



then use the cable method to CO 3 sts—96 (100, 112) sts. Work 2 more rows even, keeping 3 sts at each end of needle in St st, and working center sts in broken rib patt. *Dec row:* (RS) K3, ssk, work in patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3—2 sts dec'd. Work 3 rows even. Rep the last 4 rows 20 (21, 25) more times—54 (56, 60) sts rem. Work even until sleeve measures about 15½ (16¾, 18)" (39.5 [42.5, 45.5] cm) from pick-up row, ending with a WS row. Cut yarn, leaving a 25½ (27, 28½)" (65 [68.5,

72.5]-cm) tail (about 3 times the width of the edge to be bound off). With tail threaded on a tapestry needle and using the sewn method (see Glossary, page 130), BO all sts in k1, p1 rib. Rep for other sleeve. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew both sleeve seams.

Waistband

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (22, 24) sts along selvedge at lower edge of left front (about 3 sts for every

4 rows), 6 sts across base of sts CO for left sleeve, 98 (110, 122) sts along curved lower back selvedge (about 3 sts for every 4 rows), 6 sts from base of sts CO for right sleeve, and 20 (22, 24) sts along selvedge at lower edge of right front—150 (166, 182) sts total. *Next row:* (WS) P3 (edge sts, work in St st throughout), work WS row of broken rib patt over center 144 (160, 176) sts, p3 (edge sts, work in St st throughout). *RS dec row:* K3, ssk, work in broken rib patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3—2 sts dec'd. **WS dec row: P3, p2tog, work in broken rib patt to last 5 sts, ssp (see Glossary, page 133), p3—2 sts dec'd.** Rep the last 2 rows 7 more times—118 (134, 150) sts rem; 18 rows completed including pick-up row; waistband measures about 2½" (6.5 cm) high at tallest point.

Edging Short-Rows

K2, sl 1 as if to knit with yarn in back (kwise wyb), k1, pass slipped st over (psso), turn, p3, turn—2 rows worked on first 3 sts only; 1 st joined from live waistband sts. Rep the edging short-rows 111 (127, 143) more times—6 sts rem: 3 sts on right-hand needle that have been used for joining, and 3 sts on left-hand needle. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5-cm) tail. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, graft sts on right-hand needle to sts on left-hand needle (see Glossary, page 134).