

BOND

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SIZES: Small and Medium. Finished bust measurement: 36" (38").

MATERIALS

MAYFLOWER COTTON 8, #534: 7 (8) Skeins, "G" crochet hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitches, dec = decrease, inc = increase, beg = beginning.

GAUGE

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Use keyplate #2 in stockinette stitch, knit double strand throughout: 5 stitches = 1" 12 rows = 2".

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: *When knitting with a double stand of yarn, place a piece of tape across the front opening (slit) of the yarn guide on the carriage. This helps insure that both strands knit every stitch. Also, watch yarn as it comes from the pull skein to insure that it does not tangle before going into the yarn guide.*

BACK

Pull 95 (99) needles forward. Using closed cast on (Book 3, Step 3 A & B), cast on these needles. Before knitting first row, be sure that all latches are open. Knit 12 rows. Begin rib Pattern: skip 7 (9) needles * drop next stitch down to the first row above the cast on. Latch up as for a regular ribbing (Book 2, Step 10), skip 7 (9) stitches *. Repeat between the *'s across the row, ending with 7 (9) stitches skipped. Repeat the knitting in this way, dropping and latching up every 10-12 rows until 38 (40) rows total have been knit.

Shape For Sleeve: Cast on 2 stitches beginning next 4 rows (Book 3, Step 12) for a total of 103 (107) stitches. Knit 70 (72) more rows maintaining the rib pattern (there will be 4 more stitches (needles) each end to be skipped before the rib stitch). With the carriage on the right, bring 31 (33) stitches on left hand side of the **BOND** out to holding position. Knit one row. Carriage on the left, cast off (Book 3, Step 6) next 41 stitches. Push these needles back to the non-working position. Rehang hem weights so that work hangs evenly. Knit across. Decrease (Book 3, Step 7) 1 stitch side neck edge every other row 2 times. Cast off remaining 29 (31) stitches. Re-hang hem weights. Bring stitches now in holding position to working position with latches open. Attach yarn at left (neckedge) side and work as for right side, reversing shaping.

FRONT

Knit same as for back until 66 (68) rows above sleeve shaping. Cast off center 37 stitches as for back. Decrease 1 stitch on side neckedge every other row 4 times. Cast off work on left side as for right side (See instructions for back).

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. With double strand of yarn, make a single crochet edge around the neck and bottom edge. (Hint: skip rib stitch to draw work closer together, as rib stitch does.)



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 4
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To practice, use a ball of worsted weight with keyplate 3.

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