

Lower Back

With larger needles and using the provisional method (see Glossary), CO 110 (120, 134, 148) sts. **Beg with WS row**, work 10 rows in St st for hem facing. Knit 1 (WS) row to create turning ridge. Work **10** more rows in St st. Carefully remove waste yarn from provisional CO and place exposed sts on a smaller needle, fold facing to WS along turning ridge, and holding the needles parallel, work k2tog (1 st from each needle) across row—still 110 (120, 134, 148) sts. Work 2 rows even. Dec row: (RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep dec row every 6th row 3 more times, then every 4th row 8 (10, 11, 12) times—86 (92, 104, 116) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 8½ (9, 9, 9½)" (21.5 [23, 23, 24] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. BO all sts.

Lower Front

CO and work as for lower back until piece measures 8 (8½, 8½, 9)" (20.5 [21.5, 21.5, 23] cm) from CO, ending with a RS row—86 (92, 104, 116) sts rem. **Next row:** (WS) k1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops (tbl), k1—2 sts dec'd. **Next row:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Cont to dec 1 st each end of needle in this manner every row 40 (43, 49, 55) more times—2 sts rem; piece measures 13 (14, 14½, 15¾)" (33 [35.5, 37, 40] cm) from CO. **Next row:** K2tog—1 st rem. Fasten off rem st.

Upper Body

With smaller needle, CO 56 (58, 62, 68) sts.



RIGHT SLEEVE | Work in k1, p1 rib until piece measures 1" (2.5 cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and St st. Work 6 rows even, then inc 1 st each end of needle every RS row 54 (56, 56, 58) times—164 (170, 174, 184) sts; piece measures about 13¼ (13¾, 13¾, 14)" (33.5 [35, 35, 35.5] cm) from CO. Work 1 more WS row.

RIGHT UPPER BODY | Use the cable method (see Glossary) to CO 9 (9, 9, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows—182 (188, 192, 196) sts. Work 2 rows even.

RIGHT FRONT | *Note:* Short-rows are introduced as decs are worked to shape the V-neck and fronts simultaneously; read all the way through the foll section before proceeding. **Dec row:** (RS) K1, ssk, knit to end—1 st dec'd. Dec 1 st at beg of every RS row 21 (23, 31, 37) more times, then every row 8 (10, 4, 0) times—30 (34, 36, 38) sts total will be dec'd. *At the same time*, after 14 (17, 22, 26) decs have been worked and 168 (171, 170, 170) sts rem, work short-rows (see Glossary) as foll: On the next WS row, work 86 (88, 90, 92) sts for back, place marker (pm), work rem 82 (83, 80, 78) sts for right front. On the foll row, work dec, knit to 5 sts before m, wrap the next st, turn work, purl to end. On the next row, work dec as established, knit to 10 sts before m, wrap next st, turn work, purl to end. Cont in this manner, working decs at beg of row as established and working 5 fewer sts every RS row before making short-row turn 10 more times—(60 sts total worked in short-row section); 152 (154, 156, 158) sts rem when all decs and short-rows have been completed; 66 sts rem on right side of m for front. Work 6 rows even, working the wraps tog with the wrapped sts.

CENTER BACK | (RS) BO 66 sts, remove m, knit to end—86 (88, 90, 92) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 7" (18 cm) from last BO row, ending with a RS row.

LEFT FRONT | (WS) Work to end of row, pm, use the cable method to CO 66 sts—152 (154, 156, 158) sts. Work 6 rows even. *Note:* Incs and short-rows are worked at the same time;