

## NOTES

- ❖ Use all colors doubled throughout.
- ❖ The lower body is worked back and forth in rows in one piece to the waist, then stitches are put on hold for the left front, and the right front and back are worked in one piece to the right armhole. After dividing for the armhole, the right front and back are worked separately to the shoulders. The roughly C-shaped left front insert is worked by picking up stitches along the curved edge of the right front and working out toward the left side, armhole, and shoulder.
- ❖ The purl stitches of the Scrollwork chart provide a guide for working the chain stitch and French knot embroidery on the lower band and left front. The embroidery is shown on page 78.
- ❖ The olive and yellow-green stems of the Flower chart may be worked in stockinette-stitch intarsia, using a separate length of yarn for each color section and crossing yarns at each color change to avoid leaving holes. As an alternative, you can work the chart entirely in stockinette using the background color and embroider the stems later in duplicate stitch, using the chart as a guide. The positions of the French knot flower buds are shown on the chart for reference; work these stitches in stockinette using the background color and embroider the French knots where indicated after the knitting is finished.

and other colors as needed, work 25-st rep of chart 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) times, and *at the same time* place a marker (pm) when there are 62 (75, 88, 100, 113, 125) sts on right needle to indicate right side and beg of back—150 (175, 200, 225, 250, 275) sts rem; with RS facing, 62 (75, 87, 100, 112, 125) sts before m for right front, and 88 (100, 113, 125, 138, 150) sts after m for back. *Next row:* (WS) Work in established patt from Row 2 of chart to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—1 st dec'd at right front neck edge. *Next row:* (RS) K1, k2tog, work in established patt from Row 3 of chart to end—1 st dec'd at right front neck edge. Work Rows 4–18 of chart as established, and *at the same time* dec 1 st at right front neck edge (end of WS rows; beg of RS rows) every row, working decs at end of each rep on Rows 5 and 9 as shown on chart—121 (144, 167, 190, 213, 236) sts rem when Row 18 has been completed; 17 sts total removed from neck edge; 25-st rep has been decreased to 23-st rep; with RS facing, 41 (52, 64, 75, 87, 98) sts before m for right front, and 80 (92, 103, 115, 126, 138) sts after m for back. *Note:* From this point on, rep only Rows 19–62 of Flower chart for patt to end of back and right front; do not work Rows 1–18 again. Cont in patt, and *at the same time* dec 1 st at right front neck edge every row 2 (7, 13, 17, 21, 21) more times—119 (137, 154, 173, 192, 215) sts; 39 (45, 51, 58, 66, 77) front sts, still 80 (92, 103, 115, 126, 138) back sts. Cont even in patt until piece measures 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 9½)" (20.5 [20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 24] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. *Note:* Lower border will add an additional ¾" (2 cm) in length when it is applied during finishing.

