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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Sizes:

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)
Bust (buttoned): 36 (42, 48, 54, 60)"
Total length: 24 (24½, 25, 25½, 25½)"

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Llamerino
50% Baby Llama / 50% Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 291 yds (267 m)
4 (5, 5, 6, 7) hanks of color #01 (Ecru)
US 4 & 5 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
US 4/36" circular knitting needles
5 - ¾" buttons
Yarn needle

Gauge:

24 sts x 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette St with smaller needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
M1	= Make 1 stitch
P	= Purl
RS	= Right Side
SSK	= Slip 1 st, Slip 1 st, Knit the 2 slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong Side
YO	= Yarn Over

Stitch Patterns:

Lace Pattern (multiples of 9 sts):
See the chart.

Stockinette St Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all sts.
Row 2 (WS): Purl across all sts.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Garter St Pattern:

Pattern Rows: Knit across all sts.

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Note: *For fully-fashioned decreases: K2, SSK, work across until 4 sts remain, ending row with K2tog, K2. For fully-fashioned increases: K2, M1, work across until 2 sts remain, ending row with M1, K2.*

Begin Pattern:

Back:

With larger needles, CO 108 (126, 144, 162, 180) sts.
Work Lace Pattern until the piece measures approximately 11½" from the beginning.
Change to the smaller needles, knit 2 rows of Garter St Pattern, then work Stockinette St Pattern until the piece measures approximately 15", ending after WS.

Shape Armholes:

BO 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, BO 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (*see Note*) each side every row 0 (2, 4, 10, 12) times, then every other row 6 (6, 6, 4, 4) times. —84 (90, 96, 102, 108) sts remain.
Continue even until piece measures approximately 22½ (23, 23½, 24, 24)" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:

Work across the 1st 22 (25, 27, 31, 34) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and BO the middle 40 sts, work across to end the row.
Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and decrease 1 st each neck edge once. —21 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts remain each side.
Continue even until piece measures approximately 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 24½)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:

BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows, then BO 6 (6, 6, 6, 9) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Left Front:

With larger needles, CO 54 (63, 72, 81, 90) sts.
Work Lace Pattern until the piece measures approximately 11½" from the beginning.
Change to the smaller needles, knit 2 rows of Garter St Pattern, then work Stockinette St Pattern until the piece measures approximately 15", ending after WS.

Shape Armhole:

BO 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at the armhole edge once, BO 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) sts at the armhole edge once, then work fully-fashioned decreases (*see Note*) at the armhole edge every row 0 (2, 4, 10, 12) times, then every other row 6 (6, 6, 4, 4) times, AND AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures approximately 16 (16½, 17, 17½, 17½)" from the beginning, ending after RS row, shape neck as follows.

Shape Neck:

Continue armhole shaping, if necessary, and decrease 1 st at the neck edge every other row 14 times, then every 4 rows 7 times. —21 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts remain.
Continue even until piece measures same as back to shoulders, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:

BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) at shoulder edge 3 times.
Work 1 row even.
BO remaining 6 (6, 6, 6, 9) sts.

Right Front:

Same as left front except reverse all shaping.

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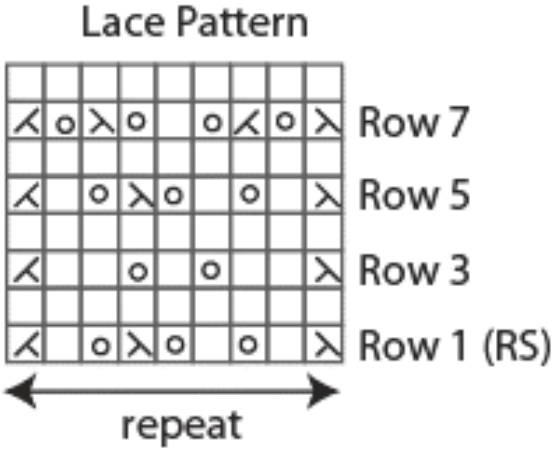
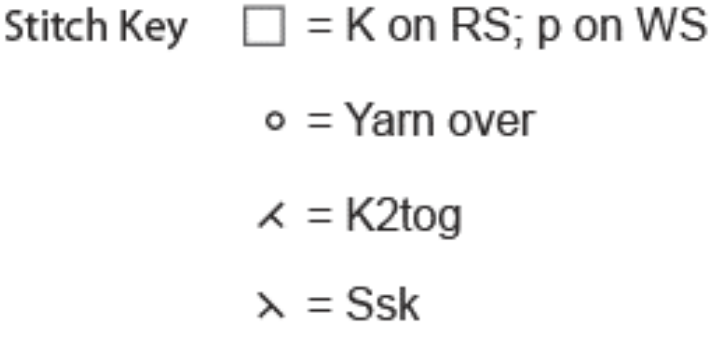
Sleeves:
With smaller needles, CO 57 (57, 61, 61, 65) sts.
Work Garter St Pattern until the piece measures approximately ¾" from the beginning.
Begin Stockinette St, and work fully-fashioned increases (*see Note*) each side every 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 4, 7) times, every 6 rows 0 (4, 8, 12, 10) times, every 8 rows 1 (8, 5, 0, 0) times, then every 10 rows 8 (0, 0, 0 , 0) times. —75 (81, 87, 93, 99) sts.
Continue even until sleeve measures approximately 13" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Cap:
BO 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (*see Note*) each side every other row 18 (18, 18, 18, 20) times, then every 4 rows 1 (2, 3, 4, 3) times. —29 sts remain.
Work 1 row even.
BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows. —17 sts remain. BO.

