

Shape Neck

Next Row (row 16 of chart): Place first 17 sts on holder, join new yarn, work in pattern to end of row. Turn.

Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work this decrease row every other row 3 more times—32 sts left on needle.

Continue in pattern as established until front has same number of rows as back, ending with row 6. Place sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Note: Continue making buttonholes until there are 6 buttonholes total.

Place right-front sts with yarn attached on needle. Keeping pattern as established, complete rows 3–16 of chart, work rows 1–16 two more times, then work rows 1–15 once more.

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Next Row (row 16 of chart): Work in pattern to last 17 sts and place them on a holder. Turn.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to end of row. Work this decrease row every other row 3 more times—32 sts left on needle.

Continue in pattern as established until front has same number of rows as back, ending with row 6. Place sts on holder.

SHOULDERS

Bind off shoulders together (see three-needle bind-off on page 127), making sure that patterns match.

NECKBAND

Note: Be sure to keep first 7 sts of right front and last 7 sts of left front in seed st when picking up to avoid a visible break in pattern. With smaller 16" (40-cm) needle, attach yarn and work 17 sts from right-front holder.

Pick up by knitting 17 sts up right-front neck to shoulder, knit 35 back neck sts, pick up by knitting 17

sts down left-front neck, work 17 sts from left-front holder—103 sts on needle. Turn and work in seed st for 10 rows. Bind off loosely in pattern.

ARMBANDS

With smaller 16" (40-cm) needle and starting at middle of underarm, pick by knitting 103 sts around armhole. Join and work circularly in seed st for 3 rounds. Bind off loosely in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash and block.

Buttons

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes on left front.

Lapels

Fold top corners of front bands down at a right angle to front edge and tack down with buttons.

□ knit on RS; purl on WS

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2/2 Right Cross: place 2 sts on cn to back, k2, k2 from cn

2/2 Left Cross: place 2 sts on cn to front, k2, k2 from cn

