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5804 - TOP OF COTTON 8

Size: 36/38 – 40/42 – 44/46

The size information is listed consecutively. If there is only one number listed, it is valid for all sizes.

Materials: Scheepjes Cotton 8 white (502) 4-4-5 balls, red (510) 1 ball, size 3 straight and double-pointed knitting needles.

Gauge: 28 sts (slightly stretched) and 40 rows in 2x2 Ribbing and 28 sts and 40 rows in Stockinette st = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

Stitches:

2x2 Ribbing: alternately K2 and P2.

Stockinette st: on right side knit, on wrong side purl.

Stripe pattern: *8 rows using red, 8 rows using white, repeat from *.

Directions:

Back: Using white cast on 118-130-142 sts and work 12 cm in 2x2 Ribbing. Waistline: beginning at lower edge decrease 6 times 1 st at both edges, every 12 rows, = 106-118-130 sts. Decrease by working 2 sts together beside the 2 edge sts. After finishing the ribbing continue to work in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern. When work measures 20 cm and from now on increase 6 times 1 st at both edges, every 12 rows, = 118-130-142 sts. Armhole shaping: when work measures 40 cm bind off 1 time 4-5-6 sts at both edges. Continue to bind off at both edges, every 2 rows 3 times 2 and 4-5-6 times 1 st, and at both edges, every following 4 rows 8-9-10 times 1 st. Neckline shaping: when work measures 50-51-52 cm bind off the center 20-22-24 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off 1 time 4, 1 time 3, 1 time 2 and 7 times 1 st, every 2 rows and 2 times 1 st, every 4 rows. Shoulders: when work measures 60-61-62 cm bind off the rem 9-10-12 sts.

Front: Work same as back until work measures 40-41-42 cm. Now shape neckline binding off the center 16-18-20 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off 1 time 3, 2 time 2 and 5 times 1 st, every 2 rows and 8 times 1 st every following 4 rows. Shoulders: bind off the rem 9-10-12 sts at the same length as back.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Sew upper 28 cm of side seams, leave the lower 12 cm unsewn for openings. Using white and double-pointed needles, pick up 194-202-210 sts along neck edge and work 3 cm in Stockinette st working in the round. Bind off. Using white and double-pointed needles, pick up 134-142-150 sts along armholes and work 3 cm in Stockinette st working in the round. Allow the borders to roll up to the outside.

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