Finishing:
Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Front Bands:
With RS facing and smaller needles, begin at lower right front, and pick up and knit all along the front opening.
Begin Garter St Pattern, and work even until band measures just less than ½".
Place markers for 5 evenly spaced buttons on the left front.
Continue in Garter St, and BO 3 sts opposite markers.
On the subsequent row, CO 3 sts above the BO sts.
Continue until the band measures approximately ¾" from the beginning. BO.
Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.





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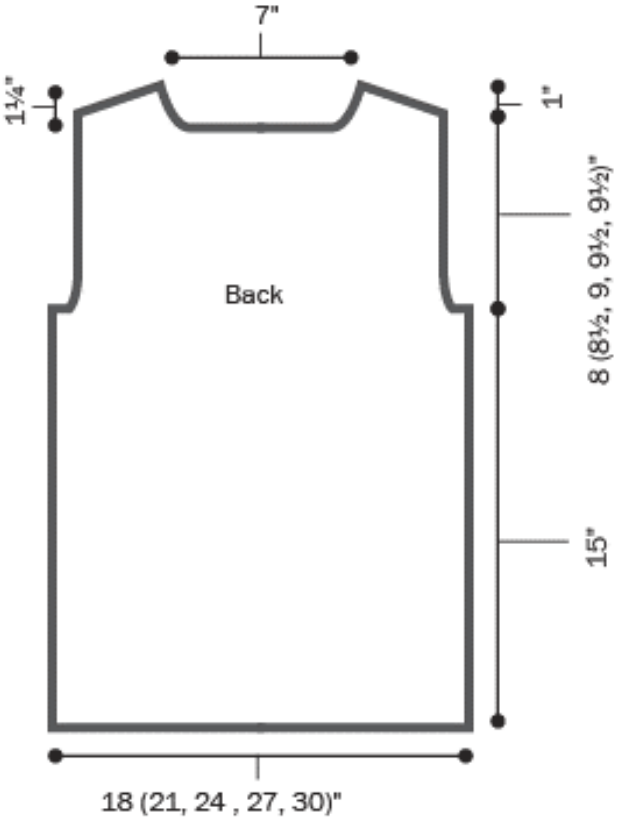

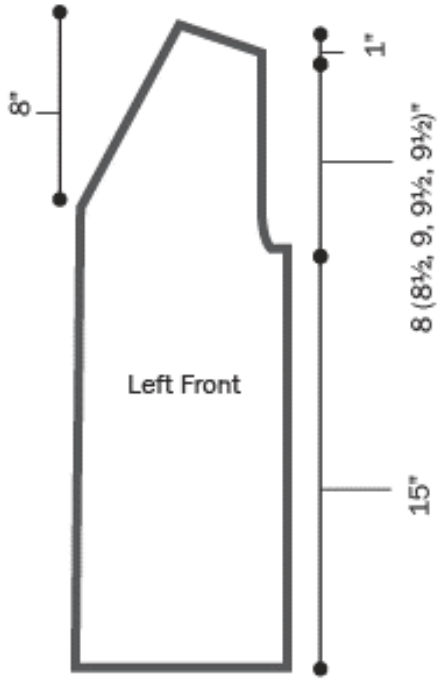

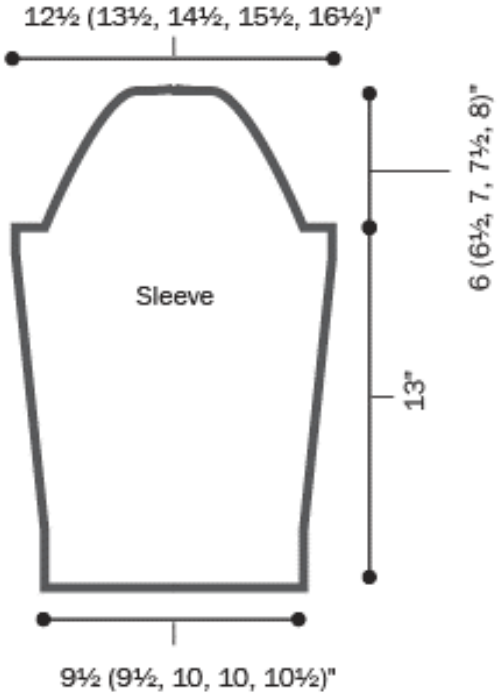

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