

**REYNOLDS/FAMILY CIRCLE
(CAPRI)**

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BOND

EASY

INEXPENSIVE

FUN!



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SIZES: 8 (10,12,14,16), Finished Bust size=33 (35, 37, 39, 41,)

MATERIALS:

REYNOLDS CAPRICE #1090, 13 (14,14,15,15) skeins, NATUREYARN #2 (Fairisle in sleeve only-optional). 1 (2,2,2, 2) skeins; crochet hook "G"; 1, ½" button; hand knitting needle any size, 10 or smaller.

GAUGE

Use Keyplate #3 in stockinette stitch to give 7 stitches = 2", 5 rows = 1"

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: CARRIAGE SHOULD ALWAYS END ON RIGHT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

BACK:

Bring forward 56 (60, 62, 66, 70) needles and cast on for 2 X 1 ribbing (Book 3, Step 3C). Knit 18 rows even. Using latch hook, latch up rib (Book 3 Step 3). Increase 1 stitch each end (Book 3, Step 10). Knit 52 (54, 56, 58, 60) rows even.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Cast off 4 stitches (Book 3, Step 9) at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch each end every other row 3 times until 44 (48, 50, 54, 58) stitches remain. Work even 30 (30, 32, 32, 34) more rows. Place center 14 (14, 16, 16, 18) stitches on waste yarn (Book 3, Step 2B). Move empty needles back to the non working position. Work stitches for shoulder on right hand side of BOND first, carriage on right, cast off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) stitches at armhole edge every other row 2 times. Cast off 4 (6, 6, 6, 7) stitches armhole edge every other row one time and AT THE SAME TIME decrease 1 stitch on the neckedge every other row one time. Move carriage to right hand side of other shoulder, push needles back to working position, with yarn behind latches and latches open. Adjust weights in hem so work is weighted evenly. Follow shaping as for shoulder just completed but reversing the shaping. Cast off back neckedge stitches (Book 3, Step 5).

FRONT:

Same as back until 2 rows above last row of armhole shaping. Place center 2 stitches + all stitches on left side of center 2 stitches to waste yarn. Work 15 (15, 16, 16, 17) more rows. Carriage is on left.

NECKLINE SHAPING:

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) stitches beginning next row. Decrease 1 stitch neckedge every other row 4 times. Work even 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) more rows. Place left 21 (23, 24, 26, 28) stitches back on needles (Keeping center 2 stitches on waste yarn) plus work left side as for right, reversing shaping.

SLEEVE:

Using open cast on method (Book 2, Step 4), cast on 68 (70, 72, 74, 76) stitches. Follow chart (optional) throughout, working even for 48 (50, 52, 54, 56) rows. Cast off 4 stitches beginning next 2 rows. Work even 30 (30, 32, 32, 34) rows. Transfer all stitches to spare hand-knitting needle. Push 34 (35, 36, 37, 38) needles back to non-working position. Rehang stitches (WRONG SIDE FACING YOU) now on hand knitting needle, placing 2 stitches on each needle. Knit 2 rows. Transfer all stitches to hand knitting needle. Push 17 (18, 18, 19, 19) needles back to non-working position. Rehang stitches, 2 stitches per needle (except for size 10 & 14, which will have a needle with only 1 stitch). Knit 2 rows. Transfer all stitches back to hand knitting needle + push 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) needles back to the non-working position. Rehang remaining stitches again 2 stitches per needle (except sizes 8, 14, 16 which will have a needle with only 1 stitch). Cast off across.

SLEEVE RIBBING:

Turn sleeve upside down to work ribbing. Place all stitches on waste yarn and remove hem. With wrong side facing you, decrease to 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) stitches by placing 2 or 3 stitches on one needle. Knit the first row of 30 very slowly to insure that you catch up all the stitches. Remove the waste yarn and work a total of 30 rows using 2 X 1 ribbing (Book 3, Step 3C). Latch up for ribbing and cast off very loosely to allow for give in ribbing.

FINISHING:

Block pieces, sew in loose ends. Sew shoulder and side seams. With crochet hook, make one row of single crochet around neck edge and around front neck opening. Make a chain -3 loops on right side of front neck opening for button loop. Sew on button. Sew sleeve seam. Sew in sleeve, distributing fullness at top of armhole.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

dec = decrease

inc = increase

RHS = right hand side

LHS = left hand side

COL = carriage on left

COR = carriage on right

WP = working position

NWP = non working position

CO = cast off

BO = bind off

beg = begin(ning)

tog = together

st st = stockinet stitch

rem = remaining

GAUGE SWATCH

To check the tension knit a swatch at least 6" square. Pull it into shape by pulling down from top and bottom to close up the stitches. Let it rest and then press it. Measure the sts and rows over 4"

If the tension of the yarn you are using is different to the one given in the pattern then knit a size larger or smaller as appropriate. As a general rule, if the tension is 2 sts to 4" more than that given in the pattern then knit as for two sizes larger. But, remember to check the rows to the inch

and make the necessary adjustments to the body and arm lengths to fit you.

If you are not sure what measurement will fit your size, find the actual width of knitting you need for the back. For example, if you are 36" bust then the knitting must be 18" wide plus 2" to allow for ease and seam allowance. If you multiply this by the number of sts to the inch given by your tension swatch, it will give the number of stitches you need to cast on.

KEY PLATE CHART

There are four keyplates. As a guide, use these keyplates with these yarns:

Lt. SPORT

1

SPORT

2

WORSTED

3

HEAVY
HAIRY YARNS
BOUCLE

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To practice, use a ball of worsted weight with keyplate 3.

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IMPORTANT: Read books 1 - 4 to assure proper knitting techniques!