

armhole edge, BO 13 (15, 16, 18, 19, 21) sts once, then BO 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts once, then BO rem 14 (16, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts.

SLEEVES

Lower edging

With L1 and smaller needles, CO 56 (58, 60, 62, 64, 66) sts.
Next row: (RS) K56 (58, 60, 62, 64, 66). *Next row:* Sl 1 kwise (edge st), k54 (56, 58, 60, 62, 64), p1 (edge st). Working edge sts as established (see Notes), knit rem sts for 11 more rows (7 ridges on RS), ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and cont working edge sts as established, join D and work Rows 1–4 of Edging chart until there are 9 ridges of L1 on RS, ending with 2 rows of D—38 rows of chart worked. **At the same time, begin sleeve shaping as follows:** counting from the first D row in Edging chart, inc 1 st each end of needle (inside edge sts) on the 9 (15, 13, 11, 9, 7)th row once, then every 8 (10, 8, 8, 6, 6)th row 10 (1, 7, 2, 30, 27) time(s), then every 6 (8, 6, 6, 4, 4)th row 15 (10, 21, 28, 2, 7) times, then every 0 (6, 0, 0, 0, 0) rows 0 (15, 0, 0, 0, 0) times (*Note:* Edge sts and increases not shown on charts).

Sleeve body

Place 3 markers (pm) as foll: one after **the center stitch** to mark the center of row, one 10 sts before the center marker, and one 10 sts after the center marker—2 outside markers with 20 sts between them, plus 1 marker in the center of these 20 sts. Change to L2 and D and, keeping edge sts as established, work rem sts according to Rows 1–4 of Sleeve chart (*Note:* Edge sts and increases are not shown on chart). *At the same time,* **cont inc,** working new sts into established patt of dark ridges on a light background before the marked 20 center sts and as light ridges on a dark background after the marked center sts—108 (112, 118, 124, 130, 136) sts. Cont in patt until piece

measures about 16½ (17¾, 17¾, 17¾, 18)" (42 [45, 45, 45, 45, 45.5] cm) from CO, or 5 rows less than desired total sleeve length.

Shape cap

BO 16 (16, 17, 17, 18, 18) sts at the beg of next 4 rows—44 (48, 50, 56, 58, 64) sts rem. BO all sts.

FINISHING

Join shoulders: With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle and using the invisible horizontal seam (see Techniques, page 139), sew shoulders tog.

Cowl collar: With RS facing, cir needle, and D, pick up and knit 46 (46, 48, 48, 50, 50) sts across back neck and 64 (64, 70, 70, 76, 76) sts around front neck—110 (110, 118, 118, 126, 126) sts total. Do not join. Purl 1 row. Change to L1, join sts into a rnd, and work 4 rnds as foll: *K1, sl 1 kwise with yarn in front; rep from *. Change to D and knit 1 rnd, inc 23 sts evenly spaced—133 (133, 141, 141, 149, 149) sts. Turn work, and with WS facing, cont as foll: *With D, knit 2 rnds. With L1, knit 1 rnd, then purl 1 rnd; rep from * until there are 17 L1 ridges on RS of cowl. With D, knit 2 rnds. With L1, [knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd] 9 times. BO all sts pwise.

Seams: Mark center of sleeve top with a pin. Mark armhole spacing by placing a pin about 9 (9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾, 11¼)" (23 [23.5, 25, 26, 27.5, 28.5] cm) down from the shoulder seam, along the side edge of the front and back. With RS tog, match center of sleeve top to shoulder seam, and top edge of sleeve between armhole markers. Pin sleeves in place and use yarn threaded on a tapestry needle to sew sleeves in place. With RS facing and using the mattress st, sew sleeve and sides seams, carefully aligning patt ridges. Remove pins. Weave all loose ends to WS of work and secure.

