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<b>Size:</b>	<b>(S)</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>(L)</b>	<b>XL</b>
<b>Bust:</b>	(85)	92	(100)	108 cm
<b>Length, approx.:</b>	(56)	57	(58)	59 cm
<b>Yarn:</b>	(200)	250	(250)	300 g col. eb10, aqua
	(50)	50	(100)	100 g col. eb06, coral

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**Needles:** Circular needle (80 cm) 2½ and 3 mm.

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

**Abbreviations:** **dec** = decrease(s/ing), **K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together,  
**Rev St st** = reversed St st (P on RS, K on WS), **RS** = right side  
**Pssso** = pass slipped st over, **S1K** = slip 1 st knitwise  
**st(s)** = stitch(es), **St st** = Stocking stitch / stockinette, **WS** = wrong side

## Back/front:

Cast on (220) 240 (260) 280 sts using size 2½ mm circular needle with col. eb10 and work 10 rounds in St st. Work 1 row in rev St st to create fold. Change to size 3 mm circular needle and work 10 rounds in St st. Place marker at beginning and in centre of round. Change to col. eb10 and continue working in St st. When work measures 12 cm, work stripe and bow with col. eb06 as follows:

Start of round is now moved by (28) 30 (33) 35 sts – move first (28) 30 (33) 35 sts onto right hand needle without working them (leave col. eb06 attached for later). Cast on 75 sts with col. eb06 using size 3 mm needle, and continue working with col. eb06 over back and front, casting on 75 sts at the end of the round.

Work 11 rows with col. eb06 in St st back and forth using circular needle. Last row is on RS, cast off first 75 sts, work row until 75 sts remain and then cast these off. Break off col. eb06. Move the first (28) 30 (33) 35 sts from the right hand needle back to the left hand needle (without working them). Continue, in St st, working all (220) 240 (260) 280 sts in rounds with col. eb06.

Work straight, until work measures 33 cm (measured from fold = row in rev St st). Cast off (6) 8 (10) 12 sts at each side-marker (= (3) 4 (5) 6 sts on both sides of each side-marker). Part work at beginning and in centre of round, and each part separately = (104) 112 (120) 128 sts for each part.

## Back:

Continue in St st with col. eb10, but K first and last 3 sts in every row. At the same time dec in the next (8) 8 (9) 10 RS-rows: K3, K2tog, work until 5 sts remain, S1K, K1, pssso, K3. Continue dec until (88) 96 (102) 108 sts remain. Leave sts on holder for later.

**Front:** As given for back.

## Yoke:

Cast on (74) 78 (84) 90 sts, with col. eb10, using size 3 mm needle, work sts of front, cast on (74) 78 (84) 90 sts, work sts of back = (324) 348 (372) 396 sts. Continue working all sts in St st.

In the 6th round dec as follows: \*K10, K2tog\*, repeat \* - \* = (297) 319 (341) 363 sts. Work 7 rounds.

In next round dec as follows: \*K9, K2tog\*, repeat \* - \*. Work 7 rounds.

In next round dec as follows: \*K8, K2tog\*, repeat \* - \*. Work 7 rounds. In next round dec as follows: \*K7, K2tog\*, repeat \* - \*. Work 7 rounds.

In the next round dec as follows: \*K6, K2tog\*, repeat \* - \* = (189) 203 (217) 231 sts. Work 7 rounds for rolling edge.

Cast off (knitwise) in next round.

**Finishing:** Tie the ribbons into a bow.