

Stitch Guide

K2tog Back Double Decrease

Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold cn parallel to and behind left needle. *Insert right needle into first st on left needle and first st on cn, knit these 2 sts tog; rep from * once—2 sts decreased.

K2tog Front Double Decrease

Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold cable needle parallel to and in front of the left needle. *Insert right needle into first st on cn and first st on left needle, knit these 2 sts tog; rep from * once—2 sts decreased.



Back

CO 82 (90, 98, 106, 114, 122). Work lace rib as foll:

Row 1 and all WS rows: P1, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end p2, k1, p1.

Row 2: K1, p1, *k2tog, yo, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k2tog, yo, p1, k1.

Row 4: K1, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k2, p1, k1.

Row 6: K1, p1, *yo, ssk, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end yo, ssk, p1, k1.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–8 one more time, then work Row 1 again.

Shape Waist

(RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Work 5 rows even in St st. Rep the last 6 rows 7 more times—66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 11½ (11½, 11¾, 11¾, 12, 12¼)" (29 [29, 30, 30, 30.5, 31] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. *Next row:* (RS) K2, M1 (see page 52), knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd. Work 7 rows even in St st. Rep the last 8 rows one more time, then work inc row once more—72 (80, 88, 96, 104, 112) sts. Work even until piece measures 15 (15¼, 15½, 15¾, 16, 16¼)" (38 [38.5, 39.5, 40, 40.5, 41.5] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 2 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows, then BO 0 (0, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of foll 2 rows—68 (72, 72, 80, 84, 92) sts rem. *Next row:* (RS) K2, work k2tog back double dec (see Stitch Guide), knit to last 6 sts, work k2tog front double dec (see Stitch Guide), k2—4 sts dec'd. Work 3 rows even. Rep the last 4 rows 2 (2, 1, 2, 2, 3) more time(s)—56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts rem. Work 4 rows even. *Next row:* K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 74) sts rem. Work even until armholes measure 7¾ (8, 8, 8, 8 1/2, 9)" (19.5 [20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 23] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Mark center 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts. BO 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of row, knit to marked sts and place 14 (15, 17, 18, 19, 21) sts just worked on holder, BO 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 22) marked center sts, knit to end.

Left Shoulder

Row 1: (WS) BO 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts, purl to end—14 (15, 17, 18, 19, 21) sts rem.

Row 2: BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts (neck edge), knit to end—9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13) sts rem.

Row 3: BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, purl to end—5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts rem. Knit 1 row. BO rem sts.

Right Shoulder

Place 14 (15, 17, 18, 19, 21) held sts on needle and join yarn with WS facing.

Row 1: (WS) BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts (neck edge), purl to end—9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13) sts rem.

Row 2: BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end—5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts rem. Purl 1 row. BO rem sts.

Left Front

CO 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66). Work lace rib as foll:

Row 1 and all WS rows: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end p2, k1, p1.

Row 2: K1, p1, *k2tog, yo, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k2tog, yo, k2.

Row 4: K1, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4.

Row 6: K1, p1, *yo, ssk, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, end yo, ssk, k2.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–8 once more, then work Row 1 again.

Shape waist

(RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, p1, k2tog, yo, k2—45 (49, 53, 57, 61, 65) sts rem. Working last 5 sts in lace rib with 2 garter selvedge sts as established, work body sts in St st, and *at the same time* dec 1 st at beg of RS rows every 6 rows 7 more times—38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 11½ (11½, 11¾, 11¾, 12, 12¼)" (29 [29, 30, 30, 30.5, 31] cm), ending with a WS row. *Next row:* (RS) K2, M1, work to end—1 st inc'd. Inc 1 st at beg of RS rows in this manner every 8 rows 2 more times—41 (45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts. Work even until piece