



ORIGINAL GARMENT: Size Medium

To Fit Chest:	86cm	92cm	102cm
Actual Size:	96cm	102cm	112cm
Length Shoulder to Edge:	65cm	69cm	72cm
Sleeve Seam:	51cm	54cm	56cm

MATERIALS:

6(7, 8) hanks **DESIRE** 100g
5mm knitting needles
6mm knitting needles
5.5mm crochet hook

TENSION:

15sts and 26 rows = 10cm in fisherman's rib
using 6mm needles.

ABBREVIATION:

beg - begin(ning)
cm - centimetres
dec - decrease
inc - increase
k - knit
k1b - k into st below next st on ndl, slipping st above off left ndle at the same time
ndl(s) - needle(s)
p - purl
patt - pattern
r(s) - row(s)
RSF(R) - right side facing (row)
st(s) - stitch(es)
WSF(R) - wrong side facing (row)
tog - together
rem - remain(ing)

STITCHES USES:

2 X 2 RIB: (Pattern A)
Every row: k2, p2, to end of row

FISHERMAN'S RIB:

 (Pattern B)

Row 1: (WSR) knit every st
Row 2: (RSR) k1, *p1, k1b*, rep from * to * to last 2sts, p1, k1.

BACK:

Using 5mm ndls, cast on 69 (77, 85)sts.
Begin with pattern b and a wsr and work 10rs. Change to 6mm ndls and continue until work measures 44(64, 48)cm, end with a wsr.

ARMHOLE SHAPING:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3sts at beg of next 2rs. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2(2,4)rs. Cast off 1 st at beg of next 4rs 55(63, 67)sts. Work straight until armhole measures 21 (23, 25)cm.

BACK NECK SHAPING:

Patt 22(26, 28)sts, cast off 11sts, patt to end. Work 1 row on these sts.at neck edge cast off 5(7, 9)sts, work to end 17(19, 19)sts. Cast off or leave sts on holder if 3ndl cast off is to be used.

Join yarn to neck edge of 1st group of sts. cast off 5(7, 9)sts, work to end of row. Work one r. cast off.

FRONT:

Work as for back until work measures 7cm from beg of armhole. End with wsr. Divide for neck. **NB** - dec worked on wsr. Patt 26(30,32)sts, k2tog. Leave rem sts on a holder. Work on 1st side of neck wsf.
Row 1: K2, k2tog, k to end.
Row 2: patt to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 3: K all sts.
Row 4: as for row 2.
Repeat these 4 rs 4 times more, then dec every rsr until 17(19, 19)sts rem. Work straight until front is same length as back. Cast off.

With rsf, join yarn to neck edge of rem sts. Patt 1 row then beg dec.

Row 1: k to last 4sts, k2tog, k2

Row 2: k3, patt to end.

Row 3: knit all

Row 4: as for row 2.

Complete as for left hand side of neck.

SLEEVES:

Using 5mm ndls, cast on 36(40, 44)sts. work in patt A for 6cm. inc 1 st in centre of last row of rib. Change to 6mm ndls and patt b. **NB** - inc are worked on a wsr. Inc by picking up thread between 1st and 2nd sts at beg of row and last 2 sts at end of row. Then k into back of st thus made. Work 4rs. Inc at each end of next and every following 8th row to 57 (61, 65) sts. work straight until sleeve measures 50(52,54)cm.

SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2rs. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2(4,4)rs. Cast off 1 st at beg of next 28(30,34)rs. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 6(4,4)rs. Cast off rem 7(9, 9)sts.

FINISHING:

Set in sleeve. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

It will be much neater to crochet side and sleeve seams together using a slip stitch. Work in all loose ends. Work 1 row of double crochet around neck if necessary. Block to size.



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