

# Flare



A thigh length tunic, with square inserts at the bottom of the side seams, which gives the garment a flare at the hips.

Original garment was knitted in Yeoman Panama 4 ply, but other 4 ply yarns will work. Be aware that the bottom edge is finished in a 'worm' edging, which stopped the Panama rolling after steaming, but other yarns might be more difficult.

Tension: T7; 30 stitches and 42 rows to 10cm. Hems and edges knitted at T6



Yarn needed: 400-500g [guide size 36 took 462g of Panama]

## Long Buckby

### Instructions for finishing for all sizes

#### **SQUARE INSERTS [x2]:**

Cast on 90 stitches at T7. Knit 126 rows. Cast off loosely.

#### **SEWING UP:**

Join sleeves to front and back. Sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams from sleeves down to markers. Insert squares into remaining opening, joining so that the top edge of the square is sewn to the back seam, and the side seams are joined at the front.

#### **BOTTOM EDGE:**

I finished with a 'worm' edge.

Pick up 3 stitches from bottom edge, wrong side facing. Set carriage to slip in one direction. \* Knit 8 rows, then pick up 3 stitches from bottom edge on to the 3 needles already in work. \* Repeat from \* to \* until you have worked all round the edge. Join the last 8 row worm to the first one and cast off.

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## Size 34 – finished bust size 36.5”

### **BACK:**

1. Cast on 146 sts in MY, using TD7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 54 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 13 times to 118 sts. 121 rows total. Work even for 10 rows, but **place markers at each side at row 125**. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 7th row 9 times to 138 sts. 196 rows total. Work even for 18 rows (214 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 4th row once, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 28 times.
6. Total 304 rows with 66 sts remaining for back of neck. Change to T6, knit 6 rows, then one row at T7, then 6 rows at T6, Cast off loosely.

### **FRONT:**

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 250 rows total, with 102 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 20 stitches and left side stitches into hold. 41 sts each side.
6. Right neck. Carriage on hold. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 10 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 9 sts remain.
7. Work 22 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 304 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### **SLEEVES:**

1. Cast on 62 sts in MY, using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 9th row 3 times, then every 10th row 14 times to 96 sts (167 rows total).
3. Work even to total 176 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 7 sts at beg of next two rows (82 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 26 times. Total 266 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 6 sts loosely.

## Size 36 – finished bust size 38.5”

### *BACK:*

1. Cast on 154 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 58 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 12 times to 126 sts. 125 rows total. **Place a marker at each side.** Knit to row 135. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 8th row 8 times to 146 sts. 200 rows total. Knit straight to row 220 COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 28 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 3 times.
6. Total 312 rows with 68 sts remaining for back of neck. Change to T6, knit 6 rows, then one row at T7, then 6 rows at T6, Cast off loosely.

### *FRONT:*

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 256 rows total, with 108 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 20 sts and LH needles in hold. Carriage to hold. 44 sts each side.
6. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 11 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 10 sts remain.
7. Work 23 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 312 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### *SLEEVES:*

1. Cast on 62 sts in MY, using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 8th row twice, then every 9th row 18 times to 100 sts (170 rows total).
3. Work even to total 178 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next two rows (80 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 24 times. Total 270 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8sts loosely.

## Size 38 – finished bust size 40.5”

### BACK:

1. Cast on 162 sts in MY, using TD7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 56 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 14 times to 132 sts but **place markers at each side at row 125**. 128 rows total. Work even for 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 7th row 10 times to 154 sts. 202 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (222 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 24 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 11 times.
6. Total 318 rows with 68 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

### FRONT:

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 260 rows total, with 114 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 22 sts and LH needles in hold. Carriage to hold. 46 sts each side.
6. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 10 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 14 sts remain.
7. Work 26 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 318 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 64 sts using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. . Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 8th row 17 times, then every 9th row 4 times to 106 sts (172 rows total).
3. Work even to total 180 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next two rows (90 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 29 times. Total 276 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

