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N1334

To fit- 81-117cm (32-46ins)

JEANS

DK/8 Ply



Cross-Over Front Top

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit approx	81-86 32-34	89-94 35-37	96-102 38-40	104-109 41-43	112-117 44-46	cm ins
Actual Bust Measurements	92 36	99 39	106 42	114 45	122 48	cm ins
Length to Shoulder	58 22 ¾	60 23 ½	62 24 ½	64 25 ¼	65 25 ½	cm ins
Sleeve Length	11 4 ¼	11 4 ¼	11 4 ¼	11 4 ¼	11 4 ¼	cm ins
Jeans DK/8ply (50gr)	5	5	6	6	7	balls
Needle sizes	3.75mm & 4mm (US 5 & 6) straight needles Large stitch holder					

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
meas - measures
NR - next row
p - purl
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side (facing)
skp - slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking stitch (K on RS rows, P on WS rows)
tog - together
WS(F) - wrong side (facing)

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Exotic yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 4mm (US 6) needles

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BACK

Using 3.75mm (US 5) needles, cast on 101 (109, 119, 127, 135) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K1; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) - P1; *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 9 times more (total of 20 rib rows).

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Cont in Stst until piece meas 41 (42, 43, 44, 44)cm/16 (16 ½, 17, 17 ¼, 17 ¼)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 4 rows, then every other row 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times - 73 (79, 87, 93, 99) sts.

Stst straight until piece meas 55 (57, 59, 61, 62)cm/21 ¾ (22 ½, 23 ¼, 24, 24 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) - K12 (14, 18, 20, 23) sts; p1, [k1, p1] 24 (25, 25, 26, 26) times; k12 (14, 18, 20, 23).

NR (WS) - P12 (14, 18, 20, 23) sts; k1, [p1, k1] 24 (25, 25, 26, 26) times; p12 (14, 18, 20, 23).

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Cast off loosely in k over Stst and rib over rib sts.

FRONT

Using 3.75mm (US 5) needles, cast on 101 (109, 119, 127, 135) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K1; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) - P1; *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 9 times more (total of 20 rib rows).

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

NR (RS) - K34 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts, leave these just worked sts on stitch holder; [k1, p1] 3 times; k rem 61 (67, 73, 77, 81) sts.

NR (WS) - P61 (67, 73, 77, 81) sts; [k1, p1] 3 times - 67 (73, 79, 83, 87) sts.

NR (RS) - [K1, p1] 3 times; skp, k to end.

NR (WS) - P to last 6 sts, [k1, p1] 3 times.

NR - Rib 6; skp, k to end.

NR - P to last 6 sts, rib 6.

NR - Rib 6; k to end.

NR - P to last 6 sts, rib 6.

Rep these last 6 rows (= 2 decreases within 6 rows) 9 (9, 10, 10, 10) times more - 47 (53, 57, 61, 65) sts.

Now dec as established every other RS row only (= every 4 rows) until piece meas 41 (42, 43, 44, 44)cm/16 (16 ½, 17, 17 ¼, 17 ¼)ins from beg, end with a RS row (ensure to take meas closer to sideseam and not at front neck edge).

Shape Armhole

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts beg next WS row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge next 4 rows, then every other row 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, AND AT THE SAME TIME, cont to work front edge shaping every other RS row.

Cont straight at armhole edge but cont to shape front edge until 18 (20, 24, 26, 29) sts rem in total.

Cont straight (cont to rib the front edge 6 sts) until front meas 58 (60, 62, 64, 65)cm/22 ¾ (23 ½, 24 ½, 25 ¼, 25 ½)ins from beg (same length as back to shoulder), end with a RS row. Cast off loosely in p over Stst and rib over rib sts.

Slip the sts from holder onto spare needle, ensure next row will be a WS row.

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 33 (37, 39, 39, 39) sts, p the 34 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts from spare needle - 67 (73, 79, 83, 87) sts.

NR (RS) - K59 (65, 71, 75, 79) sts, k2tog; [p1, k1] 3 times.

NR (WS) - [P1, k1] 3 times; p to end.

NR (RS) - K to last 8 sts, k2tog; rib 6.

NR (WS) - Rib 6; p to end.

NR - K to last 6 sts, rib 6.

NR - Rib 6, p to end.

Cont as established in last 6 rows (= 2 decreases within 6 rows) 9 (9, 10, 10, 10) times more - 47 (53, 57, 61, 65) sts.

Now dec as established every other RS row only (= every 4 rows) until piece meas 41 (42, 43, 44, 44)cm/16 (16 ½, 17, 17 ¼, 17 ¼)ins from beg, end with a WS row (ensure to take meas closer to sideseam and not at front neck edge).

Shape Armhole

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts beg next RS row.

NR (WS) - Rib 6, p to end.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge next 4 rows, then every other row 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, AND AT THE SAME TIME, cont to work front edge shaping every other RS row.

Cont straight at armhole edge but cont to shape front edge until 18 (20, 24, 26, 29) sts rem in total.

Cont straight (cont to rib the front edge 6 sts) until front meas 58 (60, 62, 64, 65)cm/22 ¾ (23 ½, 24 ½, 25 ¼, 25 ½)ins from beg (same length as back to shoulder), end with a WS row. Cast off loosely in k over Stst and rib over rib sts.

SLEEVES

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles, cast on 55 (59, 65, 69, 73) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 6 rows.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Cont in Stst and inc 1 st each end every 4th (4th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row until 65 (69, 71, 75, 79) sts.

Stst straight until sleeve meas 11cm/4 ¼ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Top

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 6 (6, 6, 4, 4) rows.

Dec 1 st each end every other row 13 (14, 15, 17, 18) times.

Dec 1 st each end next 4 rows.

Cast off loosely rem sts.

COMPLETE

Use mattress st to sew all seams. Join shoulders, ensure to match the 6 rib sts either side of back with front rib sts.

With right front overlapping, slip stitch the left front cast on sts neatly in behind.

Sew in sleeves, join sleeve seams.

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