

## JOIN BODY AND SLEEVES

With RS facing, place 8 sts on each side of sleeve on a holder and join rem sleeve sts with body sts as foll: slip all rem sts from front, back, and sleeves to cir needle; pm between each piece to mark raglan seam—280 (296) sts total (60 [64] sts for each sleeve, 80 [84] sts each for front and back).

### Size medium only

Work in established rib for 1¼" (3 cm).

### Size large only

Work in established rib for 1 rnd.

**DEC RND:** Keeping in patt, \*work to 3 sts before m, ssk or p2tog as necessary to maintain patt, k1, slip marker (sl m), k1, k2tog or p2tog as necessary to maintain patt; rep from \* 3 more times—8 sts dec'd.

Rep dec rnd every 3rd rnd 10 (12) more times—192 sts rem. Work dec rnd every rnd 2 more times—176 sts rem (54 sts each for back and front; 34 sts for each sleeve). Place a marker between the center 2 sts on each sleeve and on each side of the center 10 sts on front.

**RND 1:** Work dec rnd and *at the same time* \*work to center sleeve marker, sl m, k2tog; rep from \* once—166 sts rem (52 sts each for front and back; 31 sts for each sleeve).

**RND 2:** Work dec rnd in patt to 10 marked center front sts, BO marked sts removing marker, work to end of rnd as for dec rnd—148 sts rem (20 sts for each side of front neck; 50 sts for back; 29 sts for each sleeve).

Turn work and cont back and forth in rows as foll.

**ROW 3:** (WS) Keeping in patt, BO 3 sts, \*work to 3 sts before m, ssk or ssp as necessary to maintain patt, p1, sl m, p1, k2tog or p2tog as necessary to maintain patt; rep from \* 3 more times, work to end—137 sts rem.

**ROW 4:** (RS) BO 3 sts, work to end as for dec rnd—126 sts rem (15 sts for each front; 46 sts for back; 25 sts for each sleeve).

**ROW 5:** Rep Row 3—115 sts rem.

**ROW 6:** BO 3 sts, work as for dec rnd and *at the same time* \*work to 2 sts before center sleeve m, ssk, sl m; rep from \* once—102 sts rem (10 sts for each front; 42 sts for back; 20 sts for each sleeve).

Remove center sleeve markers and cont working decs at each raglan marker and *at the same time* BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 1 st at beg of next 4 rows—46 sts rem (0 sts for each front; 30 sts for back; 8 sts for each sleeve). Work 1 WS row even.

