

**NEEDLES:** 1 pair each 4.50mm & 5.00mm knitting needles or size needles to give correct tension **MATERIALS:** 1 stitch holder, 5 large buttons.

# **MEASUREMENTS:**

#### 6-12 12-18 0-3 00 3-6 Months 2 **Years** Fits Underarm 55 60 65 70 75 80 cm To Measure 62 70 77 84 89 87 cm Length 33 44 48 52 56 54 cm Sleeve Length 22 28 33 38 40 40 cm Yarn Cleome 100g balls

# **ABBREVIATIONS:**

alt	alternate	beg	begin/ning
cont	continue	dec	decreasing
foll	following	inc	increasing
K	knit	Р	purl
patt	pattern	rem	remaining
rep	repeat	st/s	stitch/es
st st	stocking stitch	tog	together

**TENSION/GAUGE:** 18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 5.00mm needles. It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches use larger needles. If there are less stitches use smaller needles.

#### **BACK**

Using 4.40mm needles cast on **58** (62, **66**, 74, **78**, 82) sts.

**1st Row:** \*K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

2nd Row: \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times, dec **0** (0, **0**, 2, **2**, 2) sts evenly across last row.

**58** (62, **66**, 72, **76**, 80) sts.

Change to 5.00mm needles and work in st st until Back measures **20** (23, **26**, 28, **31**, 35)cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape Armholes

Cast off **2** (2, **2**, 3, **3**, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 72) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 46 (50, 54, 58, 60, 62) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until work measures **33** (37, **41**, 45, **49**, 54)cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

# **Shape Shoulders**

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6** (7, **7**, 8, **9**, 9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 24 (24, 26, 26, 26, 28) sts on a stitch holder.

## **LEFT FRONT**

Using 4.50mm needles cast on **26** (30, **30**, 34, **34**, 38) sts. Work 16 rows rib as given for Back, dec **2** (3, **1**, 2, **0**, 2) sts evenly across last row.

24 (27, 29, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Change to 5.00mm needles and work in st st until work measures same as Back to beg of Armhole shaping.

## Shape Armhole

Cast off **2** (2, **2**, 3, **3**, 4) sts at beg of next row. **22** (25, **27**, 29, **31**, 32) sts.

Dec 1 st at Armhole edge in every alt row until 18 (21, 23, 25, 26, 27) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until there are **11** (13, **13**, 13, **15**, 15) rows less than Back to beg of Shoulder Shaping, ending with a right side row.

# Shape Neck

Cast off **3** (4, **4**, 4, **4**, 5) sts at beg of next row. **15** (17, **19**, 21, **22**, 22) sts.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in next row, then in foll alt rows 2 (1, 3, 3, 2, 2) times, then in foll 4th rows 1 (2, 1, 1, 2, 2) times. 11 (13, 14, 16, 17, 17) sts.

Work 1 row.

## **Shape Shoulder**

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work to correspond to Left Front, reversing all shaping.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 4.50mm needles cast on **34** (38, **38**, 38, **42**, 42) sts. Work 16 rows rib as given for Back.

Change to 5.00mm needles and inc 1 st at each end of 4th row, then in every foll **4th** (8th, **8th**, 8th, **10th**, 8th) row until there are 40 (46, 46, 46, 46, 50) sts, then in every foll **6th** (10th, **10th**, 10th, **12th**, 10th) row until there are **44** (46, **48**, 50, **52**, 56) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **22** (26, **30**, 33, **36**, 40)cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

# **Shape Top**

Cast off **2** (2, **2**, 3, **3**, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **40** (42, **44**, 44, 46, 48) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **26** (30, **30**, 22, **22**, 22) sts rem, then in every row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join Shoulder seams.

Using 4.50mm needles with right side facing and beg at Right Front edge, knit up 11 (13, 14, 14, 16, 17) sts evenly to Right Shoulder, knit across sts on Back Neck stitch holder, then knit up 11 (13, 14, 14, 16, 17) sts evenly along Left Front edge to centre front.

**46** (50, **54**, 54, **58**, 62) sts.

Work 9 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row. Cast off loosely in rib.

### **LEFT FRONT BAND**

With right side facing, using 4.50mm needles, beg at top of Neckband, knit up **54** (62, **70**, 78, **86**, 98) sts evenly along Left Front edge.

Work 6 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

**7th Row:** Rib 2, \*cast off 4 sts, rib **7** (9, **11**, 13, **15**, 18), rep from \* 3 times, cast off 4 sts, rib to end.

**8th Row:** Rib, casting on 4 sts over those cast off on previous row.

5 buttonholes.

Work 7 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

# **RIGHT FRONT BAND**

Work as given for Left Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

# TO MAKE UP

Placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Press lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth.

