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LOWRY
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Curves 2 (sizes 16-24)

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To fit Bust: 97[102:107:112:117] cm
38.2[40.2, 42.1, 44.1, 46.1]"

You will need:

Artesano Superfine Alpaca 4 ply 50 gm
12[13:14:15:16] balls in shade SFN41 Bonbon
3.25mm circular needle, 100cm
Pair of 3mm needles
Spare needle, 3.25mm or smaller.
Rubber Band
1 stitch marker (the loop type which you can use on the knitting needle)
2 x 10cm lengths of contrasting thread

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

Tension:

27 sts and 33 rows to 10cm over in stocking stitch using 3.25mm needle. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations:

St(s) = Stitch(es)

K = knit

P = purl

St st = stocking stitch (one row K one row P when working backwards and forwards or every row K in circular knitting)

RS = right side of garment

WS = wrong side of garment

Dec 1 = K or p the next two stitches together

Mk1 = create a new stitch by knitting or purling into the loop below the next st.

Inc 1 = increase by knitting or purling twice into the next stitch.

Sl 1 = slip next stitch from one needle to the other without knitting

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over the stitch just knitted/purled

C4B = slip the next 4 sts onto a cable needle at the back of the work. Knit the next 4 sts from the left hand needle and then the 4 sts from the cable needle.

C4F = slip the next 4 sts onto a cable needle at the front of the work. Knit the next 4 sts from the left hand needle and then the 4 sts from the cable needle.

Hip Welt

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Using the 3mm needles, cast on 78 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P15, K4, P4, K4, P4, K16, P4, K4, P4, K4, P15

Row 2 (WS): K15, YF, Sl1 p'wise, P3, K4, P4, K4, P16, K4, P4, K4, P3, Sl1 p'wise, YB, K15

Repeat these rows twice more,

Work next rows as follows:

Cable Row: First needle, P15, K4, P4, K4, P4, C4B, C4F, P4, K4, P4, K4, P15
Work Row 2

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Repeat rows 1 and 2 five times

Work Cable Row

Work Row 2

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Repeat from * to * 30[31:32:33:34] times in

total

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three times more

Cast off in pattern.

Sew Hip Welt into a loop

Fold the Hip Welt in half lengthways with right sides together. Pin and stitch together using back stitch, with minimum seam allowance.

Turn welt to right side. Lay the welt on a table with cable uppermost. Bring each of the ends together to form a loop. With cable sides together, pin and stitch a narrow seam along the knit/cable side of the welt, lining up the ribs and cables. Turn the welt to the wrong side and stitch the reverse stocking stitch edges together using mattress stitch, ensuring that the cast off edge does not show.

Main Body

(worked in the round)

Place the welt on a table with the seam to the left. You will see that on the top edge there is a line of slip stitches marking where the stocking stitch rib joins the inside reverse stocking stitch facing.

Using the 3.25 mm circular needle, and starting at the seam of the hip welt, pick up stitches as follows along the slip stitches on the top edge of the welt:

First stitch – create two stitches (one through the front loop, one through the back)

Second stitch – create two stitches.

Third stitch – pick up one stitch only.

Keep working this way for each set of three stitches until you have 310[324:338:352:366] sts in total. Thread the stitch marker onto the needle before starting the next row to mark the side.

Moving the stitch marker from one side of the needle to the other each time you start a new row, work every row knit until body measures 31 cm excluding hip welt. End at the side edge.

Back Sleeve Shaping

Work 155[162:169:176:183] sts and transfer the remaining 155[162:169:176:183] sts to the spare needle, securing the end by wrapping the rubber band tightly round just back from the point of the needle.

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Turn and purl 1 row.

Continue in St St as follows:

Work 10 rows, increasing 1 st at each end of the next and every following Knit row (165[172:179: 186:193] sts)

Work 6 rows, casting on 3 sts at the start of each row. (183[190:197:204:211] sts)

Work 2 rows, casting on 10 sts at the start of each row (203[210:217:224:231] sts)

Work 2 rows, casting on 70[73:76:79:82] sts at the start of each row (343[356:369:382:395] sts)

Place a contrasting thread through the first and last stitch of this row.

Continue in St St until the sleeve measures 21[21.5:22:22.5:23] cm from the contrasting threads, ending with a WS row.

