



MATERIALS

Caron® Colorama Lacy™ (8 oz/227 g; 361 yds/330 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Midnight Blues (11012)	2 497/454	2 555/507	2 615/562	balls yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Midnight Blues (11012)	2 672/614	3 798/730	3 916/837	balls yds/m

Size U.S. 10 [6 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® circular knitting needle 40" [101.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Size U.S. 9 [5.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates stitch marker.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase

1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of
next stitch

K2tog = Knit next

2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitches

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 36" [91.5 cm]

M 40" [101.5 cm]

L 44" [112 cm]

XL 48" [122 cm]

2/3XL 56" [142 cm]

4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

12 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Top is worked in one piece from Back to Front.

With larger needle, beg at lower edge of Back, cast on **51** (**57-63-69-81-93**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 4 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

Next row: (WS). K8 (9-9-10-12-14). Kfb. [K16 (18-21-23-27-31). Kfb] twice. Knit to end of row. 54 (60-66-72-84-96) sts.

Proceed in Drop St Pat as follows:

1st, 3rd and 5th rows: (RS). Knit.

2nd and 4th rows: Purl.

6th row: Knit.

7th row: Knit, wrapping yarn around needle 3 times each st.

8th row: Knit, dropping extra 2 loops of each st.

These 8 rows form Drop St Pat.

Cont in Drop St Pat until work from beg measures approx 11 (11-11-11½-12-12)" [28 (28-28-29-30.5-30.5) cm], ending with a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

Shape sleeves: Next row: (WS). Cast on 17 sts. Purl to end of row. 71 (77-83-89-101-113) sts.

Next row: Cast on 17 sts. Knit to end of row. 88 (94-100-106-118-130) sts.

Next row: K3. Pat to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last row, keeping cont of Drop St Pat and working first and last 3 sts of each row in garter st, until work from beg measures approx 19 (19½-20-20½-21½-22)" [48.5 (49.5-51-52-54.5-56) cm], ending on a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

Divide for neck: Next row: (WS). Pat across first 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts. Leave these sts on spare needle (Left Sleeve). Cast off next 26 sts. Pat across last 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts (Right Sleeve).

****Shape right neck:** Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows. 23 (26-29-32-38-44) sts.

Work 4 rows even in pat.

Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows. 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts.**

Next row: Work even in pat. Break yarn. Slip these 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts onto a spare needle.

Shape left neck: With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts of Left Sleeve.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Neck.

Joining row: (RS). Pat across 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts of Left Sleeve. Cast on 26 sts. Pat across 31 (34-37-40-46-52) sts of Right Sleeve from spare needle. 88 (94-100-106-118-130) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from last cast-on row at Back neck edge measures 8 (8½-9-9-9½-10)" [20.5 (21.5-23-23-24.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape sleeves: Next 2 rows: Cast off 17 sts. Pat to end of row. 54 (60-66-72-84-96) sts at end of 2nd row.

Cont even in Drop St Pat until work from last sleeve cast off row measures approx 10 (10-10-10½-11-11)" [25.5 (25.5-25.5-26.5-28-28) cm] ending on a 5th row of pat.

Next row: (WS). K8 (9-9-10-12-14). K2tog. [K16 (18-21-23-27-31). K2tog] twice. Knit to end of row. 51 (57-63-69-81-93) sts.

Knit 5 rows (garter st).

Cast off (WS).

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck edging: With RS facing and smaller needle, beg at center back neck edge, pick up and knit 78 sts evenly around neck edge. Join for working in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Next rnd: Purl.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more.

Cast off.

