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## Sizes

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

## Finished Measurements

Bust (buttoned): 36  $\frac{3}{4}$  (38  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 43  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 50  $\frac{3}{4}$ )"

Total length: 24 (24  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25, 25, 25  $\frac{1}{2}$ )"

## Materials

- Cascade's *Lana Bambu*, 7 (8, 8, 9, 9) hanks of #15
- Knitting needles, sizes 7 and 9 or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- 6 buttons (JHB International's *Style #80635* was used on sample garment)

## Gauge

In Cable Patt with larger needles, 23 sts and 22 rows = 4".

**To save time, take time to check gauge.**

## Rib Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, P2; repeat from \* across.

**Patt Row:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

## Cable Pattern (*mult 10 + 2 sts*)

See chart.

## **Back**

With smaller needles, CO 100 (112, 120, 132, 140) sts.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row,  
*and for sizes Small, Large, and 2X only*, inc 1 st at beg and end of last row—102 (112,  
122, 132, 142) sts

Change to larger needles, and beg Cable Patt.

Cont even until piece measures approx 15" from beg, ending after WS row. Make a note of  
which row of the Cable Patt you end with.

## **Shape Armholes**

BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, then  
dec 1 st each side every row 5 (7, 9, 13, 15) times, then every other row 2 (2, 2, 0, 0) times—72  
(74, 76, 78, 80) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as established until piece measures approx 22 ½ (23, 23 ½, 23 ½, 24)" from  
beg, ending after WS row.

## **Shape Neck**

Work across first 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 38 sts, work  
across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and dec 1 st each neck edge once—16 (17,  
18, 19, 20) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures approx 23 (23 ½, 24, 24, 24 ½)" from beg, ending after WS  
row.

### **Shape Shoulders**

BO 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next four rows, then BO 6 (5, 6, 7, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

Left Front

With smaller needles, CO 52 (52, 60, 60, 72) sts.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, *and for sizes Large and 1X only*, inc 1 st at beg and end of last row—52 (52, 62, 62, 72) sts

Change to larger needles, and beg Cable Patt.

Cont even until piece measures approx 15" from beg, ending after same row as back to armholes.

### **Shape Armhole**

BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at armhole edge once, BO 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at armhole edge once, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every row 5 (7, 9, 13, 15) times, then every other row 2 (2, 2, 0, 0) times—37 (33, 39, 35, 41) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as established until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 22, 22, 22 ½)" from beg, ending after RS row.

### **Shape Neck**

BO 10 (8, 10, 8, 10) sts at neck edge once, BO 7 (4, 7, 4, 7) sts at neck edge once, BO 3 sts at neck edge once, then dec 1 st at neck edge once—16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

### **Shape Shoulder**

BO 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at shoulder edge twice.

Work one row even.

BO rem 6 (5, 6, 7, 6) sts.

### **Right Front**

Same as left front *except* reverse all shaping.

### **Sleeves**

With smaller needles, CO 52 sts.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row.

Change to larger needles, beg Cable Patt, and inc 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (0, 3, 12, 18) times, every sixth row 0 (7, 13, 7, 3) times, every eighth row 10 (6, 0, 0, 0) times, then every tenth row 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) time, working new sts into patt as they accumulate—74 (78, 84, 90, 94) sts.

Cont even in patt until piece measures approx 18 ½" from beg, ending after same row as back and fronts to armhole.

### **Shape Cap**

BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every other row 8 (9, 11, 9, 10) times, then every row 10 (10, 10, 14, 14) times—26 sts rem.

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

BO 3 sts at beg of next four rows—14 sts rem.

BO.

### **Finishing**

Sew shoulder seams.

Lightly block pieces.

### **Neckband**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 88 sts along neckline.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until band measures approx 1" from beg.

BO.

### **Buttonband**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 104 (104, 108, 108, 112) sts along left front edge.

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

BO.

Place markers for 6 buttons, making the first ½" from top and the last ½" from lower edge, with the others evenly spaced in between.

### **Buttonhole Band**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 104 (104, 108, 108, 112) sts along right front edge.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until band measures approx ½" from beg.

