





Size: XS, S (M, L) 1X, 2X (3X, 4X)

Materials: Approximately 9, 10 (10, 11) 12, 14 (16, 18) balls of Lion Brand

Coboo 100g/232yds, needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 4(US) 3.5mm & 5(US) 3.75mm straight and dpn

Gauge (tension): 24sts & 40 rows to make 10cm square, using size 5(US)

3.75mm needles

Chest Measurement: 74, 78 (82, 90) 98, 107 (119, 131) cm

### **METHOD**

This pattern is a top-down raglan that is worked in the round with 5cm of ease. The skirt is worked to knee-length.

## **PICOT ROUND**

[k2tog, yo] around



### **NECK**

Cast on 104, 100 (104, 108) 112, 120 (124, 132) sts in using smaller needles Join in the round, placing beginning of round marker.

Work 7 rounds in stockinette stitch

Work a picot round

Work 7 rounds in stockinette

Knit around, each time combining one st from the cast on and one st from your needles

Switch to larger needles.

SET-UP ROUND

Purl 22, 22 (23, 24) 25, 27 (28, 30) (back), pm,

Purl 8, 6 (6, 6) 6, 6 (6, (sleeve), pm,

Purl 44, 44 (46, 48) 50, 54 (56, 60) (front) pm,

Purl 8, 6 (6, 6) 6, 6 (6, (sleeve), pm,

Purl 22, 22 (23, 24) 25, 27 (28, 30) (back)

### **RAGLAN SHAPING**

Raglan shaping and neck shaping are worked AT THE SAME TIME using short rows. Use the method of short rows that works best for you.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, knit to 1 sts before next marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, k2. Turn your work.

Step 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker (mid back).

Step 3 (WS): Purl to 1 st before marker, M1R, p1, sm, p1, M1L, purl to 1 sts before marker, M1R, p1, sm, p1, M1L, p2. Turn your work.

Step 4 (RS): Knit to beginning of round (mid back).

A total of 8 increases have been worked. Repeat 1-4, but each time working 2 more sts before turning another 3 times, so a total of 4 raglan increases have been worked.

Now work each raglan round as follows:

Inc round/row - [knit to 1 sts before marker, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l] repeat across

Work raglan increases as described above on

Every round 0, 0 (0, 0) 2, 4 (12, 22)

Then every other round/row 18, 21 (22, 29) 33, 34 (32, 28) times.

Then work increases every 4<sup>th</sup> round 6, 5 (5, 2) 0, 0 (0, 0) times.

For a total of 24, 26 (27, 31) 35, 38 (44, 50) raglan increase rounds.

Work 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 0 (0, 0) rounds without any raglan increases.



### STITCH COUNT CHECK

Total stitches: 296, 308 (320, 356) 392, 424 (476, 532) Front/Back: 92, 96 (100, 110) 120, 130 (144, 160)

Sleeve: 56, 58 (60, 68) 76, 82 (94, 106)

### **DIVIDE FOR BODY AND SLEEVES**

Work across 46, 48 (50, 55) 60, 65 (72, 80) back stitches, remove marker, place 56, 58 (60, 68) 76, 82 (94, 106) sleeve stitches on stitch holder, cast on 4, 4 (5, 5) 5, 5 (5, 5) place beginning of round marker, cast on 4, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 (6, 5) sts, remove marker, work across 92, 96 (100, 110) 120, 130 (144, 160) back stitches, remove marker, place 56, 58 (60, 68) 76, 82 (94, 106) sleeve stitches on stitch holder,

cast on 8, 9 (10, 10) 10, 10 (11, 10) sts [200, 210 (220, 240) 260, 280 (310, 340) sts]

#### **BODY**

Continue in stockinette until your work measures 17cms from measuring from under arm cast on.

#### **ELASTIC CASING**

Outside casing is worked as follows:

Knit 4 rounds

Do not break the varn.

Inside casing is worked as follows:

From a new ball of yarn, pick up and knit 200, 210 (220, 240) 260, 280 (310, 340) sts from the WS of the work using larger size circular needle from 4 rounds below the current round on the needles.

Knit 3 rounds

Place the sewn elastic in between the layers of the casing then join the inside and outside sections of the casing by knitting 1 stitch from the outside section together with 1 stitch from the inside section around.

#### **SKIRT**

Knit 1 round.

Skirt increase round - [K10, m1, pm] around [220, 231 (244, 264) 286, 308 (341, 374 sts]

Knit 8 rounds

Skirt increase round - [knit to marker, m1] [240, 252 (268, 288) 312, 336 (372, 408) sts]

Knit 8 round

Repeat the above 9 rounds for a total of 24 times [25 total increase rounds] Work a picot round.

In smaller needle, knit 7 rounds

DO NOT BIND OFF, cut enough yarn to sew all the way around (always err on the side of extra!), fold the hem at the picot round and sew the hem in place.



## **SLEEVE (REPEAT FOR BOTH SLEEVES)**

Using larger needles (you may need to use dpn or magic loop), pick up and knit 4, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 (6, 5) sts from underarm, knit the 56, 58 (60, 68) 76, 82 (94, 106) sts from stitch holder, pick up and knit 4, 4 (5, 5) 5, 5 (5, 5) sts from underarm, pm. [64, 67 (70, 78) 86, 92 (105, 116) sts]

Knit 7 rounds Work a picot round. Knit 6 rounds.

DO NOT BIND OFF, cut a long tail of yarn (enough to sew all the stitches down), fold the hem at the picot round and sew the hem in place.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends and block according.



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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

STS - stitches

YO - yarn over

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1R - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand

M1L - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop