

in seed st, work Row 1 of center 37-st section from chart as indicated for sleeve, omitting bobbles on this row *only*, work 33 (33, 38, 40) sts in seed st. Work even in patterns as established for 5 more rows, ending with a WS row. Shape sleeve: Continue in patterns, and beginning with the next RS row, decrease 1 st at each side every 4 rows 6 (6, 17, 24) times, then every 5 rows 19 (19, 11, 6) times—53 (53, 57, 57) sts. Work even in patterns until piece measures 18¼ (18¼, 18¾, 19¼)" (46.5 [46.5, 47.5, 49] cm from pickup row, or ¾" (2 cm) less than desired length, ending with a WS row. Change to smaller needle, and work in St st for 1½" (3.8 cm). BO all sts loosely. St st edging will roll up to about ¾" (2 cm) long for a finished sleeve length of 19 (19, 19½, 20)" (48.5 [48.5, 49.5, 51] cm).

### Finishing

Lightly steam block only if needed; blocking can compromise the rich texture of the knitting you have worked

so hard to achieve. Sew sleeve and side seams, reversing the seam for the rolled edges of sleeves so RS of seam will show when purl side of St st rolls to the outside of garment. Weave in ends.

### Neckband

With smaller needle and RS facing, and beginning at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 76 (76, 82, 88) sts evenly around neck opening as follows (using crochet hook for assistance, if desired): 12 (12, 14, 16) sts along side of left front neck, 18 sts across sts bound off at center front, 12 (12, 14, 16) sts along side of right front neck, 34 (34, 36, 38) sts across back neck. Join for working in the round (rnd), and pm to indicate beginning of rnd. Work in St st for 2" (5 cm), or desired length of neckband. BO all sts loosely as if to knit on next rnd. Weave in ends. *Note:* For a more conventional neckband, work in k1, p1 rib for 1" (2.5 cm) instead of rolled St st edge.

