



LEFT SLEEVE

With MC and using the long-tail method, CO 55 sts. Knit 2 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to medium tan. Knit 2 rows, then work 2 rows in St st, ending with a WS row—piece measures 1" (2.5 cm) from CO. Work Rows 1–50 of Left Sleeve chart, dec 1 st each end of Rows 9, 13, 19, and 25 for all sizes, then on Rows 31 and 37 for sizes 36" and 40½" only as shown—43 (43, 47) sts rem; piece measures about 10¾" (27.5 cm) from CO.

size 36" only

Cont in patt, inc 1 st each end of needle on Rows 51 and 71 as shown—47 sts.

size 40½" only

Cont in patt, inc 1 st each end of needle on Rows 51, 63, and 75 as shown—49 sts.

size 45" only

Cont in patt, inc 1 st each end of needle on Rows 63, 71, and 79 as shown—53 sts.

all sizes

Work even until Row 80 (84, 88) has been completed—piece measures about 16½ (17¼, 18)" (42 [44, 45.5] cm) from CO.

shape cap

Beg on Row 81 (85, 89), BO 2 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—43 (43, 45) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 5 (4, 5) times, then every 4th row 2 (3, 3) times—29 sts rem for all sizes. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 5 times, then BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, ending with Row 112 (118, 124)—15 sts rem. BO rem sts.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as for left sleeve, substituting right sleeve chart.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. With MC threaded on a tapestry needle, sew fronts to back at shoulders.

edging

With waste yarn, mark positions for 7 button loops on right front, the lowest 8" (20.5 cm) up from CO edge, the highest even with beg of neck shaping, and the rem 5 evenly spaced in between. With MC, crochet hook, RS facing, and beg at CO edge of right front, work a row of single crochet (sc; see Glossary for crochet instructions) along right front opening, across back neck, and down left front opening to end at CO edge of left front. Change to dark orange. With RS still facing, and work a row of rev sc along left front, back neck, and right front to highest marked button loop position, *ch 5, close loop by working a slip stitch in base of ch, work rev sc to next marked position; rep from * 5 more times, ch 5, close loop with slip stitch in base of chain, work in rev sc to lower edge of right front. Fasten off last st.

seams

With MC threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve caps into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in loose ends. Lightly wet-block seams with iron and damp cloth as needed. Sew buttons to left front, opposite button loops.