

Size 36½" only: Sssk (see Glossary, page 154), dec 3 sts over first Chart X, 2 sts over Chart O, 1 st over next Chart X, and 3 sts over Chart C—11 sts dec'd.

Size 41¼" only: Sssk, dec 2 sts over first Chart X, 4 sts over second Chart X, 5 sts over Chart C, and 2 sts over second Chart O—15 sts dec'd.

Size 43¼" only: Sssk, dec 3 sts over first Chart C, 2 sts over first Chart O, 2 sts over Chart X, and 6 sts over second Chart C—15 sts dec'd.

Size 47¼" only: Sssk, dec 7 sts over first Chart C (the first dec will be a double dec), 2 sts over Chart O, 3 sts over Chart X, and 2 sts over second Chart C—16 sts dec'd.

Size 51¼" only: Sssk, dec 5 sts over first Chart C, 1 st over first Chart O, 3 sts over Chart X, 4 sts over second Chart C, and 2 sts over second Chart O—17 sts dec'd.

Size 55¼" only: Sssk, dec 7 sts over first Chart C (the first dec will be a double dec), 3 sts over first Chart O, 2 sts over Chart X, 6 sts over second Chart C, and 4 sts over second Chart O—24 sts dec'd.

All sizes: 41 (44, 45, 44, 51, 51) sts rem. Place sts on holder.

Right Front

Place 79 (86, 101, 111, 118, 129) held right front sts on needle. With WS facing, rejoin yarn at right armhole edge and cont in patt (Row 20 of Chart B), BO 2 (3, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of row, work to end—77 (83, 95, 105, 112, 123) sts rem. *Next row:* (RS) BO 3 sts at neck edge, work Row 21 of Chart B-Right, work to end of row in patt. Cont in patt, work armhole shaping as indicated for left front from ** to ** and *at the same time*, when Chart B-Right is completed, cont to dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 2 more times, keeping first st at neck edge in rev St st. At neck edge, work Chart F in place of Chart E—54 (55, 62, 58, 70, 75) sts rem after all

shaping is complete. Working the first and last st in rev St st, cont in patt until armhole measures same as back, ending with Row 16 (20, 40, 18, 20, 26) of Chart X (yarn is at neck edge).

Shape Right Shoulder

Cont in patt, and beg with Short-row 1, shape shoulder as for back, then work final dec row as for left front—41 (44, 45, 44, 51, 51) sts rem. Place sts on holder.

Sleeves

With smaller straight needles, CO 63 (69, 69, 75, 81, 87) sts. Work row 1 of the following Charts in this order: R1 working patt rep a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times, F, X, F, C, F, X, F, L1 working patt rep a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times. Work Row 2 of the Charts as established. Rep Row 1 and 2 of Charts 1 more time. Cont in patt until Charts R1 and L1 are complete, changing to larger needles on row 7 of Chart. Cont in patt, switching from Charts R1 and L1 to R2 and L2, working patt rep 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times total. Rep Charts R2 and L2, working patt rep 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) times total. Rep Charts R2 and L2, working patt rep 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9) times total—101 (109, 109, 117, 125, 133) sts; piece measures 6" (15 cm) from CO.

Sizes 47¼ (51¼, 55¼)" only: Rep Charts R2 and L2, working 4-st rep 8 (9, 10) times total.

All sizes: Rep Rows 1–4 of Charts R2 and L2 once more, working 4-st rep 6 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11) times total—70 (70, 70, 86, 86, 86) rows total. Cont in patt, changing from Charts R2 and L2 to Charts R3 and L3, work 4-st rep 6 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11) times total. Rep Charts R3 and L3, working 4-st rep 7 (8, 8, 10, 11, 12) times total. Rep Charts R3 and L3, working 4-st rep 8 (9, 9, 11, 12, 13) times total. **Work Rows 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) to 0 (12, 12, 12,**

12, 12) of Charts R3 and L3 once more, working 4-st rep 0 (10, 10, 12, 13, 14) times total—142 (154, 154, 170, 170, 170) rows total; 127 (139, 139, 155, 163, 171) sts.

Cont in patt, rep Rows 17 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) to 24 (12, 12, 12, 12, 12) of Charts R3 and L3 without inc, by working k1 as (k1, k1tbl) on Rows 17 and 18 (5 and 6, 5 and 6, 5 and 6, and 5 and 6), and working M1 as k1tbl, until piece measures 15¼ (16½, 17, 17, 17¾, 17¾)" (40 [42, 43, 43, 45, 45] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Keeping in patt, BO 7 (10, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows, then BO 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts at beg of foll 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows—107 (111, 99, 115, 123, 131) sts rem. *Note:* Work the foll decs on the edge sts; the decs will form the selvedge edges. Dec 1 st each end of needle every row 14 (32, 26, 15, 13, 13) times—79 (47, 47, 85, 97, 105) sts rem. Work 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) row even. For sizes 47¼ (51¼, 55¼)" only, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 2 (13, 16) times. For all sizes, dec 1 st each end of needle every row 15 (0, 0, 15, 13, 13) times, ending with a WS row—49 (47, 47, 51, 45, 47) sts rem. Work short-rows as foll:

Short-row 1: Keeping in patt, work to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts, wrap next st, turn, work to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 2: Work to 3 (4, 4, 6, 4, 4) sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn, work to 3 (4, 4, 6, 4, 4) sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 3: Work to 6 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn, work to 6 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 4: Work to 7 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn, work to 7 sts before previous wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

Work to end of row, hiding wraps as you go. BO all sts loosely, hiding rem wraps.



Finishing

Using the three-needle bind-off (see Glossary, page 153), join fronts to back at shoulders.

Neckband

With smaller cir needle, RS facing, and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 67 (68, 70, 72, 85, 89) sts along left front, 19 sts across front neck, 67 (68, 70, 72, 85, 89) sts along right front, 7 sts along right back neck, mark last st with a removable marker, pick up and knit 48 sts across back neck, 1 st along left back neck, mark last st with a removable marker, pick up and knit 6 more sts along left back neck—215 (217, 221, 225, 251, 259) sts total. Pm and join for working in the rnd. Knit to 1 st before marked st, work ctr dbl dec (see Stitch Guide), knit to 1 st before next marked st, work ctr dbl dec, knit to end—211 (213, 217, 221, 247, 255) sts rem. Purl 1 rnd. Rep last 2 rnds once more—207 (209, 213, 217, 243, 251) sts rem. BO all sts kwise, working ctr dbl decs as before.

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeve caps into armholes, making sure that Chart C is centered at shoulder seam for sizes 43¼", 47¼", 51¼", and 55¼" (underarm seam will be off-center). Weave in loose ends. Block to measurements.