## Size 40 – finished bust size 42.5”

### *BACK:*

1. Cast on 136 sts in MY, using TD7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 88 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 12 times to 140 sts. 120 rows total. Work even for 12 rows but **place marker at each side at row 125**. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 7th row 10 times to 162 sts. 204 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (224 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 22 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 15 times.
6. Total 322 rows with 70 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

### *FRONT:*

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 262 rows total, with 120 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 22 sts and LH needles in hold. Carriage to hold. 49 sts each side.
6. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 11 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 15 sts remain.
7. Work 27 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 322 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
6. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 11 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 10 sts remain.
7. Work 23 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 312 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### *SLEEVES:*

1. Cast on 66 sts using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row 3 times, then every 8th row 19 times to 110 sts (173 rows total).
3. Work even to total 180 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (92 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 30 times. Total 278 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

## Size 42 – finished bust size 44.7”

### BACK:

1. Cast on 174 sts in MY, using TD7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 60 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 6th row 11 times to 150 sts but **place marker at each side at row 125**. 128 rows total. Work even for 9 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 7th row 9 times to 170 sts. 202 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (222 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 20 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 20 times.
6. Total 324 rows with 72 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

### FRONT:

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 264 rows total, with 126 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 24 sts and LH needles in hold. Carriage to hold. 51 sts each side.
6. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 11 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 11 times, until 15 sts remain.
7. Work 27 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 324 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 68 sts using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row 3 times, then every 8th row 19 times to 112 sts (173 rows total).
3. Work even to total 180 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (94 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 29 times. Total 282 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

## Size 44 – finished bust size 46.8”

### **BACK:**

1. Cast on 182 sts in MY, using TD7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 56 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 6th row 11 times to 158 sts. 124 rows total. **Place markers on each side of next row.** Work even for 8 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 8th row 9 times to 178 sts. 206 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (226 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 16 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 26 times.
6. Total 328 rows with 76 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

### **FRONT:**

- 1-3 Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 as for back. COR.
4. Armhole. Dec for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until 266 rows total, with 136 sts remaining. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping **AT THE SAME TIME**.
5. Shape neck. COR. Put centre 24 sts and LH needles in hold. Carriage to hold. 56 sts each side.
6. Right neck. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 12 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 12 times, until 14 sts remain.
7. Work 26 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 328 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
8. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings.
9. Hang both neck edges on machine adjacent to centre stitches. Knit edging as for back neck.

### **SLEEVES:**

1. Cast on 68 sts using T6, Stocking stitch and closed edge method. Knit 6 rows, then one looser row, then 6 rows at T6, before hanging up the hem. Change to T7 row count 000.
2. Inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row 19 times, then every 8th row 5 times to 116 sts (173 rows total).
3. Work even to total 180 rows. COR.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (98 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 10 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 35 times. Total 282 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