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Back Shoulder and Neck Shaping

Work 40[42:44:46:48] rows, casting off 5 sts at the beginning of each row (143[146:149:152:155] sts)

Next row: cast off 5, K48[49:50:50:51], loosely cast off 37[38:39:42:43] sts (back neck edge), K 53[54:55:55:56].

Work on these 53[54:55:55:56] sts as follows:

*Next row, cast off 5, purl to neck opening.

Next row, cast off 3 sts at neck opening, K to end. *

Repeat from * to * once more

(37[38:39:39:40] sts)

Transfer remaining sts to a stitch holder.

With WS facing rejoin yarn on remaining

48[49:50:50:51] sts and work as follows:

Cast off 3 sts at neck edge and purl to end.

Cast off 5 sts and K to end.

Cast off 3 sts at neck edge and purl to end.

(37[38:39:39:40] sts)

K to end.

Transfer remaining sts to a stitch holder.

Front Sleeve Shaping

Transfer the remaining 155 sts from the spare needle to the circular needle.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and knit 1 row.

Work as Back Sleeve Shaping from □ to □

(343[356:369:382:395] sts)

Front Shoulder and Neck Shaping

Work 26[28:30:32:34] rows, casting

off 5 sts at the beginning of each row

(213[216:219:222:225] sts)

Next row: cast off 5 sts, K92[93:94:94:95] sts,

Cast off 19[20:21:24:25] sts (front neck edge),

K across remaining 97[98:99:99:100] sts.

Working on this last set of 97[98:99:99:100] sts continue as follows:

****Next row:** cast off 5 sts, purl to end.

Next row: cast off 4 sts at neck edge, K to end.**

Work from ** to ** once more

(79[80:81:81:82] sts).

Now work 5 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge

on every row while casting off 5 sts at the beginning of each purl row (59[60:61:61:62] sts).

Work 6 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on

every 3rd row while casting off 5 sts at the beginning of each purl row (42[43:44:44:45] sts)

Work 2 rows, casting off 5 sts at the beginning

of the purl row (37[38:39:39:40] sts)

Transfer remaining sts to a stitch holder.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn on remaining

92[93:94:94:95] sts and purl 1 row.

*****Next row:** cast off 5 sts, knit to end.

Next row: cast off 4 sts at neck edge, P to

end.***

Work from *** to *** once more

(74[75:76:76:77] sts).

Now work 5 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge

on every row while casting off 5 sts at the beginning of each knit row. (54[55:56:56:57] sts)

Work 6 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on

every 3rd row while casting off 5 sts at the beginning of each knit row (37[38:39:39:40] sts).

Work 1 row.

Transfer remaining sts to a stitch holder.

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Polo Neck

Work as Hip Welt from □ to □

Repeat Hip Welt rows * to * until polo neck

measures 50[50:50.5:50.5:51] cm.

Sew Polo Neck into a loop as per the Hip Welt,

making sure that your stitching is loose enough

to allow it to stretch to go over your head.

Shoulder Seams and Neck Finishing

Turn the garment inside out. On the right

shoulder, transfer stitches from the front right

stitch holder to a double-pointed needle.

Transfer stitches from front left shoulder to a

second double-pointed needle. Lay the needles

side by side and starting at the neck edge,

work a three needle cast off as follows, keeping

knitted stitches as loose as possible:

Hold the pair of needles with the two sets of

stitches in the left hand, with the right sides

facing and the needle points are together, and take the spare needle in the right hand. Push the point of the spare needle through the front of the first stitch on the front needle and the side of the stitch closest to you on the back needle.

Knit this stitch onto the spare needle, taking care when easing the two stitches off the left needles.

**Push the spare needle through the next two stitches and knit onto right hand needle.

Pass the first stitch over the second stitch (as per normal cast off).**

Repeat from ** to ** until there is only one stitch on the right hand needle. Break yarn and pass through this last stitch.

Repeat for Left Shoulder seam.

Press shoulder seams gently from the wrong side in accordance with the ball-band instructions.

Pin the polo neck to butt the neck edge so that the polo neck seam corresponds with the right shoulder seam. Overstitch the polo neck loosely into place from the wrong side, ensuring that the stitching is loose enough to allow your head to pass through.

