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Technique used: Knit



EASY

MATERIALS

[NaturallyCaron.com Spa](http://NaturallyCaron.com)

(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

Color #0005 Ocean Spray, 6 (8, 9, 10, 12,
13)oz/170 (306, 255, 283, 340, 368)g

One circular needle size U.S. 9 (5.5mm) needle,
32"/81.5cm or size to obtain gauge

One crochet hook size U.S. I (5.5mm) for crochet
cast on

One crochet hook size U.S. G (4mm) for trim

Split lock stitch markers

Straight pins

Yarn needle



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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X and 3X).

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Bust: Approximately 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"/76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117, 127)cm (**Note:** Due to the deep v-neck, this measurement is actually 2"/5cm less than actual bust measurement.)

Length: 26 (26 ½, 27, 27 ½, 29, 29 ½)"/66 (67.5, 68.5, 70, 73.5, 75)cm

GAUGE

In Stockinette Stitch (at lower edge after blocking), using size U.S. 9 (5.5mm) needle, 13 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm

In Stockinette Stitch (at strap and bodice made more taut by stress of the length), using size U.S. 9 (5.5mm) needle, 10 ½ sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm

STITCHES USED

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit RS rows and purl WS rows.

Garter Stitch (Garter st): Knit every row.

NOTES

Due to the weight of the garment and fiber content, this garment lengthens when worn. Pattern has been written to take the natural properties of the fiber into account.

Garment is worked vertically in one piece. It is worked back and forth on a circular needle.

SPECIAL TERMS

A stretchy cast on and bind off required for this project therefore:

To cast on: Crochet cast on with larger hook is recommended.

To bind off: K2, return 2 sts to left needle, k2togtbl, [k1, return 2 sts to left needle, k2togtbl] across.

Slip the first stitch of every row, slipping knitwise on knit rows and slipping purlwise with yarn in front on purl rows.

To wrap stitch, yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, return slipped st to left needle.

To pick up wrapped stitches, insert needle from bottom to top under wrap and through stitch (knitwise) and knit both stitches together.

BODY

Left Front

Beg at left front edge, with larger crochet hook, crochet CO 93 (98, 101, 105, 110, 114) sts. Use circular needle but do not join.

Row 1 (WS): K.

Row 2 (RS): K69 (75, 76, 79, 81, 83), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 3 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 4 (RS): K61 (68, 69, 72, 74, 76), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 6 (RS): K53 (61, 62, 64, 66, 68), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 8 (RS): K across entire row picking up wrapped sts—93 (98, 101, 105, 110, 114) sts.

Rep Rows 1-8, 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times more.

First Armhole

Row 1 (WS): BO 34 (37, 39, 41, 45, 47) sts, k across rem sts--59 (61, 62, 64, 65, 67) sts.

Rows 2-5: Work in St st.

Row 6 (RS): K53 (55, 56, 58, 59, 61), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 8 (RS): K across entire row picking up wrapped sts—59 (61, 62, 64, 65, 67) sts.

Rep Rows 1-8, 2 times more, CO 27 (29, 30, 31, 34, 35) sts at end of last row for back—86 (90, 92, 95, 99, 102) sts.

Back

Row 1 (WS): K.

Rows 2-3: Work in St st.

Row 4 (RS): K61 (68, 69, 72, 74, 76), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 6 (RS): K53 (61, 62, 64, 66, 68), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 8 (RS): K across entire row picking up wrapped sts—86 (90, 92, 95, 99, 102) sts.

Rep Rows 1-8, 11 (13, 15, 17, 19, 21) times more.

Second Armhole

Row 1 (WS): BO 27 (29, 30, 31, 34, 35) sts, k across rem sts--59 (61, 62, 64, 65, 67) sts.

Rows 2-5: Work in St st.

Row 6 (RS): K53 (55, 56, 58, 59, 61), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 8 (RS): K across entire row, picking up wrapped sts—59 (61, 62, 64, 65, 67) sts.

Rep Rows 1-8, 2 times more.

Right Front

Row 1 (WS): CO 34 (37, 39, 41, 45, 47) sts, k across 59 (61, 62, 64, 65, 67) sts—93 (98, 101, 105, 110, 114) sts.

Row 2 (RS): K69 (75, 76, 79, 81, 83), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 3 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 4 (RS): K61 (68, 69, 72, 74, 76), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 6 (RS): K53 (61, 62, 64, 66, 68), wrap next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p across rem sts.

