

Joan of Arc©
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Directions:

Materials: Dunedin in Dusk #558 (15 skeins for size large; 170 yds/skein), sizes 2 & 3 needles or whatever size is needed to obtain gauge; size 2 16-20" circular for neck.

Gauge: 32 sts and 48 rows per 4 in/10 cm, over "Heraldic" Stitch

Measurements:

Finished chest size = 45 inches, Length = 25 inches, length of sleeves to underarm = 19"

Back:

Using smaller needles and cable cast-on method, cast on 181 sts. Knit 1 row (WS). Next row (RS), **starting on Row 3**, work Wave Pattern (Chart A) through Row 28. Next row (RS): Decrease 1 st (180 sts) and change to larger needles.

Start "Heraldic" pattern (see Chart B). Continue until work measures 24 inches or 1" less than desired length to shoulders (approx. 24") ending on Row 18. Start neck shaping.

Back Neck Shaping: Working Row 19 of Heraldic Pattern as set, work first 69 sts and place these sts onto holder. Place center 40 sts on holder and work to end of row.

Next row (WS): Working on right shoulder sts only, work 69 sts in pattern as set. Turn and bind off first 5 sts. Continue working Heraldic Pattern on right shoulder, and decrease on neck edge of every other row as follows (RS rows): bind off 2 sts twice, 1 st once (60 sts remaining on shoulder). Continue Heraldic through Row 27*. Place sts on holder. Left side: Working only the 69 shoulder sts, join yarn and reverse neck shaping as for right side.

Front:

Work as back until work measures approx. 21-1/2" or 3-1/2" less than full back length, ending on Row 4. Start front neck shaping.

Front Neck Shaping: Work 72 sts of Row 5 and place sts on holder. Place next 36 sts on holder and work to end of row. Work 72 sts of right shoulder. Working on right shoulder sts only, decrease on every other neck edge row as follows: bind off 4 sts once, 2 sts twice, 1 st 4 times (60 shoulder sts remain). Continue Heraldic Pattern until Row 27*, place sts on holder.

Left side: Working only the 72 shoulder sts, join yarn and reverse neck shaping as for right side.

Sleeves:

NOTE: Starting with Wave Pattern, Row 6, increase 1 st on each side of sleeve every 6 rows, incorporating new sts into pattern as set until 142 sts total.

Start sleeve (make two): Using smaller needles and cable cast-on method, cast on 65 sts. Knit 1 row (WS). Next row (RS), **starting on Row 3**, work Wave Pattern (Chart A) through Row 28, being sure to do sleeve increase as described above. Continue through Row 28 of Chart A. Next row (RS): Change to larger needles and increase 1 st. Start "Heraldic" pattern (see Chart B). Continue until work measures 19" (or desired sleeve length), ending on Row 5 or 21. Bind off all sts.

Finishing:

Side vents: mark 6" above hem. With right side facing and using larger needles, pick up 40 sts. Bind off. Repeat for all four vent edges. Block pieces to size by lightly steaming wrong side. With right sides together, join shoulders using 3-needle bind off method. Measure down 9 1/2" from shoulder seams on both front and back and mark. Slip stitch seam the sleeve to the armhole between markers. Sew under arm and side seams to vent opening. Steam seams very lightly on wrong side.

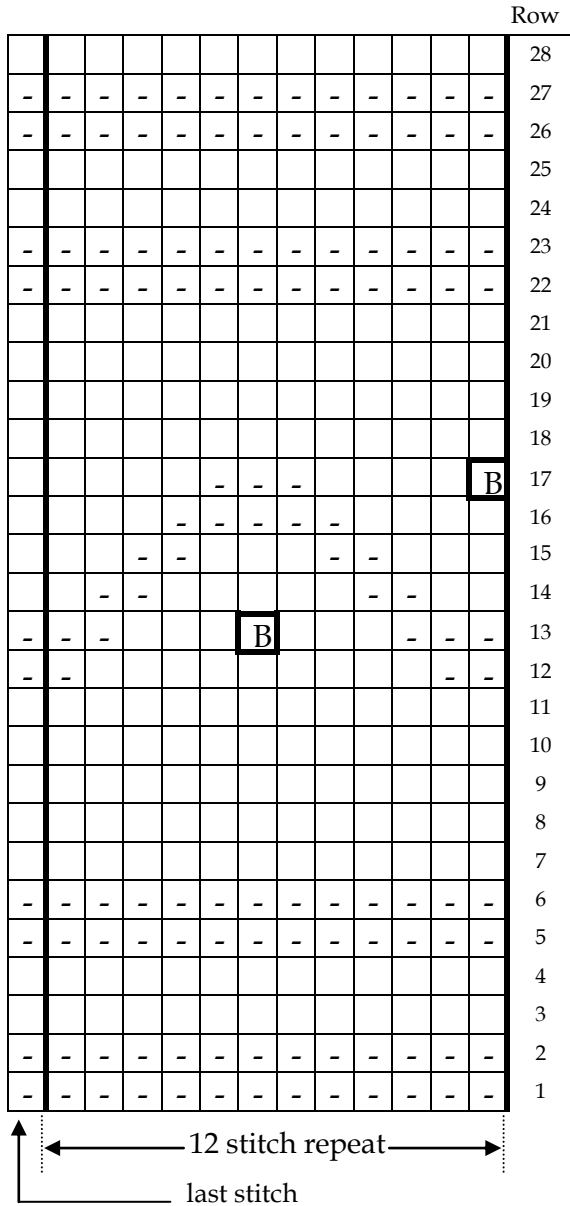
Work neckband: With smaller sized 16" circular needle, starting at left shoulder seam, pick up 20 sts along left front, knit 36 sts from front holder, pick up 20 sts from right front, 12 sts from right back, knit 40 sts from back neck holder, and pick up 12 sts from left back edge (140 sts total). Mark beginning of round. *K2, P2* to end of first round. Starting with Row 1, work Baby Cable Rib (Chart C) in rounds until work measures 4". Turn work. Bind off using *Elastic Bind Off* method from WS. Secure last bound off st to beginning of round.

**Elastic bind off method: K1, *K1, YO, slip both sts over YO stitch,* repeat between *'s until all sts worked, pull yarn through last stitch to complete bind off.*



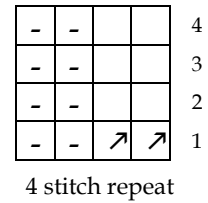


Chart A: Wave Pattern



NOTE: skip first bobble on Row 17

Chart C: Baby Cable Rib



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 K2tog without removing sts from needle; knit 1st st again and remove both sts (right cross, 2-st cable)
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 Skip next st, knit into back loop of 2nd st, then knit 1st st and remove from needle (left cross, 2-st cable)
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 Make small bobble: k1, yo, k1 into next st, turn; purl 3, turn; pass 1st over middle st, pass 3rd st over middle st
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 Blank square = knit on RS, purl on WS
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 Knit on RS, purl on WS

