

SIZES


To fit bust: 32–34 (34–36, 36–38)"

Finished bust measurements: 29½ (32, 34½)"

Length: 16 (17, 18)"

SKILL LEVEL: EXPERIENCED

MATERIALS

5 (6, 6) skeins of Monte Carlo from Queensland Collection (61% cotton, 36% viscose, 3% polyester; 1.75 oz/50 g; 99 yds/90 m) in color 5 (variegated tans) 

2 size 7 circular needles (16" and 24") or size required to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

2 stitch holders

8 stitch markers (4 red and 4 blue, or use the colors of your choice)

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4" in St st

NOTE: Slip the first stitch of every row for a neat, tidy selvage.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Raglan shaping: YO before each blue marker and after each red marker, every RS row. Always have 1 st between the 2 markers.

BODY

This pattern is knitted from neck down.

UPPER BODY AND SHOULDERS:

With longer needle, CO 44 (50, 56) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P10 (12, 14), pm (red), P1, pm (blue), P22 (24, 26), pm (red), P1, pm (blue), P10 (12, 14)—44 (50, 56) sts.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 kw, K1, M1, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, K8 (10, 12), M1, K2—50 (56, 62) sts.

Row 3 (WS): Sl 1 pw, purl.

Row 4 (RS): Sl 1 kw, K1, pm (blue), K1, pm (red), knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit until 3 sts rem, pm (blue), K1, pm (red), K2—54 (60, 66) sts.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1 pw, purl.

Row 6 (RS): Sl 1 kw, K1, M1, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, M1, K2—64 (70, 76) sts.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pw, purl.

Row 8 (RS): Sl 1 kw, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, K4—72 (78, 84) sts.

Row 9 (WS): Sl 1 pw, purl.

Row 10 (RS): Sl 1 kw, K1, M1, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, K1, sm, YO, knit to last 2 sts, M1, K2—82 (88, 94) sts.

Row 11 (WS): Sl 1 pw, purl.

Work rows 8–11 another 8 (9, 10) times, then work rows 8 and 9 once more—234 (258, 282) sts.

Work 5 rows without YO at markers, but cont to M1 2 sts after beg of rows and before last 2 sts at the end of rows every 4 rows as above. End after completing a WS row.

SHAPE LOWER BODY:

Next row (RS): Knit to blue marker, remove marker, K1, remove red marker, transfer 52 (58, 64) sts up to blue marker to stitch holder for sleeve, remove blue marker, K1, remove red marker, knit to blue marker, remove blue marker, K1, remove red marker, transfer 52 (58, 64) sts up to blue marker to stitch holder for sleeve, remove blue marker, K1, remove red marker, knit to end—130 (142, 154) sts for body.

Continue working back and forth in St st, M1 after first 2 sts and before last 2 sts every 4 rows, until back measures 15 (16, 17)" long from neck. End after completing a WS row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Work last 2 rows another 4 times. End after completing a WS row.

MAKE RUFFLE:

Row 1 (RS): CO 2 sts at beg of row, *K1, M1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rows 2 and 4: CO 2 sts at beg of row, purl to end.

Row 3: CO 2 sts at beg of row, knit to end.

BO all sts loosely.

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