



MINI SOFT

SHAWL COLLAR DRESS



Size: 12 (16)

NOTE: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 600 (700) of Mini Soft yarn, in medium grey n. 20206

Needles: Pair of 3.00 mm (no. 11) knitting needles

Pair of 4.00 mm (no. 8) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st)
K2, P2 rib.

TENSION

26 sts and 32 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 170 (182) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2, cont to work in K2, P2 rib until work measures 8 (9) cm from beg. Change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and work in st st. **Next row (RS – dec row):** K2, * K2tog, K2; rep from * to end. There are 128 (137) sts. Starting with a P row, work 11 (9) rows in st st. **Next row (RS):** K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, SK1P (= slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1), K2. Starting with a P row, work 11 (9) rows in st st. Rep last 12 (10) rows 6 (7) more times. 114 (121) sts remain. When work measures cm 30 (32) from ribbed border, work a inc row on RS as follows: K2, M1(= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and knitting through back of loop), K to last 2 sts, M1, K2. Starting with a P row, work 9 (7) rows in st st. Rep last 10 (8) rows 6 (8) rows more times. There are 128 (139) sts. When work measures cm 50 (54) from ribbed border, shape armholes by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 122 (133) sts remain. **Next row (RS):** K3, K3tog, K to last 6 sts, SK2P (= slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over K2 tog), K3. **New row:** Purl all sts. Rep last 2 rows twice more. ** Work 2 rows straight. **Next row:** K3, K3tog, K to last 6 sts, SK2P, K3. **New row:** Purl all sts.; rep from ** twice (3 times). When work measures cm 15 (16) from armhole, cast off rem 102 (109) sts

Front: work as Back.

Sleeve: with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 74 (82) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2, cont to work in K2, P2 rib until work measures cm 20 from beg. Change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and work in st st. **Next row (RS – dec row):** K2, * K2tog, K6; rep from * to end. There are 65 (72) sts. Purl 1 row. **Next row (RS – inc row):** K2, M1(= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and knitting through back of loop), K to last 2 sts, M1, K2. Starting with a P row, work 11 (9) rows in st st. Rep last 12 (10) rows 6 (8) rows more times. There are 79 (90) sts. When work measures cm 28 (30) from ribbed border, shape armholes by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. There are 73 (84) sts. **Next row (RS):** K3, K3tog, K to last 6 sts, SK2P, K3. **New row:** Purl all sts. Rep last 2 rows 3 (4) more times. ** Work 2 rows straight. **Next row:** K3, K3tog, K to last 6 sts, SK2P, K3. **New row:** Purl all sts.; rep from ** 9 (10) times. When work measures cm 15 (16) from armhole, cast off rem 21 (24) sts.

Collar: with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 230 (246) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont to work in K2, P2 rib. When Collar measures cm 38 (40) from beg, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and working yarn, sew raglan seams, then sew side and sleeve seams. Join vertical sides of Collar. Sew cast-off row of Collar around neck-edge of dress with RS of Collar against WS of dress. Fold Collar outside, on RS of work.

