



then every 4 rnds 0 (21, 15, 25) times, then every 3 rnds 0 (0, 0, 6) times, working new sts into chart patt, and changing to shorter cir in larger size when there are too many sts to fit on dpn—128 (140, 156, 170) sts; piece measures about 17 (17, 17½, 19)" (43 [43, 44.5, 48.5] cm) from turning ridge. Change to working back and forth in rows in St st.

Next 3 rows: Knit 1 RS row with B, purl 1 WS row with A, knit 1 RS row with C.

Cont in St st with A for 1¾" (4.5 cm) or to desired total length, ending with a RS row—piece measures about 19 (19, 19½, 21)" (48.5 [48.5, 49.5, 53.5] cm) from turning ridge. Knit 1 WS row to mark start of armhole facing, then cont in St st for ⅝" (1.5 cm) more for facing. BO all sts.

FINISHING

Carefully steam-press pieces to measurements under a damp cloth. **Note:** Sleeve is shown in the round on the schematic even though the final 2" (5 cm) is worked in rows; armhole facings are not shown on schematic.

Armhole Steeks

Baste a line of contrasting thread along the center of each 3-st steek. With sewing machine or by hand, sew a line of small straight stitches one stitch away on each side of the basting line. Sew over the same two lines of stitching again. Carefully cut open each armhole along the basting line.

Front Neck

Join 39 (41, 47, 50) shoulder sts of back and front using the three-needle bind-off method (see

Glossary)—57 (62, 68, 71) held sts rem at center back and front. Measure down 2½" (6.5 cm) from exact center of front sts on holder. Baste the outline of a curved neck opening as shown by dotted line on schematic, beg and ending the curve at the edges of the live front neck sts. Sew two lines of small straight stitches along the basting line. Cut out the neck shaping about ¼" (6 mm) inside the basting line to leave a small seam allowance.

Neckband

With A, shorter cir needle in smaller size, and RS facing, knit across 57 (62, 68, 71) held back neck sts, then pick up and knit 67 (70, 72, 77) sts along cut front neck edge, picking up below the sewing line so neckline stitching does not show on RS of garment—124 (132, 140, 148) sts. Pm and join for working in rnds. Work in k2, p2 rib until piece measures 1½" (3.8 cm) from pick-up rnd. Change to C and knit 1 rnd, then purl 1 rnd for neckband turning ridge. Work even in St st with C until piece measures 1¾" (4.5 cm) from turning ridge. BO all sts loosely. Fold neckband facing to WS along turning ridge and sew invisibly in place so that it covers the cut front neck edge.

Sew sleeves into armholes, sewing between the first patt st and outermost steek st on the body and sewing just below the purled ridge at the top of the sleeve so purled sleeve sts do not show on RS of garment. Sew facings at tops of sleeves invisibly on WS to conceal cut edges of steeks. Sew short selvages at tops of sleeves to BO sts at base of armholes. **Fold lower body and cuff facings to WS along turning ridges and sew invisibly in place.**

Weave in loose ends.