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KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 92cm

To Fit Chest:	86cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
Actual Size of Garment:	92cm	97cm	102cm	107cm
Length Hem to Shoulder:	67cm	67cm	71cm	73cm

#### MATERIALS:

7(7,8,9) hanks **ENCHANTED** 100g colour Ecru  
One pair 3.25mm knitting needles  
One pair 4.5mm knitting needles  
4 Stitch Holders  
3 Buttons (20mm)

#### TENSION:

22sts x 30 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.35mm knitting needles.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

Special Abbreviation: SSB – Stocking stitch back = work into the back of every K st.  
Purl sts worked in normal way.

**alt** – alternate

**beg** – begin(ning)

**cm(s)** – centimetre(s)

**dec** – decrease

**inc** – increase

**k** – knit

**LH** – Left Hand

**p** – purl

**r(s)** – row(s)

**RH** – Right Hand

**r(w)sf** – right (wrong) side facing

**rw** – ribwise

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**ndl(s)** – needle(s)

**tog** – together

**SPECIAL NOTE:** 3 ndl cast off for shoulders. Do not pull yarn too tight. Slip sts of both shoulders separately onto thinner ndls. Both points pointing in the same direction. Using 4.5mm ndl K tog one st from each ndl twice. \* You have 2sts on the RH ndl. Pass the 2nd st over the first. Work one more st tog and rep from \* until all sts have been cast off.

#### BACK:

Using 3.25mm ndls cast on 102(112,122,132)sts. Work in K2, P2 rib for 5cm. Change to 4.5mm ndls and work in SSB until work measures 43(43,45,47)cm.

#### SHAPE ARMHOLE:

RSF – Cast off 4sts at beg of next 2 rs. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 4 rs. Cast off 1st at beg of next 4 rs. Continue until work measures 24(24,26,26)cm from beg of armhole. Slip sts onto st holder.

#### FRONT:

Work as for back up to the end of armhole shaping. Divide for front opening Work 36(41,46,51)sts. Cast off 10sts. Work 2 rs on remaining sts. (each side worked separately) Work on these sts until the armhole measures 10(10,12,14)cm from beg.

#### NECK SHAPING :

Worked on alt rows. At neck edge, cast off 3sts. Cast off 2 sts, 2 times altogether. Cast off 1st 3 times altogether. 26(31,36,41)sts. Work without shaping until the front measures the same as the back. Leave sts on holder for the shoulder. Complete the LH side as for the RH side.

#### SLEEVES:

Cast on using 3.25mm ndls, 60(64,68,72)sts. Work in K2, P2 rib for 6cm. Inc 4sts evenly over last row of rib. Change to 4.5mm ndls and work in SSB. Inc as follows; inc by picking up thread between 2nd and 3rd sts at beg and 3rd last and 2nd last sts at end of row, then K into the back of st thus formed. Inc in the 7th row and every 8th row thereafter until there are 82(88,94,100)sts. Work until sleeve measures 48(50,51,52)cm from beg.

#### SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 4sts at beg of next 2 rs. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 4rs. Cast off 1st at beg of next 20(20,24,24)rs. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 14(14,14,16)rs. Cast off 3sts at beg of next 4 rs. Cast off rem 6(12,14,16)sts.

#### NECK:

Using 3.25mm ndls, join shoulders using 3ndl cast off method. RSF – beg at RH front neck pick up 33(35,37,39) sts, 30(30,32,32)sts across back and 33(35,37,39)sts down LH front 96(100,106,110)sts in total. WSF beg K1, P2, K2 to end of row ending P2, K1. Work sts in rib as set until 5(5,5,5,5)cm have been worked. Cast off RW.

#### FRONT RIBS:

Using 3.25mm **RH FRONT:** Pick up 54(54,58,58)sts evenly along front opening and neck rib. Beg with WSR. Beg with K1, P2 to keep the neck edge neat work 13

rows. Cast off RW.

**LH FRONT:** as for RH front. Work 6 rs. Button hole rows:

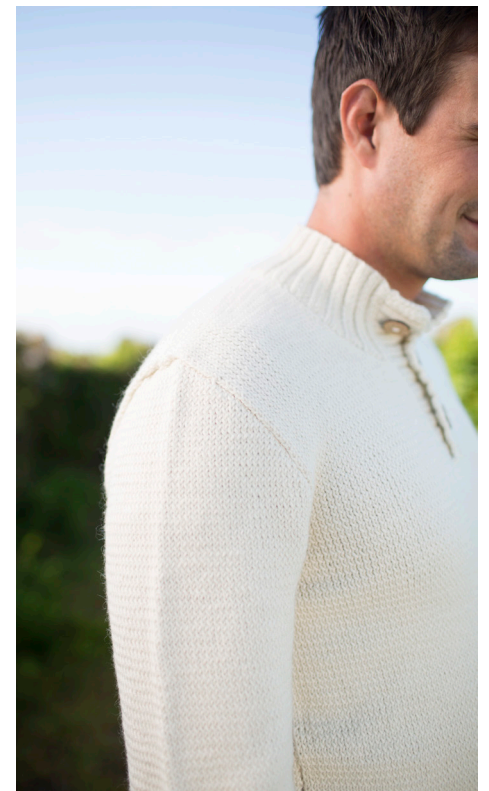
**Row 1:** Work 8(8,10,10)sts cast off 3sts, Work 15sts between button holes.

**Row 2:** Cast on 3 sts over each button hole.

Work 5 more rs. Cast off RW.

#### TO FINISH:

Carefully sew bottom of front ribs to the front opening. The left hand front must be sewn over the right hand front. Set in sleeves gently stretching to fit the armhole opening. Sew up all side seams. Sew on Buttons.



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