## Instructions for finishing for all sizes

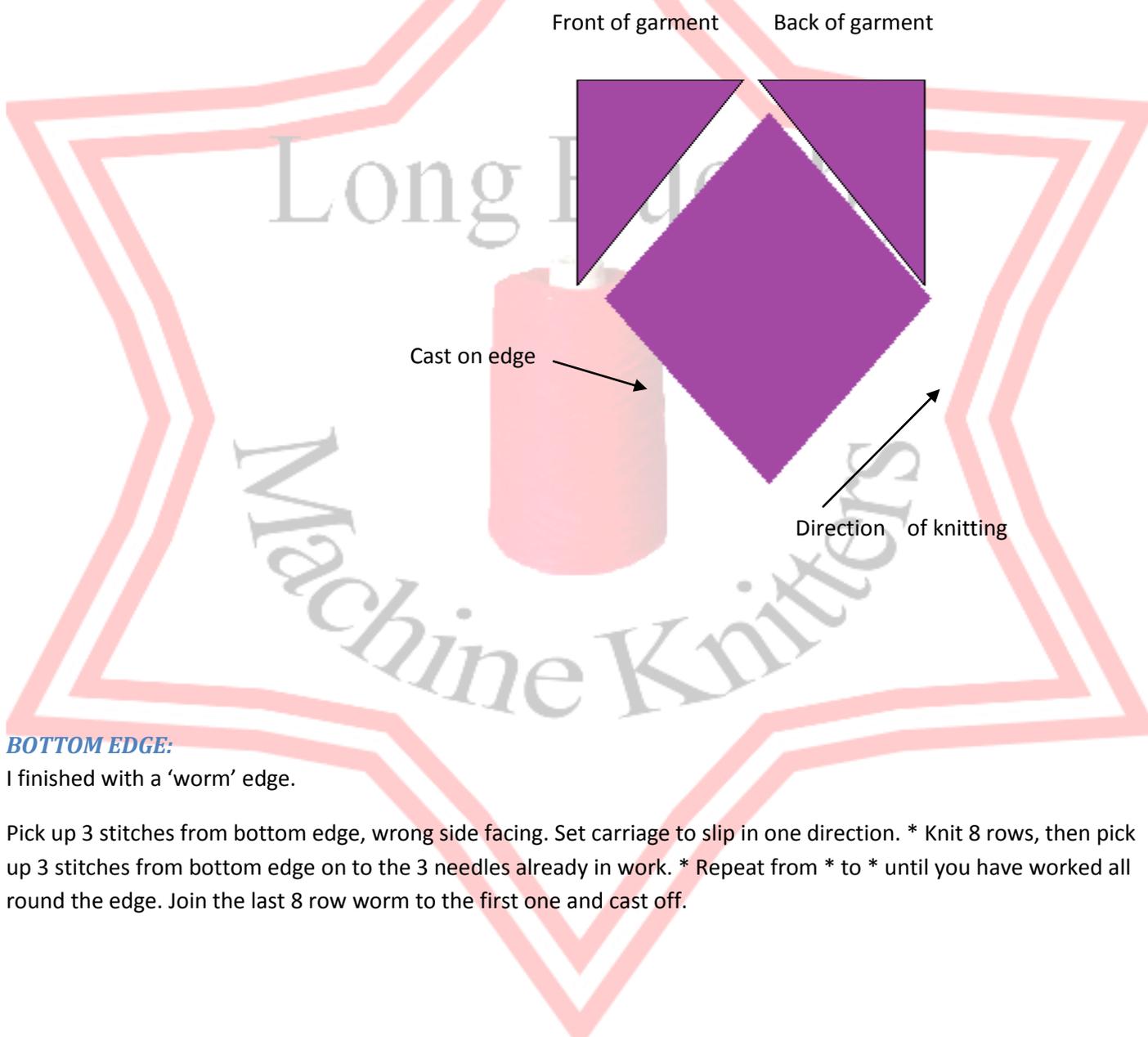
### **SQUARE INSERTS [x2]:**

Cast on 90 stitches at T7. Knit 126 rows. Cast off loosely.

### **SEWING UP: [Use mattress stitch throughout]**

Join sleeves to front and back. Sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams from sleeves down to markers. Insert squares into remaining opening, joining so that the top/bottom edge of the square is sewn to the back seam, and the side seams are joined at the front. I would join the front seams first, which makes the back seam easier.

This is the instruction for the right hand side of the garment. For the left hand side substitute 'cast off edge' for the 'cast on edge' to get the knitting going in the right direction



### **BOTTOM EDGE:**

I finished with a 'worm' edge.

Pick up 3 stitches from bottom edge, wrong side facing. Set carriage to slip in one direction. \* Knit 8 rows, then pick up 3 stitches from bottom edge on to the 3 needles already in work. \* Repeat from \* to \* until you have worked all round the edge. Join the last 8 row worm to the first one and cast off.