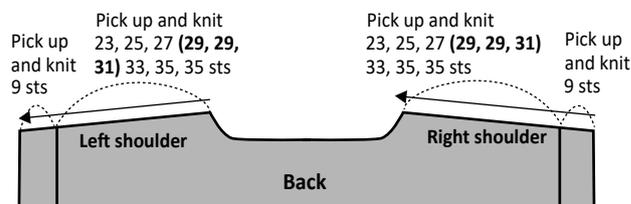


fig. 2

p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (WS/Band-p): K1 tbl, p to m, sm, p to end.

Neck inc row 1 (RS/Band-k): Kfb, k to m, sm, k to last st, sl1 wyif.

[Left front: 26, 28, 30 (**32, 32, 34**) 35, 37, 37 sts]

Row 1 (WS/Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, p to end.

Row 2 (RS/Band-p): K to m, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1, wyif.

Row 3 (WS/Band-p): K1 tbl, p to m, sm, p to end.

Rep **Neck inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Left front: 27, 29, 31 (**33, 33, 35**) 36, 38, 38 sts]

Rep **Row 1** (WS/Band-k).

Neck inc row 2 (RS / Band-p): Kfb, k to m, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

[Left front: 28, 30, 32 (**34, 34, 36**) 37, 39, 39 sts]

Rep **Row 3** (WS/Band-p).

Rep last 4 rows 0, 0, 0 (**0, 0, 0**) 1, 1, 1 more time.

[Left front: 28, 30, 32 (**34, 34, 36**) 39, 41, 41 sts]

Rep **Neck inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Left front: 29, 31, 33 (**35, 35, 37**) 40, 42, 42 sts]

Rep **Row 1** (WS/Band-k).

Neck inc row 2 (RS/Band-p).

[Left front: 30, 32, 34 (**36, 36, 38**) 41, 43, 43 sts]

Neck inc row 3 (WS/Band-p): K1 tbl, p to m, sm, p to last st, pfb.

[Left front: 31, 33, 35 (**37, 37, 39**) 42, 44, 44 sts]

Rep **Neck inc row 1** (RS/Band-k).

[Left front: 32, 34, 36 (**38, 38, 40**) 43, 45, 45 sts]

Neck inc row 4 (WS/Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, p to last st, pfb.

[Left front: 33, 35, 37 (**39, 39, 41**) 44, 46, 46 sts]

Break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long. Place all sts on waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, using larger needle(s), join yarn to armhole edge of back right shoulder and pick up and knit 9 sts from right armhole band, pm, pick up and knit 23, 25, 27 (**29, 29, 31**) 33, 35, 35 sts from right back shoulder edge (see fig.2).

[Right front: 23, 25, 27 (**29, 29, 31**) 33, 35, 35 sts, Band: 9 sts (same hereinafter)]

Short row 1 (WS): P4, 4, 5 (**5, 5, 5**) 5, 6, 6, turn.

Short row 2 (RS): Make DS, k to end.

Short row 3 (WS): P to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 4 (**4, 4, 4**) 4, 5, 5, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Short row 4 (WS): P to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 3

(4, 4, 4) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

Short row 5 (WS): P to DS, p DS as a single st, p3, 3, 3

(3, 3, 4) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep **Short row 5**.

Neck inc row & Short row 6 (RS): Make DS, k to last st, kfb.

[Right front: 24, 26, 28 (**30, 30, 32**) 34, 36, 36 sts]

Short row 7 (WS): P to DS, p DS as a single st, p2, 3, 3

(3, 3, 3) 4, 4, 4, turn.

Rep **Short row 2**.

Rep **Short row 7**.

SIZES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY

Neck inc row & Short row 8 (RS): Make DS, k to last st, kfb.

[Right front: 25, 27, 29 (**31, 31, 33**) -, -, - sts]

SIZES 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

Rep **Short row 2**.

ALL SIZES

Next row (WS/Band-k): P to DS, p DS as a single st, sm, k to last 2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, k to end.

Next row (WS/Band-p): P to m, sm, p to last st, sl1 wyif.

Neck inc row 1 (RS/Band-k): K1 tbl, k to m, sm, k to last st, kfb.

[Right front: 26, 28, 30 (**32, 32, 34**) 35, 37, 37 sts]

Row 1 (WS/Band-k): P to m, sm, k to last 2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

Row 2 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, k to end.

