

These directions are for small size (10-12). Changes for medium size (14-16) and large size (18-20) are in parentheses.

MATERIALS

BERNAT Scandia (2 oz. skeins) — 10 (11-12)

1 pair each straight knitting needles Nos. 10 and 13
OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL GIVE THE
STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW

GAUGE: 5 sts = 2 inches 7 rows = 2 inches

BACK: Using No. 10 needles, cast on 42 (48-52) sts. K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 1½ inches, inc 1 st at end of last row. Change to No. 13 needles and work even in stockinette st on 43(49-53)sts until piece measures 14½(15-15)inches. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 2 sts. Work even in stockinette st on 39(45-49)sts until armholes measure 7¾(8½-9)inches. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 7 sts. At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6(8-10)sts. Bind off remaining 13(15-15) sts.

FRONT: Work to correspond to back until piece measures 14½(15-15)inches. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 2 sts — 39(45-49) sts. **SHAPE NECK:** Work 15(18-20)sts; join another ball of yarn and bind off centre 9 sts; work last 15(18-20)sts.

Working on both sides at once, at each neck edge dec 1 st every 4th row 3 times. Work even on 13(15-17)sts of each side until armholes measure 7¾(8½-9)inches. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At each arm edge bind off 7 sts once and 6(8-10)sts once.

SLEEVES: Sew shoulder seams. Using No. 13 needles, with right side facing you, pick up 40(44-48)sts around arm edge. Working in stockinette st, dec 1 st each end of needle every 1 inch 8(8-10)times. Work even on 24(28-28)sts until piece measures 12(12½-12½)inches. Change to No. 10 needles and K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 2 inches. Bind off.

COLLAR: Using No. 10 needles, cast on 69(71-73)sts. K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 5 inches. **SHORT ROWS:** Row 1: Work ribbing to last 6 sts; turn. Row 2: Sl 1, work ribbing to last 6 sts; turn. Continue in this manner to work 6 sts less on each of next 6 rows. Row 9: Sl 1, work in ribbing on all remaining sts. Row 10: Work in ribbing on all 69(71-73)sts. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edge of collar to sides and back of neck, and sew side edges of collar to front neck edge with right side overlapping as shown in photograph. Steam seams.