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MATERIALS: 1 skein each of three colors

EQUIPMENT: size 9 needles 5st/7rows/in large tapestry needle

SIZE: Chest 42" Length 24"

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 50 stitches with color 1.

Knit 1 row. Begin at sleeve. This top is knit sideways from sleeve to sleeve.

UNIT ONE: Pearl to end.

Knit 3 st, increase 1 st, knit to end.

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Repeat Unit One 8X (66 st).

Beginning the shoulder increases.

P 30 st, mark, p 6, mark, p to end, cast on 40 st.

K, inc 1 st before first mark, k to end, cast on 40 st.

K, inc 1 st before first mark, k to end.

K to end. (71, mark, 6, mark, 71)

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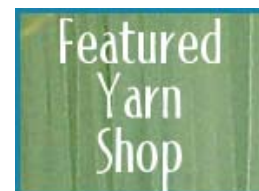
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UNIT TWO: Pearl to end.

Knit, inc 1 st before first mark, k to end.

Knit, inc 1 st before first mark, k to end.

Knit to end.

Repeat Unit Two 13X (84, mark, 6 mark, 84). Add color 2 at the beginning of the 6th repeat of Unit Two on the p row. Alternate 2 rows color 2 with 2 rows color 1 until there are 8 color 1 stripes.

On the last knit row of Unit Two cast off 2 st before the first mark, the 6 st between the mark and 2 st after the second mark.

UNIT THREE: : Pearl to end.

Knit to end.

Knit to end.

Knit to end.

Repeat 11X for the front and 11X for the back. Replace color 1 with color 3 for the entire Unit Three section, front and back.

Connecting the front and back at the shoulder.

P to end of first piece, cast on 10 st, p to the end of the second piece.

Knit 82 st, k 2 tog, mark, k 6, mark, k to end.

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UNIT FOUR:

replace color 3 with color 1. After 8 color 1 stripes drop color 3 and continue with color 1.

Pearl to end.

Knit, k 2 tog before the first mark, k to end.

Knit, k 2 tog before the first mark, k to end.

Knit to end.

Repeat Unit Four 12X.

Pearl to end

Knit, k 2 tog before the first mark, k to end

Knit, k 2 tog before the first mark, k to end.

Cast off 40 st, k to end.

Cast off 40 st, p to end. (66 st)

Knit 3 st, k 2 tog, k to end.

Knit 3 st, k 2 tog, k to end.

Knit to end.

UNIT FIVE: Pearl to end.

Knit 3, k 2 tog, k to end.

Knit 3, k 2 tog, k to end.

Knit to end.

Repeat Unit Five 7X.

Pearl to end. Cast off.

ASSEMBLY: Single crochet along the sides, underarms and the sleeve bottoms. Turn the top inside out and lace the underarms and sides together by sewing alternately into the inner loops of the sc st. Single crochet around the neck edge and slip stitch a second row. Weave in the ends. add a knot before cutting off the ends to prevent slipping.

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