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MATERIALS: 2 skeins Blue Heron Rayon Metallic in Slate

EQUIPMENT: Size #6 needles G crochet hook tapestry needle

GAUGE/SIZE: Chest 42" length 26"

NOTES: Make all increases and decreases 1 stitch inside the edge stitch. This will make a neater edge.

#### MAIN PATTERN

Row1: K 4 st, place marker, \*(K2tog) 3X, (YO, K1) 6X, (K2tog) 3X\*, repeat between\*, place marker K4.

Rows 2 & 3: Knit

Row 4: K 4, Purl to marker, K4 st.

### 3-STITCH LACE PATTERN: INCREASE

On rows 2,3,&4 of the last main pattern repeat, increase 1 stitch in the border(s). There will be 7 stitches in the border.

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Rows 1,5,9,13,17,&21: (right) K4, \*((yo,k1), k2tog)\*. Repeat between \*\* (left) \*(k2tog, (yo,k1))\*, k4. Repeat between \*\*. Knit the edge stitches twice on these rows to give a bit more stretch along the diagonal.

Begin with 1 (3-stitch repeat), k4. Add one more repeat with each successive row until there are 6 repeats, k4.

Rows: (2,3,4) (6,7,8) (10,11,12) (14,15,16) (18,19,20) Increase 1 stitch.

Rows 22, 23, & 24. Knit.

### 3-STITCH LACE PATTERN: DECREASE

Place the border marker 22 stitches inside the sleeve edge(s). This will eliminate 1 main pattern repeat from the sleeve side.

Rows 1,5,9,13,17,&21: (right) K4, \*((yo,k1), k2tog)\*. Repeat between\*\*

(left) \*(k2tog, (yo,k1))\*, k4. Repeat between \*\*. Knit the edge stitches twice on these rows to give a bit more stretch along the diagonal.

Begin with 6 (3-stitch repeats), k4. Drop 1 repeat with each successive row until there is 1 repeat, k4.

Rows: (2,3,4) (6,7,8) (10,11,12) (14,15,16) (18,19,20) (22,23,24): Decrease 1 stitch.

DIRECTIONS: This top is knit from bottom back to shoulder to bottom front in one piece.

Back: Cast on 116 (21") stitches and knit 4 rows

Knit the 4 pattern rows 18X. There are 6 main pattern repeats. (11") On the last repeat of rows 2,3,&4 increase 1 stitch. (7 stitches in the borders)

Sleeve Shaping: Repeat the 24 rows of the 3-stitch lace pattern(increase) 3X. On Rows 22,23,&24 of the last repeat do not increase any stitches. There will be 1 more main pattern repeat on each side. There are 8 main pattern repeats with 4 stitch borders.

Sleeve: Repeat the 4 main pattern rows 10X.

On row 4 of the next pattern repeat knit4, purl 63, place a marker, k 18, place a marker, p 63, k4.

Neck: Row 1: Knit in pattern to the 2nd marker, k2, cast off 14 st, k2, knit in pattern to the end of the row. Place one shoulder on hold while knitting the other.

Left & Right Shoulder & Sleeve: Begin with row 2: Continue knitting in pattern rows 3 & 4. You will now be knitting a 2 stitch border along the front edge and a 4 stitch border along the sleeve edge. Knit 16 more repeats of the 4 main pattern rows.

Sleeve Shaping: Repeat the 24 rows of the 3-stitch lace pattern(decrease) 3X. Maintain the 2-stitch border on the front edge.

Front Panels: Knit the 4 pattern rows 18X. Knit row 1, knit 5 rows and cast off.

Side Assembly: With the g hook make 1 hdc into every rib along the side band to the turning corner of the sleeve. In the corner st make 5 hdc, \* sk 1 rib, sc in next rib, sk 1 rib, 5hdc in next rib\*. Repeat to the turning st. Make 1 hdc in every rib to the end. Lace the side seams together leaving a 6" opening at the bottom.

Front Band: Row 1: Make 2 hdc in the 1st st. Make 1 hcd in every rib except make 2 hdc in each of the 2 turning corner stitches at the neck, Make 2 hdc in the last st. Chain 2, turn.

Rows 2, 3, 4, 5, &6. Make 1 hdc in every stitch. At the end ch 2 and turn.

Row 7: Make 2 hdc in the first st, \* sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 1 st, 5 hdc in next st\*. Repeat, ending with 3 hdc in last stitch. Weave in all ends.

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