



Double-Take Tunic

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Walk down the street in this showstopper and everyone will do a double take, asking “Did you make that yourself?” Why yes, of course!

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Sizes

Woman's small/medium (large/X-large, 2X-large/3X-large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 38 (48, 54) inches

Length: 26½ (29, 30) inches

Materials

- Knit One Crochet Too 2nd Time Cotton (worsted weight; 75% recycled cotton/25% acrylic; 180 yds/100g per skein): 3 (4, 5) skeins earth #855 (MC); 1 (2, 2) skein(s) each ochre #485 (A) and avocado #549 (B)
- Size 8 (5mm) 16- and 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

16 sts and 22 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop on RH needle.

Slip, slip, purl (ssp): Slip next 2 sts kwise, 1 at a time, from LH to RH needle; slip these sts back to LH needle keeping them twisted; p2tog-tbl.

Pattern Notes

Body of tunic is worked in 1 piece, beginning at bottom of front and ending at bottom of back.

Side panels are knit separately. One is worked with main color and A, and the other is worked with main color and B.

Work in diagonal stripe pattern throughout. Diagonal line of color moves from *left to right* on the front and from *right to left* on the back. Color changes are worked using intarsia method.

Work increases and decreases 1 stitch in from the edge.

Front

With MC and longer circular needle, cast on 76 (96, 108) sts.

Row 1–3: Knit.

Row 4 (RS): K74 (94, 106) A, k2 MC.

Row 5: P2 MC, p74 (94, 106) A.

Row 6: K73 (93, 105) MC, k3 B.

Row 7: P3 B, p73 (93, 105) MC.

Rows 8–97: Continue in established stripe pat, moving 1 st to the right every 2 rows.

Shape Armhole & Sleeve

Inc row (RS): Maintaining color pat, k1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—78 (98, 110) sts.

Rep Inc row [every RS row] 6 (8, 8) times, ending with a WS row—90 (114, 126) sts.

Cast on 25 (27, 29) at beg of next 2 rows—140 (168, 184) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures approx 6½ (8, 9) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Neckline

Next row (RS): K48 (62, 70), p44, k48 (62, 70).

Next row: P48 (62, 70), join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 44 sts for neck, purl to end—48 (62, 70) on each side.

Mark last row as shoulder.

Back

With MC and shorter needle, cast on 44 sts. Knit 2 rows, leaving sts on needle.

Joining row (RS):

Reversing direction of stripe pat, k48 (62, 70), work 44 sts from separate needle, k48

(62, 70)—140 (168, 184) sts.

Shape Sleeve & Armhole

Continue in pat until back sleeve measures 6½ (8, 9) inches from shoulder marker, ending with a WS row.

Bind off 25 (27, 29) sts at beg of next 2 rows—90 (114, 126) sts.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—88 (112, 124) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 6 (8, 8) times—76 (96, 108) sts.

Work even until 74 MC sts and 2 B sts rem.

With MC, knit 3 rows.

Designer's TIP

View our Intarsia video! Visit AnniesCatalog.com/pages/stitchguide, and choose Stitch Guide A to Z in the Learn Knitting section.

