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SIZES

S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit bust					
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	in

YARN

Kidsilk Haze

3 3 4 4 5 x 25gm
(photographed in Majestic 589)

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Information**

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NEEDLES

1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles
6mm (no 4) (US 10) circular needle 60 [60: 80: 80: 100] cm long

TENSION

16 sts and 21 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 6mm (US 10) needles.

BODY (worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 6mm (US 10) circular needle cast on 138 [154: 174: 194: 214] sts **loosely**. (As this edge will form the final sloping hem edge, this edge needs to stretch. Therefore it may be advisable to cast on using the thumb method, or with a larger size needle.)

Place markers on needle as follows: place marker at beg and end of rounds – this denotes right side seam. Place another marker after 69 [77: 87: 97: 107] sts – this denotes left side seam.

Taking care not to twist cast-on edge, work in rounds as follows:

Round 1 (RS): Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Rep last 2 rounds once more.

Now work in st st (K every round) until work meas 15 [16: 16: 17: 17] cm.

***Now work first tuck as follows:

Rounds 1 to 5: Knit.

Round 6: K23 [26: 29: 33: 36], (K tog next st with corresponding st 5 rounds below – to form tuck) 92 [102: 116: 128: 142] times, K23 [26: 29: 33: 36].

These 6 rounds complete first (longer) tuck.****

**Now shape wedge between tucks as follows:

Round 1: Knit.

Now working backwards and forwards in rows, cont as follows:

Row 2 (RS): K to within 12 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle – when working back across wrapped sts work the wrapped st and the wrapping loop tog as one st) and turn.

Row 3: P to right side seam marker, then along to within 12 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: K to within 24 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 5: P to right side seam marker, then along to within 24 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 6: K to within 36 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 7: P to right side seam marker, then along to within 36 sts of left side seam marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 8: Knit to right side seam marker.

Now working in rounds again, cont as follows:

Round 9: Knit.

This completes wedge.**

Now work second tuck as follows:

Rounds 1 to 5: Knit.

Round 6: K39 [43: 49: 55: 60], (K tog next st with corresponding st 5 rounds below – to form tuck) 60 [68: 76: 84: 94] times, K39 [43: 49: 55: 60].

These 6 rounds complete second (shorter) tuck.

Rep from ** to ** once more. Second wedge completed.

Now rep from *** once more. 4 tucks and 4 wedges completed.

Now rep from *** to **** once more. 5th tuck completed.

Cont straight in rounds of st st until right side seam edge meas 50 [51: 52: 53: 54] cm, ending at right side seam marker.

Divide for front and back

Next round: Cast off 3 sts, K until there are 63 [71: 81: 91: 101] sts on right needle and slip these sts onto a holder for back, cast off next 6 sts, K until there are 63 [71: 81: 91: 101] sts on right needle and slip these sts onto another holder for front, cast off rem 3 sts.

Now working in rows, not rounds, shape back and front separately as follows:

Shape back raglan armhole

Slip 63 [71: 81: 91: 101] sts from back holder onto 6mm (US 10) needles and rejoin yarn with WS facing.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row: (P2, P2tog) 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] times, P to last 0 [0: 0: 4: 4] sts, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0: 0: 1: 1] times. 61 [69: 79: 87: 97] sts.

Working all raglan armhole decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of 3rd [3rd: 3rd: next: next] and foll 0 [0: 0: 0: 6] rows, then on 7 [5: 2: 0: 0] foll 4th rows, then on foll 0 [6: 13: 19: 17] alt rows. 45 [45: 47: 47: 49] sts.

Work 3 [1: 1: 1: 1] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave these sts on another holder (for neckband).

Shape front raglan armhole

Slip 63 [71: 81: 91: 101] sts from front holder onto 6mm (US 10) needles and rejoin yarn with **WS** facing.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Working all raglan armhole decreases as set by back, dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 0 [0: 0: 2: 8] rows, then on 4 [5: 3: 0: 0] foll 4th rows, then on foll 0 [0: 4: 10: 7] alt rows.

53 [59: 65: 65: 69] sts.

Work 3 [1: 1: 1: 1] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): (K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times, K8 [13: 12: 12: 14] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

11 [13: 15: 15: 17] sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 1: 1: 2] alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge on 4th [2nd: 2nd: 2nd: 2nd] and foll 0 [2: 3: 3: 4] alt rows. 4 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing, slip centre 29 [33: 33: 33: 33] sts onto a holder (for neckband), rejoin yarn and K to last 4 [0: 4: 4: 4] sts, (K2tog, K2) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times. 11 [13: 15: 15: 17] sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 6mm (US 10) needles cast on 29 [31: 33: 33: 35] sts.

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 2 [1: 0: 4: 4] foll 6th rows, then on every foll 8th row until there are 51 [53: 55: 57: 59] sts.

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

Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45 [47: 49: 51: 53] sts.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row: P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

41 [43: 45: 47: 49] sts.

Working all raglan decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each

end of next and every foll alt row until 13 sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 8 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then at beg of foll row. 5 sts.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K2tog, pssso. 3 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Right sleeve only

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row, then dec 1 st at end of foll row. 8 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then dec 1 st at end of foll row. 5 sts.

Next row (RS): K3tog, K2. 3 sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Both sleeves

Next row (RS): K2tog and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Press.

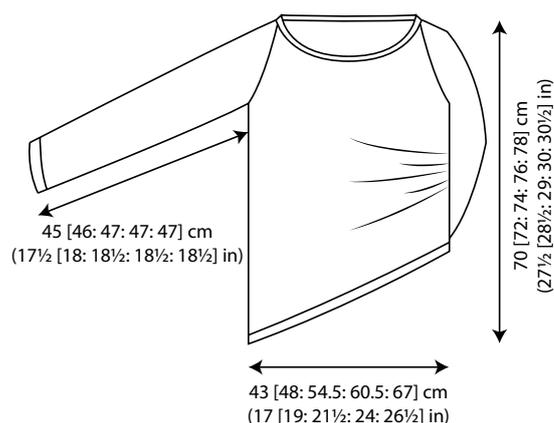
Join sleeve seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. Matching top of sleeve seams to side seam markers, sew both front and right back raglan seams.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 6mm (US 10) needles, pick up and knit 8 sts from top of left sleeve, 9 [9: 11: 11: 13] sts down left side of front neck, K across 29 [33: 33: 33: 33] sts on front holder, pick up and knit 9 [9: 11: 11: 13] sts up right side of front neck, and 8 sts from top of right sleeve, then K across 45 [45: 47: 47: 49] sts on back holder. 108 [112: 118: 118: 124] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).



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