Sleeves and Cuffs

With wrong sides together, pin and stitch the right top sleeve seam from the shoulder seam to the end of the sleeve, matching the shapings. Repeat for the left top sleeve seam.

With wrong sides together, pin and stitch underarm seam on each side, ensuring that the seam lies flat. Press all seams from the inside in accordance with ball-band instructions.

Cuffs (knit 2)

Work as Hip Welt from □ to □

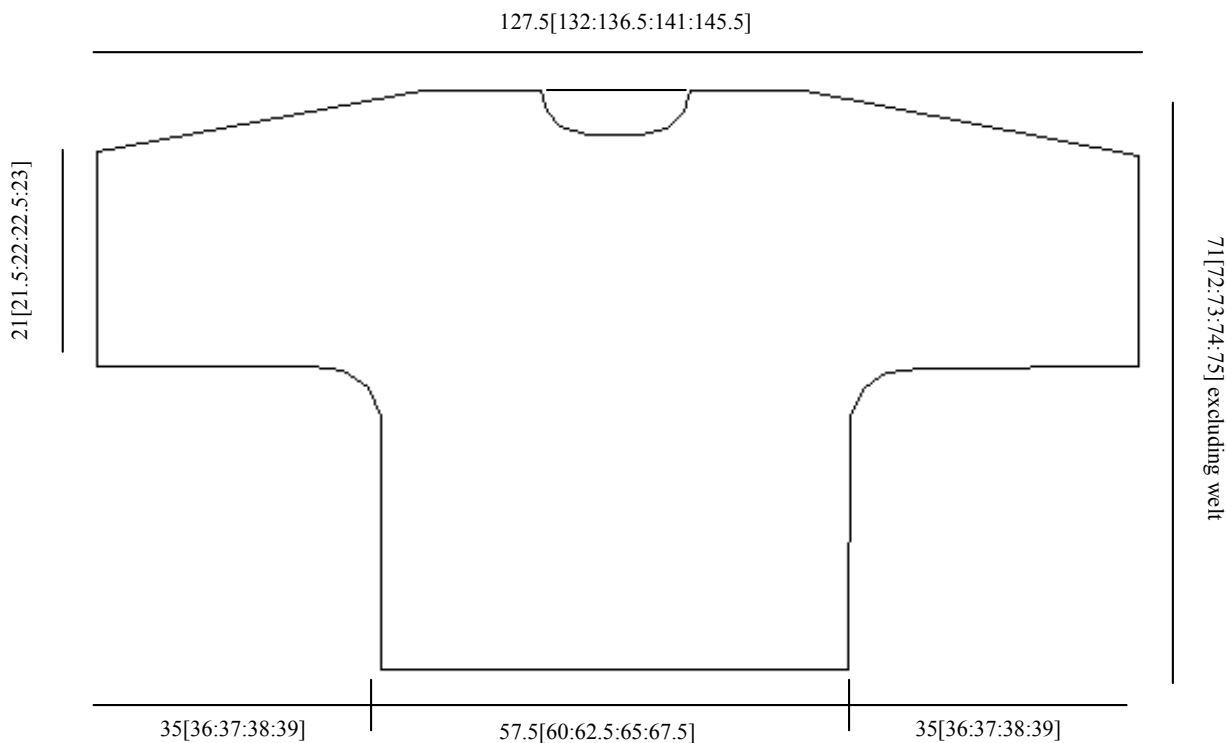
Repeat Hip Welt rows * to * until Cuff measures 26[26:26.5:26.5:27] cm.

Sew each cuff into a loop as per the Hip Welt.

Thread a large needle with a 40 cm length of contrasting thread and create a knot at the end. With the garment inside out, sew running stitch around the end of the sleeve, 5mm back from the edge, leaving the end loose. Draw up the thread until the sleeve opening measures 26[26:26.5:26.5:27] cm, spreading out the gathering evenly around the sleeve. Matching the cuff seam to the underarm seam, pin the right cuff into position on the right sleeve, butting the edges. Overstitch loosely from the inside. Remove the contrasting thread. Repeat for the left cuff, ensuring that the cable pattern mirrors the right cuff.

Wear 'Lowry' with hip welt and cuffs pulled up slightly to create a 'blouson' effect.

Garment Dimensions in cm



Top Edge of Welt – start picking up stitches from here





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Suggested Alternatives



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