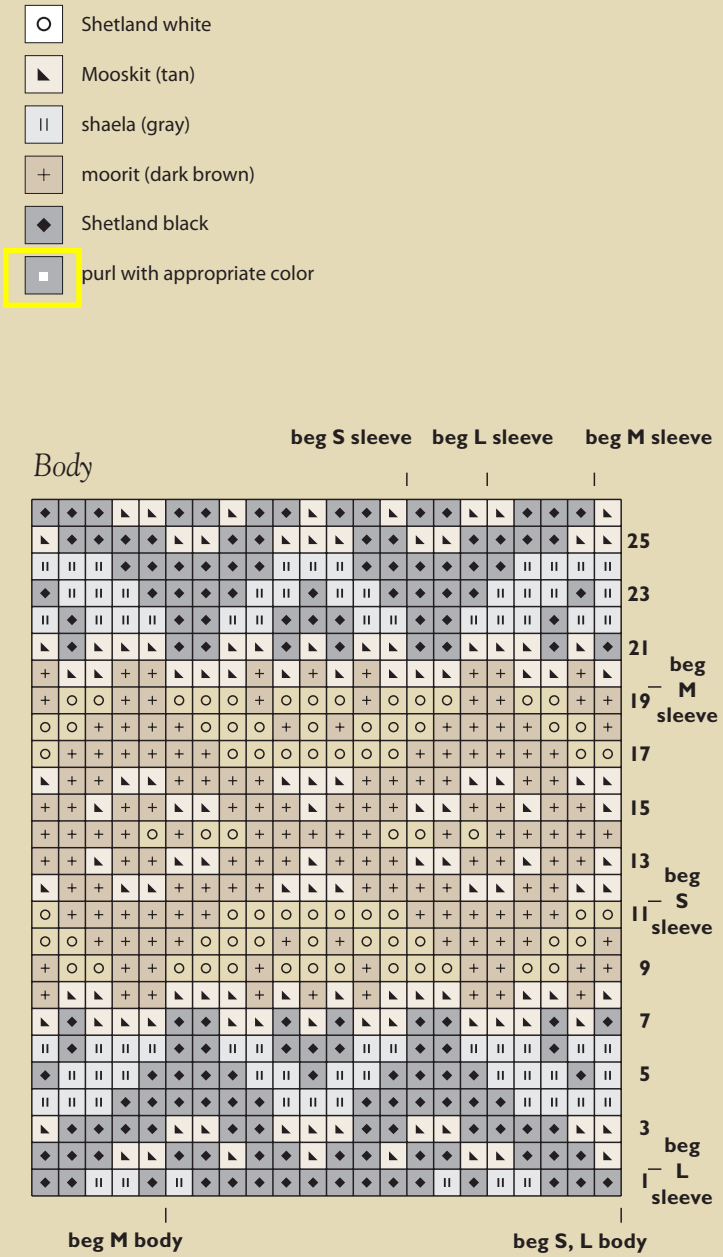

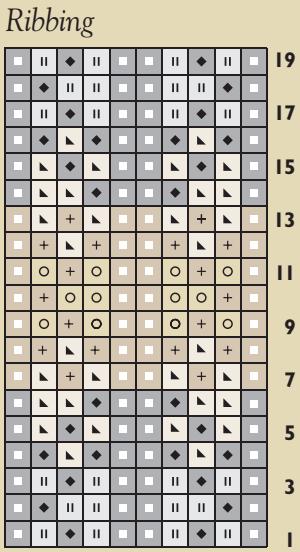

Body

With black and smaller needle, CO 150 (160, 170) sts for front, place marker (pm), CO 150 (160, 170) sts for back—300 (320, 340) sts total. Place m and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work Rows 1–19 of Ribbing chart, purling sts as indicated. With black, knit 1 rnd then purl 1 rnd. With black, inc on next rnd as foll:

Size Small only

*K6, [M1, k5, M1, k6] 12 times, [M1, k6] 2 times; rep from *—352 patt sts.

Size Medium only

*K9, [M1, k5, M1, k6] 13 times, M1, k8; rep from *—374 patt sts.

Size Large only

*K4, [M1, k6] 27 times, M1, k4; rep from *—396 patt sts.

All sizes

Change to larger needle. Beg as specified for your size, work Body chart until piece measures 15½ (16, 16½)" (39.5 [40.5, 41] cm) from CO.

Armhole Steeks

Set up and work steeks as described in the box on page 73.

Sizes Small and Large only

Place first st of front on holder, set first armhole steek, work all front sts, place first st of back on holder, set second armhole steek, work to end of rnd.

Size Medium only

Place last st of back and first st of front on holder, set first armhole steek, work to last st of front, place last st of front and first st of back on holder, set second armhole steek, work to end of rnd—350 (370, 394) body sts rem.

All sizes

Cont as charted until piece measures 22 (22½, 23½)" (56 [57, 59.5] cm) from CO.

Front Neck Steek

Work 71 (75, 80) front sts, place next 33 (35, 37) sts on holder for front neck, set front neck steek, work rem 71 (75, 80) front sts, work to end. Dec 1 st each side of front neck steek every rnd 6 (7, 7) times. *Work 1 rnd even. On next rnd, dec 1 st each side of front neck steek. Rep from * 7 (7, 8) more times—57 (60, 64) sts rem each side. Cont even until piece measures 24 (25, 26)" (61 [63.5, 66] cm) from beg.

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