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INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Finished bust measurement

 Small
 37 1/4" [94.5cm]

 Medium
 41 3/4" [106cm]

 Large
 44 1/4" [112.5 cm]

 X-Large
 48 1/4" [122.5cm]

Finished length measurement

Small25" [63.5 cm]Medium25 1/2" [65 cm]Large26" [66 cm]X-Large26 1/2" [67.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

MATERIALS

Caron° Simply Soft° (6 oz /170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes S (M, L, XL)

Lemonade (39776) 3 (4, 4,5) balls

One pair size U.S. 8 (5 mm) needles **or size to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle. Two buttons, 1" (2.5 cm) diameter. Two stitch holders. Yarn needle.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate stitches together.

Beg = beginning Pat = pattern

Cont = Continue **Psso** = pass slipped stitch

Dec = decrease(ing) over

Inc = IncreaseRem = remainingK = KnitRep = repeat

K2tog = Knit next 2 **RS** = right side

SI1 = Slip next stitch

knitwise

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

Yo = yarn over the needle (makes 1 extra stitch)

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Lace Pattern (multiple of 6 sts + 5 sts): **1st row:** (RS). K4. *yo. sl1. K2tog. Psso. yo. k3. Rep from * across, ending last rep k4.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd to 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd row 3 times.

9th row: K1. *yo. Sl1. K2tog. Psso. yo. K3. Rep from * across, ending yo. sl1. K2tog. Psso. yo. K1.

10th row: Purl.

11th to 16th row: As 9th and 10th rows 3 times.

1st to 16th rows form Lace pat.

BACK

Cast on **87** (**93-99-105**) sts. Knit **23** (**23-31-27**) rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS, ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec 4 sts evenly across row. **83** (**89-95-101**) sts.

Work 1st to 16th row of Lace pat. Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st each side of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. **75** (81-87-93) sts. Work even until piece measures **17** (17-16½)" [43 (43-43-42)cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Maintaining pat, cast off 4 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 67 (71-75-79) sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row 7 times. 53 (57-61-65) sts. Work even in pat until piece measures 23½ (24, 24½, 25)" [59.5 (61-62-63.5) cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Next row: (RS). Pat across 18 (19-21-22) sts. place next 17 (19-19-21) sts on a st holder. Join a new ball of yarn. Pat to end of row.

Working both sides at the same time, cast off 3 sts at beg of each neck edge once, 2 sts once, and 1 st once. 12 (13-15-16) sts each shoulder.

Work even in pat until piece measures 25 (25 ½, 26, 26½)" [63.5 (65-66-67.5) cm] from beg, ending on a WS row. Cast off rem sts knitwise.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 50 (56-60-64) sts.
Knit 23 (23-31-27) rows (garter st),
noting 1st row is RS, ending on a RS row.
Next row: (WS). K13 (13-17-15) sts
place these sts on st holder for front
band. Purl to end of row, dec 2 sts
evenly across. 35 (41-41-47) sts.



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Work 1st tor 16th rows of Lace pat. Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st at side edge of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. 31 (37-37-43) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 (17, 16½)" [43 (43-43-42)cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Next row: (RS). Maintaining pat, Cast off **4** (5-6-7) sts beg of next row. **27** (**32-31**-**36**) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 7 times. 20 (25-24-29) sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures 21½ (22, 22½, 23)" [54.5 (56-57-58.5) cm] from beg, ending on a RS row.

Shape Neck

Next row: (WS). Maintaining pat, Cast off 1 (5-2-6) sts at neck edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 times–12 (13-15-16) sts. Work even until same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

Front Band

With WS facing, slip 13 (13-17-15) front band sts to needle. Knit in rows (garter st) until there 85 (87-89-91) total ridges from beg, ending on a WS row. Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew band to front edge.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 50 (56-60-64) sts. Knit 23 (23, 31, 27) rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS, ending with a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec 2 sts evenly across. Place rem 13 (13-17-15) sts on st holder for front band. 35 (41-41-47) sts. Work 1st to 16th rows of Lace pat. Keeping cont of Lace pat, dec 1 st at side edge of next row, then every 16th row 3 times more. 31 (37-37-43) sts. Work even in pat until piece measures 17 (17, 17, 16½)" [43 (43-43-42)cm] from beg, ending on a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Next row: (WS). Maintaining pat, Cast off **4** (5-6-7) sts beg of next row. **27** (**32**- **31**- **36**) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 7 times. 20 (25-24-29) sts.

Work even in pat until piece measures $21\frac{1}{2}$ (22, $22\frac{1}{2}$, 23)" [54.5 (56-57-58.5) cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Neck

Next row: (RS). Maintaining pat, cast off 1 (5-2-6) sts at neck edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 times. 12 (13-15-16) sts.

Work even in pat until same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

Front Band

With WS facing, slip 13 (13-17-15) front band sts to needle. Knit in rows (garter st) until there 82 (82-84-86) total ridges.

Next row: Buttonhole: (RS). K5 (5-7-6) sts. Cast off 3 sts. knit to end.

Next row: Knit, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Knit in rows until there are **85** (**87-89-91**) total ridges. Do not break yarn. Sew band to front.

Neckband

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, beg at Right Front, K13 (13-17-15) sts from band, pick up and K16 (20-17-21) sts along Right Front neck edge and 8 sts along Back neck edge. K17 (19-19-21) sts from Back st holder. Pick up and K8 sts along Back neck and 16 (20-17-21) along Left Front neck. K13 (13-17-15) from Left front band. 91 (101-103-109) sts. Knit 11 rows.

Work buttonhole as before over next 2 rows.

Knit 5 rows more. Cast off knitwise on WS. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

SLEEVES

Cast on 47 (53-53-55) sts. Knit 23 (23, 31, 27) rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS and ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec **0** (**0-0-2**) sts. **47** (**53-53-53**) sts.

Beg on 1st row, work 16 (24, 8, 4) rows of Lace pat. Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st at each edge of next row, then every 8th row 3 (2-4-6) times more, working added sts into pat. 55 (59-63-67) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12½ (13, 13, 13½)" [32 (33-33-34.5) cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape Cap

Maintaining pat, cast off 4 (5-6-7) sts beg of next 2 rows. 47 (49-51-53) sts. Work 0 (0, 2, 2) rows even. Dec 1 st each edge every RS row until 21 sts rem, ending on a WS row. Cast off

FINISHING

knitwise.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.