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<b>Size:</b>	<b>(S)</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>(L)</b>	<b>XL</b>
<b>Bust:</b>	(87)	93	(102)	108 cm
<b>Length:</b>	(56)	57	(58)	59 cm
<b>Yarn:</b>	(300)	300	(350)	350 g, eb03

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**Needles:** Circular needle size 2½ mm (40 cm).

Straight needles size 3 mm.

**Tension:** 26 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st using 3 mm needles.

**Abbreviations:** **E-st** = edge stitch (K in all rows), inc = increase(s/ing),  
St st = stocking stitch / stockinette

**Special abbreviation:** **5R-UP:** K with right-hand needle through st 4 rows below next st on left-hand needle. Let st on left-hand needle fall and run, it will be “caught” by knitted st.

## Pattern:

**Rows 1 – 4:** St st (K row 1) – beginning and ending with E-st

**Row 5:** E-st, K2, \* 5R-UP, K2, E-st \*, repeat \* - \*

**Row 6:** E-st, purl until last st, E-st

**Rows 7 – 10:** St st (K row 7) – beginning and ending with E-st

**Row 11:** E-st, \* 5R-UP, K3 \*, repeat \* - \* until 2 sts remain, 5R-UP, E-st.

**Row 12:** E-st, purl until last st, E-st

Repeat these 12 rows.

## Back:

Cast on (117) 123 (135) 147 sts using size 3 mm needle and work in rib.

1st row = WS: P2, \* K3, P3, repeat from \*, ending with K3, P2. Continue in rib as set, until rib measures 4 cm. Continue in St st, decreasing evenly to (115) 123 (135) 143 sts (applies for sizes S and XL). When back measures 33 cm continue with pattern.

When 12 rows have been worked in pattern, cast off, every alternate row, 6,2,2,1,1 st for armhole in both sides.

When armholes measure 5 - 6 cm (ending with 8th pattern-row), start inc in both sides: inc 1 at beginning and end of every 6th row 10 times in all = (111) 119 (131) 139 sts.

At the same time, when armhole measures (18) 19 (20) 21 cm, leave centre (47) 49 (51) 53 sts on holder and finish each side separately.

Cast off, at neck hole edge, every alternate row, 1,1,1 st. When armholes measure (20) 21 (22) 23 cm cast off for shoulder (9,10,10) 10,11,11 (12,12,13) 13,13,14 sts, every alternate row, at armhole edge.

**Front:** As given for back, until front is 5 cm short than total length of back. Leave centre (27) 29 (31) 33 sts on holder and finish each side separately.

Cast off, at neck hole edge, every alternate row, additionally 4,3,2,2,1,1 st. Cast off for shoulder at same height as on back.

**Finishing:** Join side seams. Join shoulder seams.

Pick up, using size 2½ mm circular needle, approx. 110 (114) 118 (122) sts along armhole edge. Work 7 rounds in St st. Cast off.

Pick up, using size 2½ mm circular needle, approx. 128 (132) 136 (140) sts along neck hole edge – incl. sts on holder.

Work 7 rounds in St st. Cast off.