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**Skill Level:** INTERMEDIATE

**Size:**
Small/Medium
(Large/1X, 2X/3X)

**Finished Measurements:**
Bust: 45 (57, 69)"
Length: 48"

**Materials:**
- Cascade Yarns® Sarasota Chunky
  60% Cotton / 40% Acrylic
  200 g (7.05 oz) / 306 yds (280 m)
- 4 (5, 7) skeins of color #243 (African Violet)
- US 10 (6.0 mm) 29” circular knitting needles
- US 10 (6.0 mm) knitting needles
Gauge:
16 sts x 22 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Openwork Pattern

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind off
CO = Cast on
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P = Purl
RS = Right side
SSK = slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together
SSSK = slip, slip, slip, knit 3 slipped stitches together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
YO = Yarn Over

Rib Pattern:
Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p2; repeat from the * across, ending with k1, p1.
Row 2: K1, *p1, k2; repeat from the * across, ending with p1, k1.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for the pattern.

Openwork Pattern:
Row 1 (RS): *K1, yarn over, sssk, yarn over; repeat from the * across, ending with k1.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.
Rows 3 and 7: Knit across.
Row 5: K2tog, *yarn over, k1, yarn over, sssk; repeat from the * across, ending with yarn over, k1, yarn over, ssk.
Row 8: As Row 2.
Repeat Rows 1-8 for the pattern.
Note: This design is comprised of two identical rectangles seamed together for the center back seam, allowing the rest unsewn for the fronts; the ribbed lapels are picked up later along the front edges.

Begin Pattern:

Rectangle #1
CO 45 (57, 69) sts.
Begin the Rib Pattern, and work even for 1", ending after WS row.
Begin the Openwork Pattern, and work even until the piece measures approximately 47" from the beginning, ending after WS row.
Begin the Rib Pattern, and work even for 1", ending after WS row.
BO in the pattern.

Rectangle #2
Same as Rectangle #1.

Finishing:
With RS facing, place the two rectangles next to each other with the ribbed areas at the top and bottom.
Sew the upper 24" of the center back seam, leaving the rest unsewn.
Lapels

With the RS facing and the circular needle, begin at the lower right front, and pick up and knit 228 sts along the right front edge to the back seam, then down the left front edge.

Begin the Rib Pattern, and work even until the lapels are approximately 5" from the beginning of the ribbing.

BO in the pattern.

Sew the side seams, keeping the upper 8 (9, 10)" unsewn for armholes.

Armhole Edging

With the RS facing and the circular needle, pick up and knit 60 (66, 72) sts evenly spaced along one armhole.

Work in the Rib Pattern for ¾". Bind off in the pattern.

Repeat for the other armhole.
Chart 1:

| .................. = Center back seam |
| Rectangle #1     | Rectangle #2  |
| 11 1/4 (14 3/4, 17 1/4)" | 11 1/4 (14 3/4, 17 1/4)" |

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