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HARMONY

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ORIGINAL GARMENT: 97 - 101cm

To Fit Chest:	86 - 91cm	97 - 101cm	106 - 115cm	116 - 122cm
Garment Measurements - Chest:	100cm	110cm	120cm	130cm
Length from Top:	59cm	59cm	62cm	62cm
Sleeve Seam:	48cm	50cm	51cm	51cm

MATERIALS:

19(20,22,24) balls **HARMONY** 50g colour 2279
8mm Tunisian Hook
One pair 4mm knitting needles
One 4mm circular needle (100cm long)
5 buttons

TENSION:

18sts = 10cm over Tunisian simple stitch using 8mm Tunisian hook.

ABBREVIATION:

beg - begin; **ch** - chain; **dec** - decrease; **inc** - increase; **p** - purl; **k** - knit; **lp(s)** - loop(s); **rem** - remain; **rep** - repeat; **r(w)** - right(wrong) side; **tog** - together; **yrh** - yarn round hook; **TS** - Tunisian hook; **Tssl** - Tunisian slip stitch; **Tss2tog** - work 2 bars tog

STITCHES USED:

TSS - TUNISIAN SIMPLE STITCH:

(any number of ch)

Foundation row:

1st Row (forward row): Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yrh and draw a loop * insert hook into next ch, yrh and draw a loop. Rep from * to end of row keeping all loops on hook. Do not turn

1st Row (return row): yrh draw through 1 lp,* yrh draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * until 1 lp rem on hook.

2nd Row (forward row): * insert hook from right to left under next vertical bar, yrh and draw through, keeping lp on hook * rep from * across picking up both strands of final st.

2nd Row (return row): As 1st return row
All return rows are worked this way
The forward and the return row counts as 1 row.

TKS - TUNISIAN KNIT STITCH

(multiple of any number)

1st Row (forward row): * insert hook from front to back between strands of next vertical bar, yrh and draw through keeping lp on hook, rep from * across picking 2 strand at the end of row

1st Row (return row): As return of TSS.

TSSL - TUNISIAN SLIP STITCH (FASTEN OFF)

Work 1 slip stitch into each vertical bar.

SINGLE RIB: (worked over 2 sts)

1st Row: k1*p1, k1 to end

2nd Row: p1*k1, p1 to end

Rep these 2 rows for patt.

BACK:

With 8mm TH make 90(100;110;120)ch.

**Work foundation row (see stitches used)

Work a return row then start patt as follows;

1st to 5 row: Tss (see stitches used)

6th 7th and 8th rows: Tks (see stitches used)

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 36(36;38;38)cm from starting ch, ending with a return row.**

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Tssl across 6(6;7;8)sts, patt to last 6(6;7;8)sts and leave these sts unworked.

Return row. Work straight in patt until arm-hole measures 22(23;24;24)cm, ending with a return row.

Fasten off by working a row of Tssl across the row.

LEFT FRONT:

Make 46(50;54;60)ch and work as given for back from ** to **

SHAPE ARMHOLE & FRONT EDGE:

NOTE: Return row differ from standard return.

1st row: Tssl in next 6(6;7;8)sts patt to last 3sts Tss2tog, draw a lp in last bar

Return row: yrh, draw through 2 lps on hook to end of row draw lp in last bar
Rep last 2 rows 6(6;6;7) times, then cont to dec at front in every 4th row until 20(22;24;24)sts on hook .Fasten off by working one row of Tssl.

RIGHT FRONT:

Make 46(50;54;60)ch and work as given for back from ** to **

SHAPE ARMHOLE & FRONT EDGE:

1st row: Tss2tog(1dec),patt to last 6(6;7;8) sts, leave sts unworked.

Return row. Complete to match first side

SLEEVES:

NOTE: To inc.1st at right edge miss first st and lift the horizontal thread between 2nd and 3rd st.

At the left edge, work to last 2sts, lift the horizontal thread between next st, patt to end.

Make 48(52;52;56)ch. Work Foundation row. Work 3 rows in Tss and 3 rows in Tks Continue only in Tss shaping side by increasing 1 st at each end of 6th and every 6th rows until 80(82;86;86)sts. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 50(52;53;53)cm. Fasten off by working 1 row of Tssl.

CUFFS:

With RS facing and 4mm needles pick up and k52(56;56;58)sts along starting ch and work in k1,p1, rib for 4cm .

TO MAKE UP AND BORDERS:

RIGHT FRONT LOWER BORDER:

With RS facing and 4mm needles and starting at side edge, pick up and k50(56;60;66)sts along lower edge of right front. Work in k1, p1, rib for 7 cm.

LEFT FRONT LOWER BORDER:

Work as given for right front border starting at front edge.

BACK BORDER:

With 4mm needles and starting at left side edge pick up and k100(106;112;120) sts along lower edge of back and work as given for border of right front. Join shoulder seams.

FRONT BORDER:

With 4mm circular needle and starting along lower edge of right front, pick up and k 90sts along straight edge, 64(64;68;68)sts along shaped edge, 40(44;48;48)sts from back of neck, 64(64;68;68)sts down shaped edge and 90sts along straight edge. 348(352;364;364)sts.

Starting with 2nd row of rib patt work 4 rows.

Next row (buttonhole row): Rib 4(4;5;5) sts cast off 2 sts, (rib 20sts, cast off 2 sts) 4 times rib to end.

Next row: Rib to end casting on 2sts on top of cast off sts. Work 3 more rows in rib and cast off.

CUFFS:

With rs facing and 4mm needles pick up and k54(54;58;58) sts along cast on edge of sleeve and work 5cm in k1, p1 rib. Cast off .

Using a strand of yarn work in Tssl across sts left unworked at armhole edges
Fold sleeve in half lengthways then placing folds to shoulder seam sew sleeve in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry.



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