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SIZE

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 and Fine Lace

A	KSH Hibiscus	665			
4	5	5	5	6	x 25gm
B	FL Porcelaine 928				
1	1	1	1	1	x 50gm

NEEDLES

4mm (no 8) (US 6) circular needle, no more than 80 [90: 100: 110: 120] cm long

5mm (no 6) (US 8) circular needle, no more than 70 [80: 90: 100: 110] cm long

Set of 4 double-pointed 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

Set of 4 double-pointed 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

2.00mm (no 14) (US B1) crochet hook

TENSION

18 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles and Kidsilk Haze.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble; **htr** = half treble; **sp(s)** = space(s); **ss** = slip stitch; **tr** = treble.

BODY (worked in one piece)

Using 4mm (US 6) circular needle and yarn A cast on 166 [182: 206: 226: 254] sts **very loosely**.

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

Round 1 (RS): Knit.

Place marker after last st of this round to denote beg and end of rounds – this marker is at left side seam.

Round 2: Purl.

Rounds 3 and 4: As rounds 1 and 2.

Now, counting away from left side seam marker, place another marker to denote right side seam after next 83 [91: 103: 113: 127] sts. 2 markers in total – one at left side seam (beg and end of rounds) and one at right side seam, with 83 [91: 103: 113: 127] sts between markers.

Change to 5mm (US 8) circular needle.

Round 5: Knit.

This round forms st st.

Working in st st throughout, cont as follows:

Cont in rounds of st st until body meas 14 [15: 16: 18: 19] cm.

Now shape side seams as follows:

Next round: (Sl 1, K1, pss0, K to within 2 sts of next marker, K2tog, slip marker onto right needle) twice.

Working all side seam decreases as set by last round, dec 1 st at each side of both markers (4 sts decreased on each decrease round) on 8th and 4 foll 8th rounds. 142 [158: 182: 202: 230] sts.

Work 9 rounds.

Next round: (K1, M1, K to within 1 st of next marker, M1, K1, slip marker onto right needle) twice.

Working all side seam increases as set by last round, inc 1 st at each side of both markers (4 sts increased on each increase round) on 4th and 4 foll 4th rounds. 166 [182: 206: 226: 254] sts.

Cont straight until body meas 49 [50: 51: 52: 53] cm.

Next round: K4 and slip these 4 sts onto a holder for left underarm, K75 [83: 95: 105: 119] and slip these sts onto another holder for front, K8 and slip these 8 sts onto another holder for right underarm, K75 [83: 95: 105: 119] and slip these sts onto another holder for

back, K rem 4 sts and slip these 4 sts onto same holder as first 4 sts on left underarm holder – 8 sts now on this underarm holder.
Break yarn.

SLEEVES

Using set of double-pointed 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 50 [52: 54: 54: 56] sts.

Distribute sts evenly over 3 of the 4 needles and, using 4th needle, and taking care not to twist cast-on edge, work in rounds as follows:

Round 1 (RS): Knit.

Place marker after last st of this round to denote beg and end of rounds – this marker is at underarm (sleeve seam) point.

Round 2: Purl.

Rounds 3 and 4: As rounds 1 and 2.

Change to set of double-pointed 5mm (US 8) needles.

Now work in rounds of st st as follows:

Cont straight until sleeve meas 20 [21: 22: 22: 22] cm.

Next round: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 52 [54: 56: 56: 58] sts.

Working all increases as set by last round, inc 1 st at each end of 12th [12th: 8th: 8th: 6th] and 3 [3: 4: 5: 3] foll 12th [12th: 10th: 8th: 6th] rounds, then on 0 [0: 0: 0: 3] foll 8th rounds. 60 [62: 66: 68: 72] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 46 [47: 48: 48: 48] cm.

Next round: K4 and slip these 4 sts onto a holder for underarm, K52 [54: 58: 60: 64] and slip these sts onto another holder for sleeve, K4 and slip these 4 sts onto same holder as first 4 sts on underarm holder – 8 sts now on this underarm holder.

Break yarn.

YOKE

With RS facing, using 5mm (US 8) circular needle and yarn A, work across sts on holders as follows: K across 52 [54: 58: 60: 64] sts on one sleeve holder dec 1 st at centre, then 75 [83: 95: 105: 119] sts on front holder dec 1 [0: 0: 0: 1] st at each end, 52 [54: 58: 60: 64] sts on other sleeve holder dec 1 st at centre, and 75 [83: 95: 105: 119] sts on back holder dec 1 [0: 0: 0: 1] st at each end.

248 [272: 304: 328: 360] sts.

Place marker after last st of this round to denote beg and end of rounds – this marker is at left back.

Now working in rounds of st st, cont as follows:

Cont straight until yoke meas 8 [9: 10: 11: 12] cm **from sts on underarm holders.**

Next round: (K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog tbl, K1) 31 [34: 38: 41: 45] times. 186 [204: 228: 246: 270] sts.

