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Day Lily Jacket

Newly updated!!

Designed by Barbara Lundy Stone

Skill Level: Experienced

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Finished Measurements: Bust: 30", 36 ", 42", 48", 54" Length: 24", 24", 27", 30", 33"

MATERIALS:

2, 3, 4, 5, 5 skeins Blue Heron Rayon Metallic in Daylily US size 6 (4mm) needles, or size required for gauge Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook Stitch markers Yarn needle

GAUGE: 22 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in Feather and Fan stitch pattern

PATTERN STITCHES

Feather and Fan (multiple of 18 sts +8) Row 1 (RS): K4, *(k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4. Rows 2 and 3: Knit across Row 4: K4, purl to marker, end K4. Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern

NOTES

Jacket is knitted in 1 piece beginning at the lower back edge, divided at the neck and worked over the shoulders to the bottom fronts. For a neater edge, work all increases and decreases 1 stitch in from edge.

BACK Cast on 80, (98, 116, 134, 152) sts, knit 4 rows. Row 1 (RS): K4, place marker, *(k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times; rep from * to last 4 sts, place marker, k4 (5, 6, 7, 8) pat reps across). Rows 2-76 (76, 84, 92, 100): Work in pat until 19,(19, 21, 23, 25) 4-row reps are completed, inc 1 st in each border on rows 2, 3, and 4 of last rep – 7 sts in each border, 86, (104, 122, 140, 158) sts.

Shape back underarm

Note: Knit each edge st twice (k1, replace st on LH needle, k1 again) throughout shaping to give a bit more stretch along diagonal edges. Place a marker on each side of center 72, (90, 108, 126, 144) sts and maintain established pat across these sts.

Note: Each 4-row pattern repeat below will create a 3-stitch lace pattern on each edge. When there are 18 stitches in this section, work in Feather and Fan pattern stitch.

Rows 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, and 21: K4, *(yo, k1, k2tog), repeat from * as necessary as the lace pattern gets wider

to 2nd marker, work in pat to 3rd marker, *(k2tog, yo, k1) repeat from * as necessary to border, end k4. Rows 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20. Work in pat, inc 1 st at each edge – 116, (134, 152, 170, 188) sts after Row 20.

Rows 22, 23, and 24: Work even in established pat maintaining a 4 stitch border on each side. Mark each end of this row.

SLEEVE

Working added sts in pat, work even for 10 (10, 11, 11, 11) 4-row pattern reps 40 (40, 44, 44, 44 rows) from marked row. On Row 4 of next rep, k4, p 45, (54, 63, 72, 81) place marker, k18, place marker, p45, (54, 63, 72, 81) k4.

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: Work in pat to 2nd marker, k2, place these sts on a holder for right front; bind off center 14 sts, k2, work in pat to end of row.

Rows 2-4 Work in pat, having 2 sts in garter st at front edge and 4 sts in garter st at armhole edge.

Work an additional 16 (16, 17, 17, 17) 4-row pat reps from neck shaping. Mark each end of this row.

Shape front under arm

Note: Knit each edge st twice (k1, replace st on LH needle, k1 again) throughout shaping to give a bit more stretch along diagonal edge.

Rows 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, and 21: K2, work in pat to 2^{nd} marker *(k2tog, yo, k1) repeat as necessary as the lace pattern gets narrower to border, end k4.

Rows 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24: Work in pat, dec 1 st at armhole every other row -36, (45, 54, 63, 72) sts between the border stitches after Row 24. 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4) pat reps. Mark each end of this row.

Work 18 (18, 20, 22, 24) 4-row pat reps on remaining 36, (45, 54, 63, 72) sts, maintaining border on each side.

Knit 6 rows. Bind off all sts.

Right Front:

With WS facing, sl sts back to needle, join yarn and work pat rows 2-4 having 2 sts at front edge and 4 sts at armhole edge in garter st.

Work an additional 16(16, 17, 17, 17) 4-row pat reps from neck shaping. Mark each end of this row.

Shape front underarm:

Note: Knit armhole edge st twice (k1, replace st on LH needle, k1 again) throughout shaping to give a bit more stretch along diagonal edge

Rows 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21: K4, *(yo, k1, k2tog) repeat as necessary as the lace pattern gets narrower to 2^{nd} marker, work in pat to last 2 sts. End k2.

Rows 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24: Work in pat, dec 1 st at armhole every other row -36, (45, 54, 63, 72) sts between the border stitches after Row 24. 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4) pat reps. Mark each end of this row.

Work 18 (18, 20, 22, 24) 4-row pat reps on rem 36, (45, 54, 63, 72) sts, maintaining border on each side.. Knit 6 rows. Bind off all sts.

ASSEMBLY

Side Edges

With crochet hook, and RS facing, work 1 hdc in every garter ridge along side edge to corner of sleeve. In corner st, work 5 hdc, *skip 1 ridge, sc in next ridge, skip 1 ridge, 5 hdc in next ridge, rep from * to corner st, work 1 hdc in every ridge to end.

Front Band

Row 1; Beg at right front with crochet hook, and RS facing, work 2 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in every ridge to

neck, 2 hdc in corner st, 1 hdc in every st across neck, 2 hdc in corner st, complete left side to match right, working 2 hdc in last st, turn. Rows 2-4: Ch 2, work 1 hdc in every hdc across, turn. Row 5: Ch 2, work 2 hdc in first hdc, * skip 1 hdc, sc in next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 5 hdc in next hdc; rep from *, ending with 3 hdc in last hdc. Fasten off.

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