
MAY



A raglan summer top, about 26 inches in length, with waist shaping and a slightly curved hemline.

Tension: 30 stitches and 42 rows at T7. Yeoman Panama was used, but any yarn with that gauge might suit. The second size [chest 40] took under 300g of yarn.

Sizes: Finished chest 38/40/42/44/46/48 inches

BACK:

1. Cast on 146/154/162/166/174/182 sts in MY, using T6 and closed edge method. Knit 10 rows, then transfer every other stitch for a picot edge, then knit 10 rows. To complete the hem, hook the cast on row on to the needles, and knit 2 rows at T7.
2. RC000. COR
 - Set carriage to hold.
 - Put all working needles left of 0 into hold, apart from the 10 at the rightmost side of these needles. Knit 1 row
 - Put all working needles right of 0 into hold, apart from the 10 at the leftmost side of these needles. Knit 1 row – 20 needles at centre are in working position.
 - Bring back 10 needles opposite the carriage on subsequent rows until all needles are back in work.

Work to RC022

3. Waist Shaping. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 13/13/14/12/11/11 times to 118/126/132/140/150/158 sts. Knit to RC90/100/94/88/93/88. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 7th row 9/9/10/10/9/9 times to 138/146/154/162/170/178 sts. Knit to 172/184/186/180/178/182 COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 7/8/8/9/9/9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 8/12/12/4/2/0 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 32/27/29/42/47/48 times. Size 44 only, dec 1 st every row 4 times.
6. Total 262/276/282/278/280/284 rows with 52/52/56/56/58/60 sts remaining for back of neck.
7. T6 knit 5 rows, transfer for picot edge, knit 5 rows and cast off.

FRONT:

- 1-2 Follow steps 1 to 4 as for back. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Continue until 226/238/242/236/238/242 rows total. Then shape neckline as follows, continuing raglan shaping AT THE SAME TIME.
4. Shape neck. COR. Put carriage to hold. Put all LH needles to HP and RH needles 1-12/12/13/13/14/14
5. Right neck. LH needles in HP. Continue armhole shaping. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 12/12/13/13/13/14 times.
6. Work 24/26/27/29/29/28 rows even at neckline, continuing shaping at armhole. Total 262/276/282/278/280/284 rows. Put remaining 2 stitches into hold.
7. Left neck. COL. Work as for right neck, reversing shapings. When complete, take off on waste yarn.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 96/100/106/110/112/116 sts. Make a 16 row hem with a picot edge after 8 rows.
2. Change to TD7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Knit 2 rows.
4. Shape cap. Cast off 7/8/8/9/9/9 sts at beg of next two rows (82/84/90/92/94/98 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12/14/12/12/14/10 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 26/24/29/30/29/35 times. Take off remaining stitches on waste yarn.

Neckline: Rehang stitches from waste yarn from right sleeve, front and left sleeve. Knit 5 rows on T6, make a picot edge, knit 5 rows, then cast off.

Make up: Stitch down neck edge. Join raglans and sleeve and side seams using mattress stitch.