(16, 18, 19, 21) sts once, then BO 15 (17, 18, 20, 21) sts once, then BO rem 16 (17, 19, 20, 22) sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 15¾ (17, 18½, 20, 21¼)" (40 [43, 47, 51, 54] cm) from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape V-neck

Note: The neck and shoulders are shaped at the same time as the pattern shifts from Stripes chart to Edging chart; read the following instructions all the way through to the end before beginning. (RS) Work 65 (70, 75, 80, 85) sts in patt, place the 2 center sts on a small stitch holder or short strand of waste yarn for base of V, join new yarn and work to end—65 (70, 75, 80, 85) sts at each side. Working each side separately, cont in patt as established for 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Then cont as foll:

Right side neck and shoulder (as worn on body)

(RS) Sl 1 kwise (edge st), ssk (see Techniques, page 137), work in patt to end of needle—1 st decreased. Dec 1 st at neck edge (beg of RS rows) in this manner every 4th row 1 (2, 4, 7, 7) more time(s), then every 6th row 17 (17, 15, 13, 13) times—46 (50, 55, 59, 64) sts rem. *Also at the same time*, when piece measures 24 (25½, 27, 28¾, 30)" (61 [65, 68.5, 73, 76] cm) from CO edge, ending with 2 rows of L2, change to L1 and D, and beg with Row 1, work Edging chart as for back until piece measures same length as back to beg of shoulder shaping (count the number of ridges on each piece). At armhole edge (beg of WS rows), BO 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts once, then BO 15 (17, 18, 20, 21) sts once, then BO rem 16 (17, 19, 20, 22) sts.

Left side neck and shoulder (as worn on body)

(RS) Sl 1 (edge st), work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 (edge st)—1 st decreased. Dec 1 st at neck edge (end of RS rows) in this manner every 4th row 1 (2, 4, 7, 7) more time(s), then every 6th row 17 (17, 15, 13, 13) times—46 (50, 55, 59, 64) sts rem. *Also at the same time*, when piece measures 24 (25½,

27, 28¾, 30)" (61 [65, 68.5, 73, 76] cm) from beg, ending with 2 rows of L2, change to L1 and D, and beg with Row 1, work Edging chart as for back until piece measures same length as back to beg of shoulder shaping. At armhole edge (beg of RS rows), BO 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts once, then BO 15 (17, 18, 20, 21) sts once, then BO rem 16 (17, 19, 20, 22) sts.

SLEEVES

Hem

With L1 and smaller needles, CO 58 (60, 62, 64, 66) sts. *Next row:* (RS) K58 (60, 62, 64, 66). *Next row:* Sl 1 (edge st), k56 (58, 60, 62, 64), p1 (edge st). Working edge sts as established (see Notes), work rem sts in St st until piece measures 1¼" (3.2 cm) from beg for facing, ending with a WS row. Purl 1 (RS) row for turning ridge. Change to larger needle and work St st for 1¼" (3.2 cm), ending with a WS row. Cont working edge sts as established, join D and work Rows 1–4 of Edging chart until there are 9 ridges of L1 on RS, ending with 2 rows of D—38 rows of chart worked. *At the same time, being sleeve shaping as follows: counting from the first D row in Edging chart, inc 1 st each end of needle (inside edge sts) every 8th row 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) times, then every 6th row 21 (23, 23, 25, 27) times. (Note: Edge sts and increases not shown on charts.)*

Sleeve body

Place 3 markers (pm) as foll: one after **the center st** to mark center of row, one 10 sts before the center marker, and one 10 sts after the center marker—2 outside markers with 20 sts between them, plus 1 marker in the center of these 20 sts. Change to L2 and D, and keeping edge sts as established, work rem sts according to Rows 1–4 of Sleeve chart (*Note:* Edge sts and increases are not shown on chart). *At the same time, cont inc begun in lower edging*, working new sts into established patt of dark ridges on a light background before marked center sts and as light ridges on a dark background after marked center sts—112 (118, 124, 130, 136) sts. Cont in patt until piece measures 18 (18½, 19, 19¾, 20¾)" (45.5 [47, 48.5, 50, 52.5] cm) from turning ridge, or 5 rows less than desired total sleeve length.