

## 8. GLISTENING DROPS TUNIC



### NEEDLES

Sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] and 40" [100 cm] long **or size needed to obtain tension.**

### NOTIONS

1 stitch holder.  
4 stitch markers.

### TENSION

21 sts and 27 rows = 4"  
[10 cm] in stocking st.

**Note:** Check your tension by making a test swatch and adjusting your needle size, if necessary, to obtain the tension quoted in the pattern. Inaccurate tension may result in an item too large or too small.

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### YARN

Patons® Metallic™ (85 g/3 oz; 230 m/ 252 yds)

SIZES	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
 Pewter (95044)	4	4	5	6	7	8	balls

### SIZES

To fit bust measurement	Finished bust
<b>Extra-Small/Small</b> 28-34" [ 71-86.5 cm ]	36" [ 91.5 cm ]
<b>Medium</b> 36-38" [ 91.5-96.5 cm ]	40" [ 101.5 cm ]
<b>Large</b> 40-42" [ 101.5-106.5 cm ]	44" [ 112 cm ]
<b>Extra-Large</b> 44-46" [ 112-117 cm ]	48" [ 122 cm ]
<b>2/3 Extra-Large</b> 48-54" [ 122-137 cm ]	56" [ 142 cm ]
<b>4/5 Extra-Large</b> 56-62" [ 142-157.5 cm ]	64" [ 162.5 cm ]



## STITCH GLOSSARY

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc1** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size.*

*If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

**Note:** Top is worked in one piece from Front to Back.

With longer needle, beg at lower edge of Back, cast on **88** (**100-110-120-142-162**) sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 8 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

**Next row:** (WS). \***K14** (**16-18-19-22-26**). Inc1 in next st. Rep from \* to last **4** (**4-6-0-4-0**) sts. **K4** (**4-6-0-4-0**). **94** (**106-116-126-148-168**) sts.

Proceed in Drop St Pat as follows:

**1st, 3rd and 5th rows:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd and 4th rows:** Purl.

**6th row:** Knit.

**7th row:** Knit, wrapping yarn around needle 3 times each st.

**8th row:** Knit, dropping extra 2 loops of each st.

These 8 rows form Drop St Pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx **11** (**11-11-11½-12-12**)" [**28** (**28-28-29-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending with a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

**Shape sleeves: Next row:** (WS). Cast on 23 sts. Purl to end of row.

**Next row:** Cast on 23 sts. Knit to end of row. **140** (**152-162-172-194-214**) sts.

**Next row:** K5. Pat to last 5 sts. K5.

Rep last row, keeping cont of Drop St Pat and working first and last 5 sts of each row in garter st, until work from beg measures approx **19** (**19½-20-20½-21½-22**)" [**48** (**49.5-51-52-54.5-56**) cm], ending on a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

**Divide for neck: Next row:** (WS). Pat across first **47** (**53-58-63-74-84**) sts. Leave these sts on spare needle (Left Sleeve). Cast off next 46 sts. Pat across last **47** (**53-58-63-74-84**) sts (Right Sleeve).

**\*\*Shape right neck:** Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows. **41** (**47-52-57-68-68**) sts. Work 6 rows even in pat. Keeping cont of pat, inc1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows. **47** (**53-58-63-74-84**) sts.\*\*



**Next row:** Work even in pat. Break yarn. Slip these **47** (53-58-63-74-84) sts onto a st holder.

**Shape left neck:** With RS facing, rejoin yarn to **47** (53-58-63-74-84) sts of Left Sleeve. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Neck.

**Joining row:** (RS). Pat across **47** (53-58-63-74-84) sts of Left Sleeve. Cast on 46 sts. Pat across **47** (53-58-63-74-84) sts of Right Sleeve from spare needle. **140** (152-162-172-194-214) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from last cast on row at Front neck edge measures **8** (8½-9-9-9½-10)" [20.5 (21.5-23-23-24-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape sleeves: Next 2 rows:** Cast off 23 sts. Pat to end of row. **94** (106-116-126-148-168) sts at end of 2nd row.

Cont even in Drop St Pat until work from last sleeve cast off row measures approx **10** (10-10-10½-11-11)" [25.5 (25.5-25.5-26.5-28-28) cm], ending on a 5th row of pat.

**Next row:** (WS). \*K**13** (15-17-19-22-26). K2tog. Rep from \* to last **4** (4-2-0-4-0) sts. K**4** (4-2-0-4-0). **88** (100-110-120-142-162) sts.

Knit 7 rows (garter st). Cast off (WS). Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing and shorter circular needle, beg at center back neck edge, pick up and knit 134 sts evenly around neck edge. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more. Cast off. ☰

