

How to

make

Lincraft



bamboo bolero

Project #1028

Cont on these **31** (32-34-36) sts for left side of Back Neck. Purl 1 row. Dec one st at neck edge in next and foll alt rows until **26** (27-29-31) sts rem. Work 2 rows stocking st.

Shape Shoulder: Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on **25** (33-39-47) sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Cast on 5 sts, purl to end ... **30** (38-44-52) sts.

3rd row: Knit to last st, inc in last st.

4th row: Cast on 4 sts, purl to end ... **35** (43-49-57) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at front edge in next 7 rows, then in foll alt rows

6 (7-7-7) times ... **48** (57-63-71) sts. Tie first marker at end of last row.

Cont inc at front edge in foll 4th rows **6** (5-5-5) times ... **54** (62-68-76) sts.

Tie second marker at end of last row. Work 13 rows stocking st. Tie third marker at beg of last row.

Shape Neck: Dec one st at front edge in next and foll **8th** (6th-6th-6th) row/s until **52** (59-65-73) sts rem. Work **5** (3-3-3) rows stocking st.

Shape Armhole: Cast off **9** (11-13-14) sts at beg of next row ... **43** (48-52-59) sts. Purl 1 row.

** Dec one st at armhole edge in next and foll alt rows **8** (10-12-14) times in all, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next and foll **8th** (6th-6th-6th) row/s **2** (4-4-5) times in all ... **33** (34-36-40) sts.

Cont dec one st at neck edge in foll **8th** (6th-8th-6th) row/s from previous dec **6** (1-7-8) time/s, **Sizes S, M and XL only** – then in foll **10th** (8th-8th) row/s **1** (6-1) time/s. **All Sizes** ... **26** (27-29-31) sts. ** Work **9** (7-9-7) rows stocking st.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off **9** (9-10-10) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem **8** (9-9-11) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on **25** (33-39-47) sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl to last st, inc in last st.

3rd row: Cast on 5 sts, knit to end ... **31** (39-45-53) sts.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Cast on 4 sts, knit to end ... **36** (44-50-58) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at front edge in next 6 rows, then in foll alt rows **6** (7-7-7) times ... **48** (57-63-71) sts. Tie first marker at beg of last row. Cont inc at front edge in foll 4th rows **6** (5-5-5) times... **54** (62-68-76) sts. Tie second marker at beg of last row. Work 13 rows stocking st. Tie third marker at end of last row.

Shape Neck: Dec one st at front edge in next and foll **8th** (6th-~~6th~~-6th) row/s until **52** (59-~~65~~-73) sts rem. Work **6** (4-4-4) rows stocking st.

Shape Armhole: Cast off **9** (11-~~13~~-14) sts at beg of next row ... **43** (48-~~52~~-59) sts. Work as for ** to ** as for Left Front. Work **10** (8-~~10~~-8) rows stocking st.

Shape Shoulder: Work as given for Left Front Shoulder Shaping.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on **87** (97-~~103~~-113) sts.

1st row: (wrong side): Knit. **2nd row:** Purl.

3rd row: Knit. **4th row:** Knit.

5th row: Purl. **6th row:** Purl.

7th row: Knit. **8th row:** Purl.

9th row: Purl. **10th row:** Knit.

Rep rows 1 to 5 incl once.

Next row: K2, 'M1', knit to last 2 sts, 'M1', K2 ... **89** (99-~~105~~-115) sts. Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end (as in previous row) of foll **10th** (8th-~~6th~~-4th) row/s until there are **91** (105-~~111~~-117) sts, then in foll **12th** (10th-~~8th~~-6th) row/s until there are **95** (107-~~115~~-127) sts. Cont in stocking st (without further inc) until work measures 13cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top: Cast off **4** (5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **87** (97-~~103~~-113) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **51** (63-~~71~~-87) sts rem, then in every row until 17 sts rem. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder and side seams. With right side facing, using a 3.25mm **circular** needle and beg at right side seam, knit up **24** (32-~~38~~-46) sts along right front lower edge, knit up **25** (26-~~26~~-26) sts along right front shaping to first marker, knit up **15** (12-~~12~~-12) sts along right front shaping to second marker, knit up 10 sts along right front straight edge to third marker, knit up **75** (79-~~82~~-85) sts along right front shaping to right shoulder seam, knit up 16 sts along right back neck shaping, knit across sts on back neck stitch holder, knit up 16 sts along left back neck shaping to left shoulder seam, knit up **75** (79-~~82~~-85) sts along left front shaping to third marker on left front, knit up 10 sts along left front straight edge to second marker, knit up **15** (12-~~12~~-12) sts along left front shaping to first marker, knit up **25** (26-~~26~~-26) sts along left front shaping to left front lower edge, knit up **24** (32-~~38~~-46) sts along left front lower edge to left side seam, then knit up **124** (138-~~152~~-166) sts along back lower edge to right side seam... **484** (522-~~556~~-596) sts.

Knit 2 rounds, then purl 3 rounds.

Rep last 5 rounds twice.

Cast off purlways.

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeves seams. Placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in sleeves evenly.