

TOP in SOUKIE DK

MEASUREMENTS

TO FIT BUST	81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127	132/137	cm
	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46	48/50	52/54	in
ACTUAL MEASUREMENT	78	89	98	109	118	129	cm
	30¾	35	38½	43	46½	50¾	in

This garment is designed to be close fitting and will stretch to give the fit shown in the photograph

FULL LENGTH	56	58	62	66	70	72	cm
	22	22¾	24½	26	27½	28½	in

MATERIALS

F009 Soukie DK shade 174	5	6	7	8	9	10	50g balls
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The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

You will also need 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate, **beg** beginning, **cm** centimetres, **cont** continue, **dec** decrease(ing), **DK** double knitting, **foll** following, **g** grammes, **in** inch(es), **inc** increase(ing), **k** knit, **mm** millimetres, **p** purl, **patt** pattern, **rem** remain(ing), **rep** repeat, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tog** together, **ws** wrong side, **yfwd** yarn forward, **yrn** yarn round needle.

Circle the size you wish to make

4¼:5¼:6:6¼[in], ending with a ws row.
Cast off **loosely**.

ending with 3rd or 6th row of patt.
Cast off.

TOP

BACK AND FRONT (Both alike)

Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 86 [98:108:120:130:142] sts.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until work measures 37 [37:39:41:43:44]cm, (14½ [14½:15½:16:17:17¼]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 [4:4:5:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 78 [90:100:110:120:132] sts.

Work 2 [4:6:6:8] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

74 [82:88:98:108:116] sts.

Work 3 [7:7:9:9:9] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.

70 [74:80:88:98:106] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 7 [9:11:13:15:16]cm, (2¾ [3½:

YOKE

(Worked in 2 pieces)

Using 3¼mm needles and thumb method cast on 28 sts.

1st Row. (Yrn, p2tog) twice, * k4, yrn, pass the 4 knit sts over the yrn, k4, yfwd, (yrn, p2tog) twice, * rep from * to * once. 22 sts.

2nd Row. (Yrn, p2tog) twice, * k4, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (yrn, p2tog) twice, * rep from * to * once. 24 sts.

3rd Row. (Yrn, p2tog) twice, * k1, (k1, p1, k1) all into next st, k4, yfwd, (yrn, p2tog) twice, * rep from * to * once. 28 sts.

4th and 5th Rows. As 1st and 2nd rows.

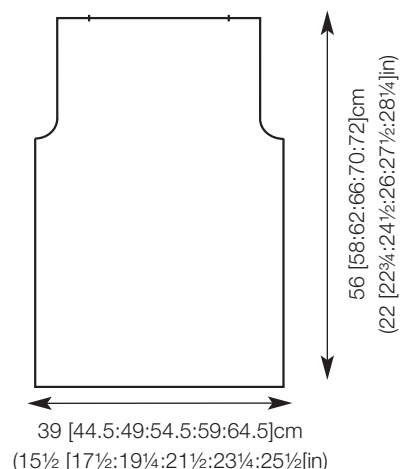
6th Row. (Yrn, p2tog) twice, * k1, (k1, p1, k1) all into next st, k4, yfwd, (yrn, p2tog) twice, * rep from * to * once. 28 sts.

From 1st to 6th row sets patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) cont until yoke is of sufficient length to go evenly along top of 70 [74:80:88:98:106] cast off sts,

TO MAKE UP

Sew side edge of yoke pieces to back and front. Join shoulder seams leaving centre 22 [23:23:25:25:25]cm, (8¾ [9:9:9¾:9¾:9¾]in) free for neck opening. Join side seams. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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