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Jewel Jacket
Designed by Melissa Leapman



Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements

Finished Bust Measurement (Buttoned): 35 (38, 41, 44, 48)"

Finished Length: 22 (22 ½, 22 ½, 23, 23)"

Materials

Cascade Yarn's *Jewel*, 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) hanks of Lime #9253

One pair each of sizes 8 and 9 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

One 1 1/8" button (JHB International's *Moon Shadow*, Style #43143 was used on sample garment.

Gauge

In Stockinette St Patt with larger needles, 16 sts and 24 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

Garter Stitch Patt

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Patt Row: As Row 1.

Stockinette Stitch Patt

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Note

For fully-fashioned decreases: On RS rows, K2, SSK, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem, ending row with K2tog, K2; on WS rows, P2, P2tog, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem in row, ending row with SSP, P2.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 81 (86, 92, 97, 104) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and cont even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) sts evenly across last row—90 (96, 102, 108, 116) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Stockinette St Patt, and work fully-fashioned decreases each side (see Note) every eighth row three times, then every sixth row seven times—70 (76, 82, 88, 96) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 13" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases each side (see Note) every other row 1 (4, 4, 3, 6) times, then every fourth row 2 (1, 1, 2, 0) times—52 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 21 ½, 22, 22)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next four rows, then BO 5 (5, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

BO rem 26 sts for back of neck.

Left Front

With smaller needles, CO 38 (41, 43, 46, 50) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and cont even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts evenly across last row—42 (46, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Stockinette St Patt, and work fully-fashioned decreases at armhole edge (see Note) every eighth row three times, then every sixth row seven times—32 (36, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 13" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armhole

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at armhole edge once, BO 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts at armhole edge once, then work fully-fashioned decreases at armhole edge (see Note) every other row 1 (4, 4, 3, 6) times, then every fourth row 2 (1, 1, 2, 0) times—23 (24, 24, 26, 27) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 19 (19 ½, 19 ½, 20, 20)" from beg, ending after RS row.

Shape Neck:

BO 4 (5, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next row, BO 2 sts at neck edge twice, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row twice—13 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as established until piece measures same as back to shoulders, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at armhole edge twice.

Work one row even.

BO.

Right Front

Same as left front *except* reverse all shaping.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 56 (57, 57, 59, 59) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and cont even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 6 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts evenly across last row—62 (64, 64, 66, 66) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Stockinette St Patt, and work fully-fashioned decreases each side every eighth row four times—54 (56, 56, 58, 58) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 9" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Cap

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (see Note) each side every fourth row 0 (2, 3, 4, 5) times, then every other row 14 (12, 10, 9, 7) times—18 sts rem.

Work 1 (0, 0, 1, 1) row even.

BO 2 sts at beg of next four rows—10 sts rem.

BO.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Buttonband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 76 (80, 80, 84, 84) sts along left front.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until band measures approx 1 1/2" from beg.

BO.

Place marker for one button approx 1/4" down from beg of front neck shaping.

Buttonhole Band

Same as buttonband along right front until band measures approx 3/4" from beg.

Next Row: Make buttonhole opposite markers by binding off 3 sts.

Next Row: CO 3 sts over the bound-off sts of previous row.

Cont even until band measures approx 1 1/2" from beg.

BO.

Collar

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 62 sts evenly along neck edge, beg and end approx 1" from front edges. Work Garter St for 2", inc 1 st at center back of neck **and also at each side** every fourth row.

Change to larger needles, and cont increases as established until collar measures approx 5" from beg. BO.

Set in sleeves.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew on button.

