

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS

SIZES

To fit S (M, L, XL). Directions given are for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (36, 38, 40)" [86 (91.5, 96.5, 101.5)cm]

Length: 18 (18½, 19, 19½)" [46 (47, 48, 49.5)cm]

Upper arm: 11 (12, 13, 14)" [28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)cm]

MATERIALS

9 (9, 10, 11) balls Karabella Margrite (80% extra fine merino wool, 20% cashmere; about 154 yds [140m] per 1¾ oz [50g] ball); color #9096, Spring Green

Size 11 (8mm) needles

Size 5 (3.75mm) needles

GAUGE

24 sts and 30 rows = 4" (10cm) over St st, using size 5 needles with single strand of Margrite.

12 sts and 14 rows = 4" (10cm) over brioche st, using size 11 needles with 2 strands of yarn held together.

BRIOCHE STITCH (EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES)

ROW 1 (PREPARATION ROW): Sl 1, *yo, sl 1, k1*; repeat from * to *, end k1.

ROW 2: Sl 1, *yo, sl 1, k2tog (use sl-stitch and yo of previous row)*; repeat from * to *, end k1.

Repeat Row 2 for patt.

BODY

With two strands of yarn held together, using size 11 needle, cast on 46 sts.

ROW 1: Sl 1, *yo, sl 1, k1*; repeat from * to * to last stitch, k1.

ROW 2: Sl 1, *yo, sl 1, k2tog (use sl stitch and yo of previous row); repeat from * to * to last stitch, k1.

Repeat row 2 until piece measures 44 (46, 48, 50)" [112 (117, 122, 127)cm]. Bind off.

Fold the piece in half, place marker at fold to denote Center Back. Place two additional markers on both sides of center marker as follows:

9 (9½, 10, 10½)" [23 (24, 25, 26.5)cm] from Center Back to mark each side.

With RS facing, starting from right marker, with size 5 needle and single strand of yarn pick up 108 (114, 120, 126) sts evenly spaced between the markers and ending at left marker.

BACK SHAPING

ROW 1 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—106 (112, 118, 124) sts.

ROW 2 AND ALL (WS) ROWS: Purl.

FOR SIZE SMALL ONLY:

Repeat these 2 rows until 66 sts remain (42 rows). Bind off.

FOR SIZE MEDIUM ONLY:

Repeat these 2 rows until 72 sts are left, omitting decreases in rows 9 and 29 (46 rows). Bind off.

FOR SIZE LARGE ONLY:

Repeat these 2 rows until 78 sts are left, omitting decreases in rows 9, 19, 29, and 39 (50 rows). Bind off.

FOR SIZE X-LARGE ONLY:

Repeat these 2 rows until 84 sts are left (52 rows, plus 2 more), omitting decreases in rows 9, 19, 29, 39, and 49. Bind off.

SLEEVES

With single strand of yarn, using size 5 needles, cast on 46 (48, 50, 52) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rows.

ROW 5 (RS): Knit.

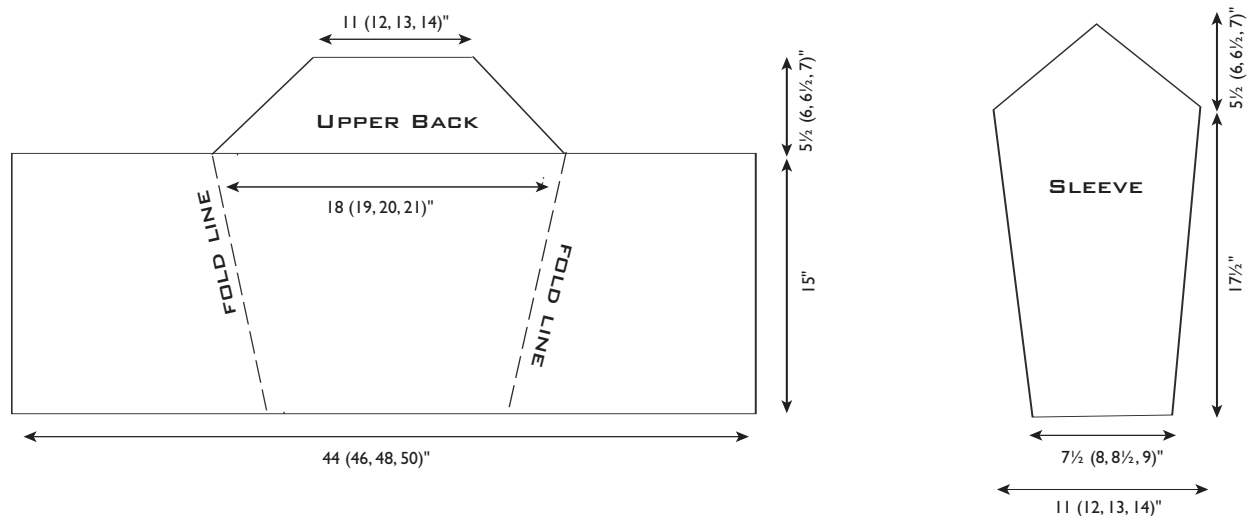
ROW 6 AND ALL WS ROWS: Purl.

Continue working in St st for 10 rows more.

ROW 17: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1—48 (50, 52, 54) sts.

Repeat this increase row every 12 (10, 9, 8) rows 9 (11, 13, 15) times more—66 (72, 78, 84) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17½" (44.5cm) from cast-on.



ARMHOLE SHAPING

ROW 1 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—64 (70, 76, 82) sts.

ROW 2 (WS): P1, ssp, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—62 (68, 74, 80) sts.

Continue these decreases every row until 2 sts remain—42 (46, 50, 54) rows, omitting decreases in rows 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, and 40 for all sizes. Additionally, omit decreases in row 44 for sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large, and in row 48 for Large and X-Large, and row 52 for X-Large only. Work last 2 sts as ssk on RS row. Fasten off remaining st.

FINISHING

Sew back of the Sleeves to the Upper Back (knitted with finer yarn). Match the two ends (CO and BO edges) of bulky body with the center of Upper Back. Starting from center of Upper Back, sew half of the bulky body to Upper Back, then continue sewing down the fronts of the Sleeves. Return to center of Upper Back, and, working in opposite direction of first half, sew second half of bulky body to Upper Back and fronts of Sleeves, same as first half. Starting from the center Upper Back, sew 2 1/2" (6cm) of the bulky body together along the CO and BO edges to form a collar. Weave in loose ends to WS.