

PATTERN #17 Fitted Top

Photo on pages 60 and 61, instructions begin on page 90.

Replace Back instructions with the following:

BACK

Note The number of sts for the back is the same for all the sizes. Due to the nature of the rib and lattice weaving, the piece with stretch to fit.

With A, cast on 84 sts. Work in k2, p2 rib and stripe pat for 2½ (3, 3½)"/6.5 (7.5, 9)cm.

Note Cont stripe pat to end of piece.

Divide for lattice

Next row (RS) Rib 42 sts for right back, leaving rem 42 sts for left back on needle or place on holder. Turn work, rib to end. Cont in rib and short rows over right back as foll:

Short row (RS) Rib 40 sts, w & t, rib to end.

Short row (RS) Rib 38 sts, w & t, rib to end.

Cont in this way to work 2 sts less at the end of every RS row until 2 sts rem.

Short row (RS) Rib 2 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Work 1 RS row over 42 sts, hiding wraps by working wraps tog with wrapped sts.

Straps—First half

Next row (WS) Work rib on first 14 sts only for 9"/23cm. Place sts on holder. Cut yarn and reattach to work the center 14 sts for 9"/23cm. Place sts on holder. Cut yarn and reattach to work the last 14 sts for 9"/23cm, ending with a WS row. Place sts on a holder. Cut yarn. Do not cut yarn.

Join straps

Next (joining) row (RS) Rib the first set of 14 sts, then rib center 14 sts from holder and last 14 sts from holder. Cont in rib working short rows as foll:

Next row (WS) Rib 2 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Next row (WS) Rib 4 sts, w&t, hiding previous wrap, rib to end.

Next row (WS) Rib 6 sts, w&t, hiding previous wrap, rib to end.

Cont in this way until all 42 sts have been worked.

Note: Last row will be rib 42, hiding previous wrap.

Work 2 rows more.

Dec row (RS) *K2tog, p2; rep from *, end k2tog—31 sts.

Next row (WS) *P1, k2; rep from *, end p1.

Cont in rib as established for 4 rows more.

Dec row (RS) *K1, p2tog; rep from *, end k1.

Continue in k1, p1 rib for 6½ (7, 8)"/16.5 (17.5, 20.5)cm more—21 sts.

Divide for front bra cup

Next row (RS) Rib 10 sts, place rem sts on a holder. Cont in rib on these 10 sts for 5 (5½, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15.5)cm more. Bind off 2 sts from inside edge 4 times. Bind off rem sts from inside edge. Work 2nd half in same way over the rem 11 sts.

Straps—Second half

Return to 42 sts on left side of back, rejoin yarn, ready for RS row.

Next row (RS) Rib to end.

Short row (WS) Rib 40 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Short row (WS) Rib 38 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Cont in this way to work 2 sts less at the end of every WS row until 2 sts rem.

Short row (WS) Rib 2 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Work 1 WS row over 42 sts, hiding wraps by working wraps tog with wrapped sts.

Next row (RS) Work 9"/23cm straps as for other side of back to joining row, ending with RS row, do not join straps.

Weaving straps

Weave straps using photo and schematic as guide.

Join straps

Next (joining) row (WS) Rib the last set of 14 sts, then rib center 14 sts, and first 14 sts.

Cont in rib and short rows as foll:

Short row (RS) Rib 2 sts, w&t, rib to end.

Short row (RS) Rib 4 sts, w&t, hiding previous wrap, rib to end.

Short row (RS) Rib 6 sts, w&t, hiding previous wrap, rib to end.

Cont in this way until all 42 sts have been worked, then rib 2 more rows.

Dec row (WS) *K2tog, p2; rep from *, end k2tog—31 sts.

Next row (RS) *P1, k2; rep from *, end p1. Cont in rib as established for 4 rows more.

Dec row (WS) *K1, p2tog; rep from *, end k1—21 sts.

Continue in k1, p1 rib for 6½ (7, 8)"/16.5 (17.5, 20.5)cm more.

Divide for front bra cup

Next row (RS) Rib 11 sts, place rem sts on a holder.

Cont in rib on these 11 sts for 5 (5½, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15.5)cm more. Bind off 2 sts from inside edge 4 times. Bind off rem sts from inside edge. Work 2nd half in same way over rem 10 sts.

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