(**Note:** When required as the number of sts decreases, change from circular needle to set of double-pointed needles.)

Cont straight until yoke meas 15 [16: 17: 18: 19] cm **from sts on underarm holders.**

Next round: (K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl) 31 [34: 38: 41: 45] times. 124 [136: 152: 164: 180] sts.

Cont straight until yoke meas 22 [23: 24: 25: 26] cm **from sts on underarm holders.**

Next round: (K1, K2tog, K1) 31 [34: 38: 41: 45] times.

93 [102: 114: 123: 135] sts.

Work neckband

Change to set of double-pointed 4mm (US 6) needles.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: Purl.

Rep last 2 rounds once more, then first of these rounds again.

Using a 5mm (US 8) needle, cast off **very loosely** purlwise, ensuring cast-off edge has sufficient stretch to fit over head.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join underarm seams by grafting together the 2 sets of 8 sts left on underarm holders.

See information page for finishing instructions.

Motif A (make 2)

Using 2.00mm (US B1) crochet hook and yarn B, make 8 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc into ring, 3 ch, 1 dtr into ring, 3 ch) 8 times, ss to first dc.

Round 2: Ss along and into top of first dtr, *12 ch, 1 tr into 9th ch from hook, 3 ch, miss (3 ch, 1 dc and 3 ch), 1 ss into next dtr, rep from * to end, working ss at end of last rep into same dtr as last ss at beg of round.

Round 3: 1 ss into each of first 4 ch (last ch worked into in same ch as used for first tr of previous round), 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), *(1 htr, 7 dc and 1 htr) into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr, miss (3 ch, 1 ss and 3 ch)***, 1 tr into next ch, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round.

Round 4: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into “sp” created by tr at end of last round and 3 ch at beg of last round, *3 ch, miss (1 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc), 1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, miss 1 dc, (1 dc, 4 ch and 1 dc) into next dc, 3 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, miss (1 dc, 1 htr and 1 tr)***, 1 dc between tr just missed and next tr, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Motif B (make 4)

Using 2.00mm (US B1) crochet hook and yarn B, make 6 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 12 dc into ring, ss to first dc.

Round 2: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr into dc at base of 3 ch, 2 tr into each of next 11 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round. 24 sts.

Round 3: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into st at base of 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 23 tr, ss to first dc.

Round 4: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into st at base of 1 ch, *5 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, replacing dc a end of last rep with ss to first dc. 8 ch sps.

Round 5: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into st at base of 1 ch, *(1 htr, 3 tr, 4 ch, 1 ss into first of these 4 ch, 3 ch, 1 ss into same ch as used for last ss, 3 ch, 1 ss into same ch as used for last ss, 3 tr and 1 htr) into next ch sp, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, replacing dc at end of last rep with ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Motif C (make 4)

Using 2.00mm (US B1) crochet hook and yarn B, make 8 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 16 dc into ring, ss to first dc.

Round 2: 12 ch (counts as 1 dtr and 8 ch), miss dc at base of 12 ch and next dc, *1 dtr into next dc, 8 ch, miss 1 dc, rep from * to end, ss to 4th of 12 ch at beg of round.

Round 3: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *(1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr and 3 dtr) into next ch sp, 4 ch, 1 ss to top of last dtr, (2 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc) into same ch sp as previous sts, rep from * to end, ss to dc at

beg of round.

Fasten off.

Motif D (make 8)

Using 2.00mm (US B1) crochet hook and yarn B, make 17 ch.

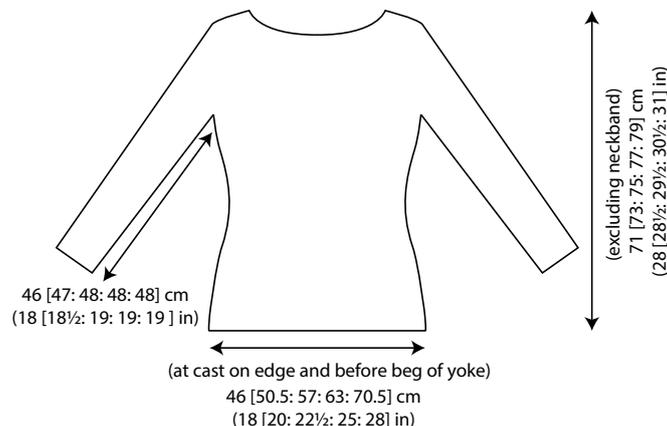
Row 1: 1 dc into 3rd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 13 ch, 3 dc into last ch, now working back along other side of base ch, work 1 dc into each of next 15 ch, turn.

Row 2: 1 ch, miss first dc, 1 dc into each dc to last 3 dc, working 3 dc into centre dc of 3-dc group of previous row, turn.

Rep last row 5 times more.

Fasten off.

Using photograph as a guide, arrange motifs over front and shoulder areas of garment and neatly sew in place.



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