**Next Row:** Knit across, and make buttonholes opposite markers by binding off 3 sts.

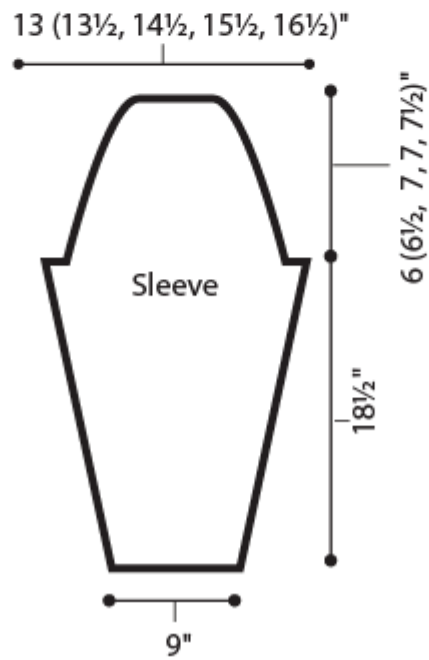
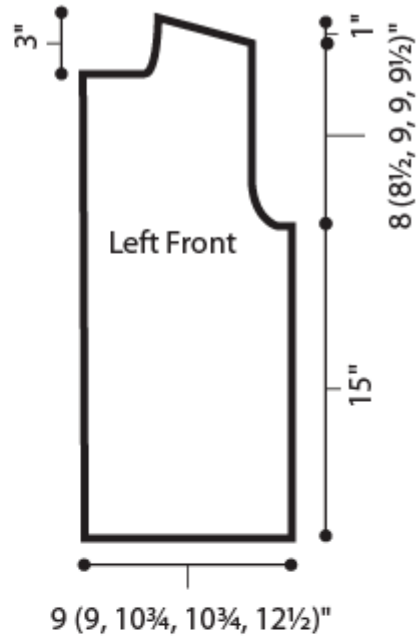
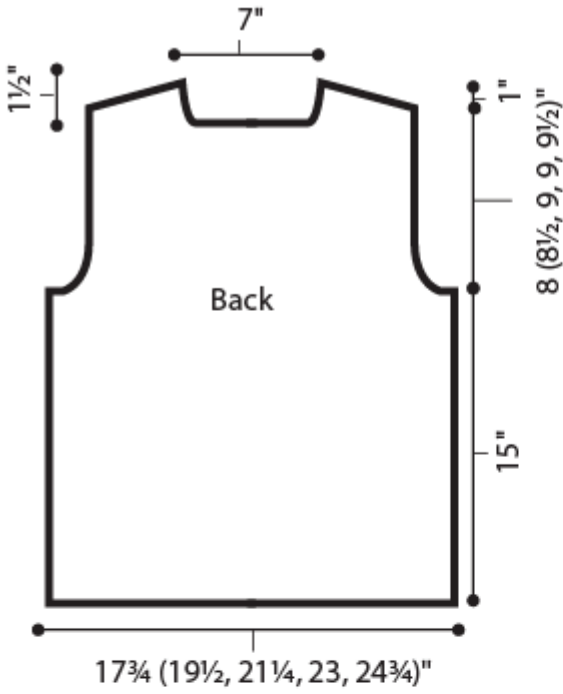
**Next Row:** Knit across, and CO 3 sts over the bound-off sts of previous row.

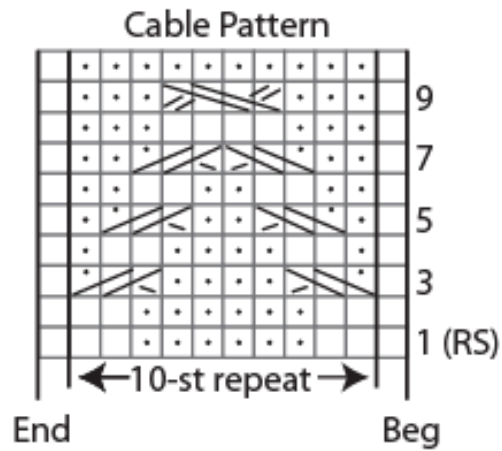
Complete same as buttonband.

Set in sleeves, matching the pattern.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons where marked.





KEY    □ = K on RS; P on WS

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      / \ = Slip next st onto cn and hold in back; K2; P1 from cn

      > \ = Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in front; P1; K2 from cn

      // \ = Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in front; K2; K2 from cn