Row 3 (WS/Band-p): P to m, sm, p to last st, sl1 wyif.

Rep **Neck inc row 1 (RS / Band-k)**.

[Right front: 27, 29, 31 (**33, 33, 35**) 36, 38, 38 sts]

Rep **Row 1 (WS/Band-k)**.

Neck inc row 2 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, k to last st, kfb.

[Right front: 28, 30, 32 (**34, 34, 36**) 37, 39, 39 sts]

Rep **Row 3 (WS / Band-p)**.

Rep last 4 rows 0, 0, 0 (**0, 0, 0**) 1, 1, 1 more time.

[Right front: 28, 30, 32 (34, 34, 36) 39, 41, 41 sts]

Rep **Neck inc row 1 (RS/Band-k)**.

[Right front: 29, 31, 33 (**35, 35, 37**) 40, 42, 42 sts]

Rep **Row 1 (WS/Band-k)**.

Rep **Neck inc row 2 (RS/Band-p)**.

[Right front: 30, 32, 34 (**36, 36, 38**) 41, 43, 43 sts]

Neck inc row 3 (WS/Band-p): Pfb, p to m, sm, p to last st, sl1 wyif.

[Right front: 31, 33, 35 (**37, 37, 39**) 42, 44, 44 sts]

Rep **Neck inc row 1 (RS/Band-k)**.

[Right front: 32, 34, 36 (**38, 38, 40**) 43, 45, 45 sts]

Neck inc row 4 (WS/Band-k): Pfb, p to m, sm, k to last

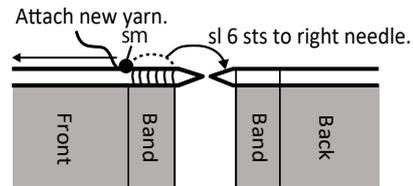


fig. 3

2 sts, p1, sl1 wyif.

[Right front: 33, 35, 37 (**39, 39, 41**) 44, 46, 46 sts]

Do not break yarn.

JOIN FRONT NECK

CO row (RS / Band-p): Turn right front to RS, k1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, k to end, CO 16, 18, 18 (**20, 20, 20**) 20, 22, 24 sts with Backward Loop Cast-on, place 42, 44, 46 (**48, 48, 50**) 53, 55, 55 sts of left front & band onto left needle, with RS facing, be careful not to twist, k to m, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

[Front: 82, 88, 92 (**98, 98, 102**) 108, 114, 116 sts]

FRONT

Note: This section repeats the following 4 rows.

Row 1 (WS/Band-p): K1 tbl, [p to m, sm] twice, p to last st, sl1 wyif.

Row 2 (RS/Band-k): K1 tbl, [k to m, sm] twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (WS/Band-k): K1 tbl, p1, k to m, sm, p to m, sm, k to last 2 st, p1, sl1 wyif.

Row 4 (RS/Band-p): K1 tbl, k1, p to m, sm, k to m, sm, p to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif.

Note: If you have changed the number of repetitions in BACK, increase or decrease the same number of repetitions below.

Work **Rows 1-4** for a total of 9, 11, 11 (**11, 11, 11**) 10, 10, 10 times.

Rep **Rows 1-2**.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rep **ARMHOLE SHAPING** of Back, but at the end, break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long and keep all sts on needle.

JOIN BACK AND FRONT

Set-up rnd: Turn front to RS facing, place 100, 106, 110 (**116, 122, 126**) 134, 144, 150 sts of back & band sts onto right needle, with RS facing, sl 6 sts of front armhole band on left needle to right needle, sm (new BOR m), attach new yarn (see fig.3), * k to m [body], rm, p4 [armhole band], k1, pm, k2tog tbl (1 st from each end of front & back armhole band), k1, p4 [armhole band]*, rm, rep from * to *, join to work in the rnd, rep from * to * on back.

[198, 210, 218 (**230, 242, 250**) 266, 286, 296 sts]

MAKE UNDERARM GUSSETS

Note: Both underarm gussets are made by following the instructions from **Short row 1 & Dec row** to **Short row 5 & Dec row** for the left gusset, and from **Short row 5 & Dec row** to **Short row 6 & Dec row** for the right gusset (see the gusset photo in fig.4).

