



BODY

With smaller size circular and MC, CO 260 (280, 300, 320, 340) sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Place marker for beginning of round. Work around in k2, p2 ribbing for 2½ in / 6 cm. Change to larger size circular and work lice pattern, following Chart 1. Begin at the arrow for your size. Continue in lice pattern until piece is approx. 18¼ (18¼, 19, 19¾, 19¾) in / 46 (46, 48, 50, 50) cm long and you've worked 2 single color rounds after the last rnd with lice.

Now work 1 repeat in length of pattern, following Chart 2, beginning at arrow for your size. When pattern is complete, divide sts of front and back onto separate strands of yarn with 130 (140, 150, 160, 170) sts on each strand. Set body aside.

SLEEVES

With smaller dpn and MC, CO 56 (56, 60, 60, 64) sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Work around in k2, p2 ribbing for 2½ in / 6 cm. On the last rnd, increase evenly spaced around to 61 (61, 63, 65, 67) sts. Change to larger dpn and work lice pattern, following Chart 1. Count the stitches so that the X on the chart is the center of the sleeve. *At the same time* as beginning lice, every ⅝ in / 1.5 cm, increase 2 sts at center of underarm until there are a total of 115 (119, 123, 127, 131) sts. Increase as follows: K1, M1R, knit until 1 st rem, M1L, k1. Work new sts into pattern. Continue in lice pattern until sleeve is approx. 15 (15½, 15½, 16¼, 17) in / 38 (39, 39, 41, 43) cm long and you've worked 2 single color rnds after the last lice rnd.

Now work 1 repeat of pattern, following Chart 3, making sure that the X on the chart matches center of sleeve.

Continue increasing as est, working new sts into pattern until reaching total number of sts for chosen size.

Turn sleeve inside out and, with MC, work ¾ in / 2 cm in stockinette for the facing. *At the same time*, increase 2 sts at underarm on every other rnd. BO loosely.

Sleeve and Neck Finishing

Lay the sleeve flat and measure the width of the sleeve just below the facing. Mark the sleeve width at each side of the body down from the shoulder. The first and last sts of the front and back are the side sts. Machine-stitch 2 lines down between the markers and then carefully cut the armholes open between the stitch lines.

Mark the neck opening by hand basting the neckline. The neck opening should be 8 (8¼, 8¼, 8¾, 8¾) in / 20 (21, 21, 22, 22) cm wide, 2¾ in / 7 cm deep at center front, and ¾ in / 2 cm deep at center back. Round the neckline smoothly, making sure that the patterns match on both sides. Machine-stitch 2 lines inside the basting threads and then cut away excess fabric above stitching, leaving a small seam allowance. Join shoulders either with Kitchener stitch or 3-needle bind-off.

NECKBAND

With smaller size circular and MC, pick up and knit approx. 124 (128, 128, 132, 132) sts around neck. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 2½ in / 6 cm. BO loosely. Fold neckband and sew down by hand on WS.

Attach sleeves. Fold facing over cut edges and sew down on WS.

Chart 1—Lice Pattern for Body and Sleeves

