


**MATERIALS**

Patons® Silk Bamboo™ (2.2 oz/65 g; 102 yds/93 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Sea (85219)	6	7	7	8	9	9	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**ABBREVIATIONS: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)**

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** =  
Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next  
2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Pssso** = Pass slipped  
stitch over

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1** = Slip next stitch  
knitwise

**Ssk** = Slip next  
2 stitches knitwise

one at a time. Pass

them back onto  
left-hand needle,  
then knit through  
back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over



EASY

**SIZES**
**To fit bust measurement**

**Extra-Small/Small** 30-32" [76-81.5 cm]

**Medium** 34-36" [86.5-91.5 cm]

**Large** 38-40" [96.5-101.5 cm]

**Extra-Large** 42-46" [106.5-117 cm]

**2/3 Extra-Large** 46-54" [117-137 cm]

**4/5 Extra-Large** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

**Finished bust**

**Extra-Small/Small** 36" [91.5 cm]

**Medium** 40" [101.5 cm]

**Large** 44" [112 cm]

**Extra-Large** 48" [122 cm]

**2/3 Extra-Large** 55" [139.5 cm]

**4/5 Extra-Large** 63½" [161.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

### BACK and FRONT (make alike)

With smaller needles, cast on **90** (102-114-126-142-166) sts. Work in (K2. P2) ribbing for 7½" [19 cm], ending with a WS row and inc **7** (7-7-7-9-9) sts evenly across last row. **97** (109-121-133-151-175) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K2. \*yo. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K3. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. yo. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yo. K2.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 17" [43 cm], ending with 4th row of pat.

### Place pat for neck shaping:

**1st row:** (RS). Pat **17** (23-29-35-44-56) sts. K63. Pat **17** (23-29-35-44-56) sts.

Rep last row 10 times more, keeping center 63 sts in garter st (knit every row).

### Shape neck: Next row:

(WS). Pat **17** (23-29-35-44-56) sts. K9. Cast off center 45 sts. K9 (including st on needle after cast off). Pat **17** (23-29-35-44-56) sts. Cont in pat on last **26** (32-38-44-53-65) sts, working garter st across 9 sts at neck edge until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm], ending with a WS row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **9** (11-13-15-18-22) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem **8** (10-12-14-17-21) sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges **7** (7½-8-8-8½-9)" [**18** (19-20.5-20.5-21.5-23) cm] down from shoulder seams.

**Armbands:** With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **71** (75-79-79-83-87) sts evenly between markers. Knit 9 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.



Style 1



Style 2



Style 3