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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) k patt st st yo tog tbl	= stitch[es] = knit = purl = pattern = stocking stitch = yarn over = together = through the back loop
tog	= together
beg	= beginning
rep cont	= repeat = continue

- rem = remaining
- RS = right side WS = wrong side dec = knit 3 sts tor

knit 3 sts tog as follows: Slip 2 sts onto the right needle as if to k them tog, k1, pull the 2 slippes sts over, it is important that the middle sts is on top.
pick up the yarn between 2 sts and k or p it tbl depending on how it fits in the patt.

The top is worked in the round until the armhole, then the work is divided and the front and back are finished separately.

inc

Cast on 186 [198] 210 [222] 234 [246] sts, on the first round divide the sts as follows: **Round 1:** K1 = Side seam, p2, *k1, p2*, rep from * to * a total of 3 [4] 3 [4] 3 [4] times *k10 = patt, p2 * rep from * to * a total of 6 [6] 7 [7] 8 [8] times, *k1, p2*, rep from * to * a total of 3 [4] 3 [4] 3 [4] times, k1 = side seam, p2, *k1, p2*, rep from * to * a total of 3 [4] 3 [4

Round 2: Work in patt.

Round 3: Work in patt but work patt across the 10 k sts.

Work a total of 6 rounds, on the 7th round work dec on the side seams where the side seam sts have to be on top in the dec.

Work dec on the 9th, 11th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 25th and 27th rounds.

You now have 150 (162) 174 (186) 198 (210) sts on the needle.

Work even until the work measures approx. 33 cm, end with a full rep of the patt. Divide the work into front and back and work back and forth.

BACK: Row 1 (RS): Cast on 4 sts, knit up 1 st in the side seam st, the side seam st itself is part of the front, p2, *k1, p2*, rep from * to * until the side seam st, knit up 1 st in the side seam st, cast on 4 sts.

Row 2: P2, k2 *p1, k2*, rep from * to * and end with p2, you now have a total of 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) sts on the needle.

Work even in patt until you have worked 10 rows, now work 1 inc on both sides of the work, the inc are worked after the first 2 sts and before the last 2 sts, the new sts are worked in rib to fit in the rib patt.

Work inc on every 12th row a total of 3 inc = 90 (96) 102 (108) 120 sts on the needle When the work measures 16 (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) cm cast off the middle 30 (30) 32 (34) 34 (36) sts for the neck and each side is finished separately.

Cast off towards the neck for another 2-1-1 sts while at the same time cast off for shoulder for 4-4-9-12 [4-4-9-12] 5-5-9-12 [5-5-10-13] 5-5-12-14 [6-6-12-14] sts, cut the yarn and knit the other side the same way.

FRONT: Row 1 (RS): Knit up 4 sts at the bottom of the 4 new sts on the back, k the side seam st, p2, *k1, p2*, rep from * to * until the side seam st, k the side seam st, knit up 4 new sts at the bottom of the 4 new sts of the back.

Row 2: P2, k2 *p1, k2*, rep from * to * and end with p2, you now have a total of 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) sts on the needle.

Now work like the back until the yoke measures 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) cm, now cast off the middle 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (30) sts for the neck and finish each side separately.

Cast off towards the neck for another 3-2-1-1 sts. Cast off for the shoulder at the same height as on the back for 4-4-9-12 (4-4-9-12) 5-5-9-12 (5-5-10-13) 5-5-12-14 (6-6-12-14) sts, cut the yarn and knit the other side in the same way.

FINISHING: Weave in the ends, sew the shoulder seam with mattress sts.

Crochet a round of double sts and then a round of crab sts, make sure that the edge is neat and not too wide.

Crochet edges around the armhole in the same way.

SIZES XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

MEASUREMENTS

½ chest: 37 (40) 43 (46) 49 (52) cm Length: 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) cm

YARN

Honest Fraya 100 % Cotton 50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE 400 (400) 450 (450) 550 (600) g

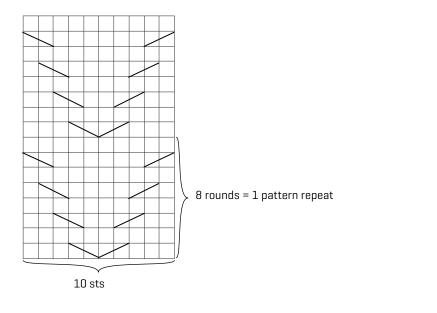
GAUGE

20 sts and 27 rows to 10 x 10 cm in patt on UK size 7 (4½ mm) needles.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE UK size 7 (4½ mm)

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

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Cable, slide 1 st onto cable needle and hold at front, k1, then knit 1 from cable needle

Cable, slide 1 st onto cable needle and hold at back, k1, then knit 1 from cable needle

