

YARN: 7 (8, 9) skeins of Knitting Fever King Tut color #104



PATTERN STITCH Rows 1 & 3: P2, K2 Row 2: K2, P2

Row 4: P2, slip 1 onto dpn and hold in back, K1, K1 from dpn

BACK: With smaller needles cast on 50 (52, 58) sts and follow pattern st for 1.5". Change to larger needles and work in stockinette st inc 1 st each end every 4 rows 6 times. Work straight in stockinette st until piece measures 8 (9, 11)". Work st pattern across the row and work for 1".

Shape armhole: Bind off 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Placing one cable at the end of the row, work the decreases on the inside edge of these cables. Dec 1 st at each end every other row until armhole measures 5 (5.5, 6)". Bind off rem sts.

NEEDLES: #6 & #8 or whatever size is necessary to obtain gauge #8 circular needle 1 cable needle (dpn)

FRONT: Work the same as the back until 1" before armhole shaping. Work across to the center, place the remaining sts on a holder. Work back and forth, following st pattern and shaping for back. At the same time: work buttonholes on the center edge in the following manner: K2, bind off 2 sts, complete the row. On the way back, cast on 2 sts over the 2 bound off sts. When work measure 2" less than the back, shape neckline: Place 14 center edge sts on a holder, then dec 1 st every other row until there are no sts left. Pick up the sts from the holder, tie on a new skein of yarn at the center edge and cast on 3 sts. Work these 3 sts in K1, P1 rib and work the second side of the front to correspond to the first side.

GAUGE: 4.75 sts & 6 rows = 1"

SIZES: 26 (28, 30) finished measurement

SLEEVES: Cast on 32 (34, 34) sts with smaller needles and work in st pattern for 1.5". Change to larger needles and inc 10 sts evenly across the first row. Inc 1 st at each end every 4th row 5 times. When sleeve measures 9 (10, 11)", start armhole shaping same as the back, starting st pattern 1" before the armhole shaping.

FINISHING: Sew side seams tog for the body and the sleeves. Join cap of sleeve to the armhole. With circular needle pick up all the sts around the neck starting and ending with the sts from the holders. Work in st pattern for 1". Bind off sts loosely.

