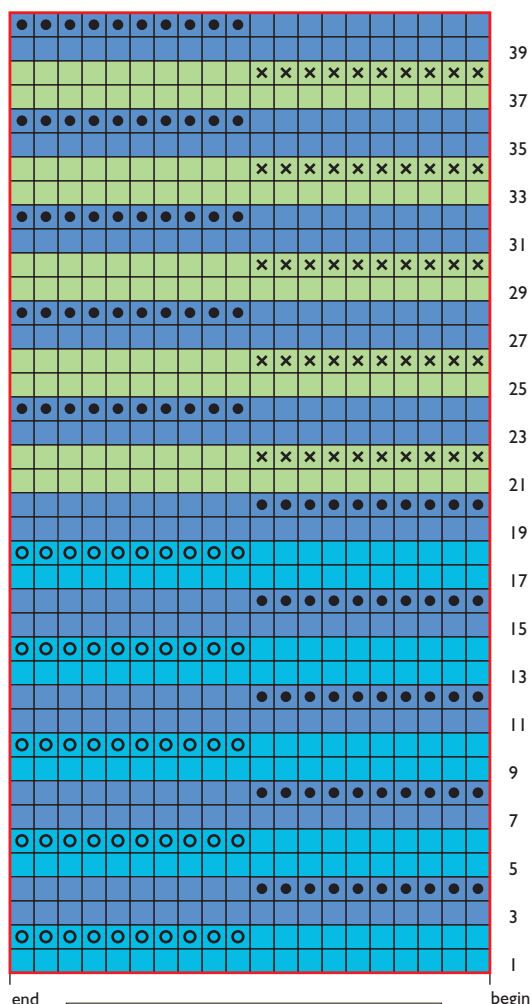


Block



end

begin

	D—#909 French navy: knit on RS; purl on WS
	D—#909 French navy: knit on VWS (makes a ridge on RS)
	L1—#949 aqua: knit on RS; purl on WS
	L1—#949 aqua: knit on VWS (makes a ridge on RS)
	L2—#946 elf: knit on RS; purl on WS
	L2—#946 elf: knit on VWS (makes a ridge on RS)
	pattern repeat

marker, knit these 72 (85, 101) sts, working from the underarm marker to the lower edge, place marker (pm), pick up and knit 1 st at the corner, pm, then working across lower front edge, pick up and knit 99 (119, 139) sts (about 1 st for every 2 rows), pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, temporarily place 72 (85, 101) sts from waste yarn on another needle, then knit these sts—245 (291, 343) sts total; 4 markers placed. Working back and forth in rows, knit 7 rows, and *at the same time* inc 1 st each side of each **corner st** every RS row as foll: Knit to 1 st before marker, *k1f&b, slip marker (sl m), k1 (corner st), sl m, k1f&b; rep from * at each corner—**4 sts increased** each RS row; **16 stitches** increased total. Work all WS rows even without increasing. With WS facing, BO all sts kwise. Remove markers. **Repeat edging for other piece.**

Neck edging: With D, 16" (40-cm) cir needle, RS facing, and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 21 (23, 23) sts along left side of neck, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, pick up and knit 36 (44, 50) sts (about 1 st for every 2 rows) across front neck edge, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, pick up and knit 21 (23, 23) sts along right side of front neck, pick up and knit 3 sts along back right side neck, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, pick up and knit 36 (44, 50) sts across back neck, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, pick up and knit 3 sts along left side edge of back neck—124 (144, 156) sts total; 8 markers placed. Join for working in the rnd. *Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd; rep from * 4 times, and *at the same time* dec 1 st each side of each marker every knit rnd as foll: Knit to 2 sts before marker, *ssk (see Techniques, page 137), sl m, k1 (corner st) sl m, k2tog; rep from * at each corner—8 sts decreased per rnd; 32 sts decreased after 4 knit rnds; 92 (112, 124) sts rem. BO all sts loosely pwise.

Side seams: With RS of front facing and working on the left side just below underarm marker, lap the front garter-st side border over back garter-st side border. Pin side borders tog, leaving the last 2 blocks (20 sts) at lower edge open.