Row 8 (RS): K across entire row, picking up wrapped sts—93 (98, 101, 105, 110, 114) sts.

Rep Rows 1-8, 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times more.

BO all sts (see Special Terms above).

FINISHING

Blocking: Completely immerse garment in cool water. Gently squeeze out water. Roll in dry towel to remove excess water. Lie flat, stretching vertically slightly to simulate the natural lengthening effects of gravity and allow to dry completely. No pinning necessary.

With yarn needle, seam side edges of rows of strap of Right Front and Left Front. With stitch markers, mark 4 (4 ½, 5, 5 ½, 6, 6 ½)" down from center seam. Place markers equal distance on the opposite side of seam. Centering strap seam on top of Back side edges, matching marked positions with top of Back, pin evenly. Seam strap to side edges of Back carefully, ensuring that fabric isn't unduly stretched.

Mark tie hole positions on side edges of both fronts at approximately 21 (21 ¾, 22 ½, 23 ¼, 24 ½)" from lower hem. With smaller crochet hook, join yarn with sl st at hem, ch 1, sc evenly around lower hem, side edges and neckline, except at tie hole positions, [ch 4, sk 3 sts], sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Armhole Trim

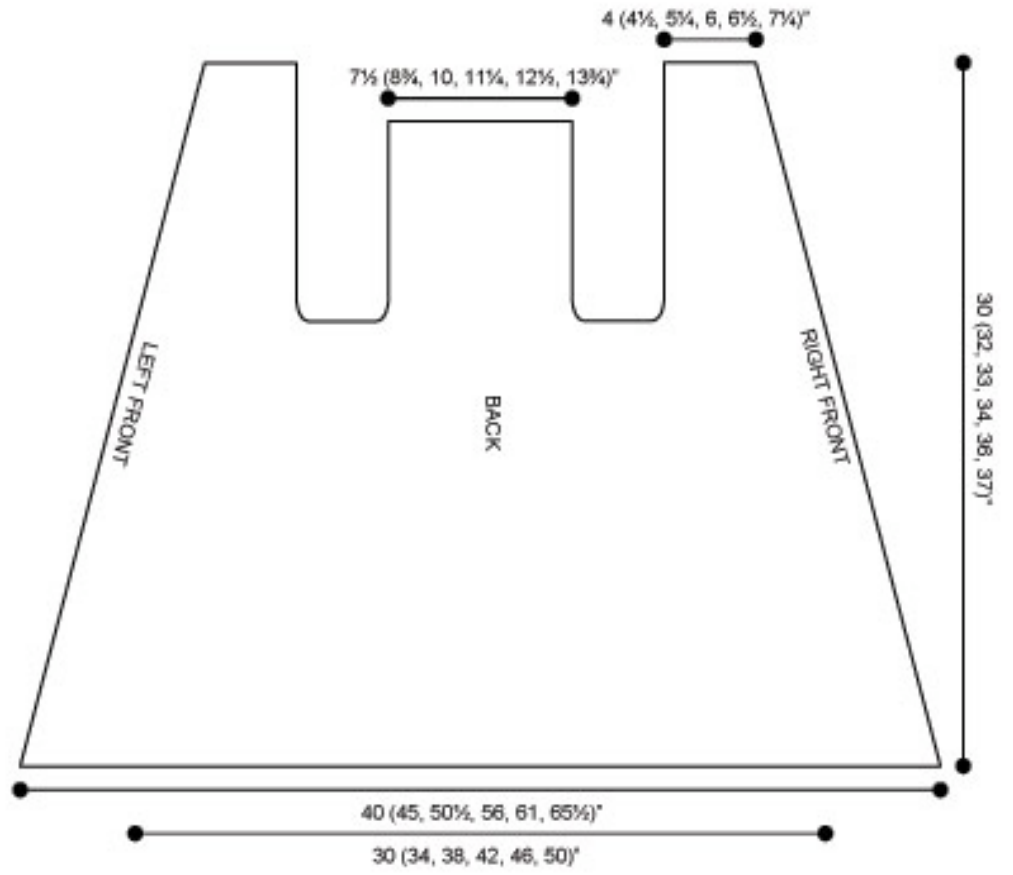
Rnd 1: With smaller crochet hook, join yarn with sl st at center of bottom of armhole, ch 1, sc evenly around, sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Rep for opposite armhole.

TIE

CO 106 (110, 112, 116, 118, 122). Work in Garter st until piece measures 1" wide. BO all sts as described in notes above. Insert through tie holes.



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