Short row 1 & Dec row (RS): K to 1 st before m of left side, sl1, rm, sl1 back to left needle, pm, s2kp, k2, turn.

[196, 208, 216 (228, 240, 248) 264, 284, 294 sts]

Short row 2 (WS): Make DS, p2, sm, p2, turn.

Short row 3 (RS): Make DS, k1, sm, k2, k DS as a single st, k2, turn.

Short row 4 (WS): Make DS, p to m, sm, p1, p DS as a single st, p2, turn.

Short row 5 & Dec row (RS): Make DS, k2, sl1, rm, sl1 back to left needle, pm, s2kp, k2, k DS as a single st, k to 1 st before m of right side, sl1, rm, sl1 back to left needle, pm, s2kp, k2, turn.

[192, 204, 212 (224, 236, 244) 260, 280, 290 sts]

Rep **Short rows 2-4**.

Short row 6 & Dec row (RS): Make DS, k2, sl1, rm, sl1 back to left needle, pm, s2kp, k2, k DS as a single st.

[190, 202, 210 (222, 234, 242) 258, 278, 288 sts]

BODY

Set-up rnd: rm (BOR m), *k to DS, k DS as a single st, k2*, sm (left side), rep from * to *. (The marker on the right side becomes new BOR m).

Dec rnd 1: *K3, k2tog, k to 4 sts before m, ssk, k2*, sm, rep from * to *.

[186, 198, 206 (218, 230, 238) 254, 274, 284 sts]

Work in St st 3 rnds.

Dec rnd 2: *K3, ssk, k to 4 sts before m, k2tog, k2*, sm, rep from * to *.

[182, 194, 202 (214, 226, 234) 250, 270, 280 sts]

Work in St st 3 rnds.

Rep **Dec rnd 2**.

[178, 190, 198 (210, 222, 230) 246, 266, 276 sts]

Work in St st until 18, 15, 15 (**15, 15, 15**) 13.5, 13.5, 13.5 cm / 7, 6, 6 (**6, 6, 6**) 5¼, 5¼, 5¼" from lower arm-hole edge or until the body length measures approximately 7.5 cm / 3" shorter than your desired length.

Dec rnd 3: k2tog, k to m, rm, k2tog, k to end.

[176, 188, 196 (208, 220, 228) 244, 264, 274 sts]

HEM

Change to smaller needles.

Rib rnd: [k2, p2] to end.

Rep **Rib rnd** until rib measures 7 cm / 2¾"

BO rnd: Rm, BO all sts in pattern.

Break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long.



fig. 4

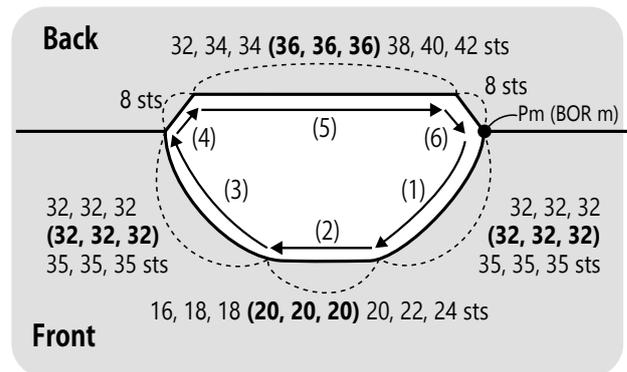


fig. 5

MOCK NECK

Using smaller needles for small circumference, pick up and knit 32, 32, 32 (**32, 32, 32**) 35, 35, 35 sts along left front neck edge (1), 16, 18, 18 (**20, 20, 20**) 20, 22, 24 sts along center front cast-on edge (2), 32, 32, 32 (**32, 32, 32**) 35, 35, 35 sts along right front neck edge (3), then pick up and knit 8 sts from right back shoulder (4), pick up and knit 32, 34, 34 (**36, 36, 36**) 38, 40, 42 sts along center back (5), pick up and knit 8 sts from left back shoulder (6), pm (BOR m), join to work in the rnd (see fig.5).

[128, 132, 132 (**136, 136, 136**) 144, 148, 152 sts]

Rib rnd: [k2, p2] to end.

Rep **Rib rnd** until rib measures 8 cm / 3¼"

BO rnd: Rm, BO all sts in pattern.

Break yarn leaving a tail about 15 cm / 6" long.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

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