



Couch

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SIZE

8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
To fit bust								
82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

YARN

Colourspun 270 Buttertubs
7 7 8 8 9 9 9 10 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
Stitch holders

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch on 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 99 [107, 111, 115, 123, 131, 135, 143] sts.

Row 1 – (RS) * K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 – P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form 1x1 rib.

Work 20 rows more in rib dec 3 [5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5] sts evenly across last of these rows.

96 [102, 106, 112, 118, 126, 132, 138] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st-st shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll 4th rows.

86 [92, 96, 102, 108, 116, 122, 128] sts.

Work 9 rows straight.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll 8th rows.

96 [102, 106, 112, 118, 126, 132, 138] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 30.5 [30, 29.5, 32, 31.5, 33, 32.5, 34]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

88 [94, 98, 102, 108, 114, 120, 124] sts.

Work 2 [2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

84 [90, 94, 98, 100, 106, 112, 116] sts.

Work 2 [4, 6, 8, 8, 8, 12, 12] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.

82 [86, 88, 90, 92, 98, 100, 104] sts.

Work 5 [9, 9, 9, 5, 9, 9, 9] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row.

78 [80, 82, 84, 88, 92, 94, 98] sts. **

Cont straight until armholes meas 19.5 [20, 20.5, 21, 21.5, 22, 22.5, 23]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 5 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

68 [68, 70, 72, 74, 78, 78, 82] sts.

Next row – Cast off 6 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9] sts, K until there are 10 [10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13] sts on right hand needle, turn and work this side first.

Next row – Cast off 4 sts, P to end.

Cast off rem 6 [6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9] sts.

Leave centre 36 [36, 36, 36, 38, 38, 38, 38] sts on a stitch holder, with RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and K to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Cont straight until armholes meas 14.5 [15, 15.5, 15, 15.5, 16, 15.5, 16]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for neck

Next row – (RS) K25 [26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34], turn and work this side first.

Next row – Purl.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

23 [24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32] sts.

Work 11 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row.

17 [18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 19.5 [20, 20.5, 21, 21.5, 22, 22.5, 23]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row – Cast off 5 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8] sts, K to end.

12 [12, 13, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18] sts.

Next row – Purl.

Next row – Cast off 6 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9] sts, K to end.

Next row – Purl.

Cast off rem 6 [6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9] sts.

Leave centre 28 [28, 28, 28, 30, 30, 30, 30] sts on a stitch holder, with RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts and K to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 50 [50, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58, 58] sts.

Row 1 – (RS) * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, K2.

Row 2 – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form 2x2 rib.

Work 64 rows more in 2x2 rib as given for Back dec 2 [2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2] sts evenly across last of these rows. 48 [48, 50, 50, 52, 52, 56, 56] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st-st shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 62 [62, 64, 64, 66, 66, 70, 70] sts then on every foll 4th row to 84 [84, 86, 86, 88, 88, 92, 92] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [45, 46, 46, 47, 47, 46, 46]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

76 [76, 78, 76, 78, 76, 80, 78] sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

72 [72, 74, 72, 74, 72, 76, 74] sts.

Work 12 [12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 60 [60, 62, 60, 60, 58, 62, 60] sts.

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

36 [36, 38, 36, 36, 34, 38, 36] sts.

Cast off 12 [12, 13, 12, 12, 11, 13, 12] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 12 sts.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19] sts down left side of neck, knit across 28 [28, 28, 28, 30, 30, 30, 30] sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck, pick up and knit

15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19] sts up right side of neck, 4 sts from right side of back neck, knit across 36 [36, 36, 36, 38, 38, 38, 38] sts left on a stitch holder at back of neck, pick up and knit 4 sts at left side of back neck.

102 [102, 102, 106, 110, 110, 114, 114] sts.

Beg with row 2 of 2x2 rib, work 11 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Insert sleeves.

