

RAEANN'S SUMMER SHELL



Measurements – 38, (42, 45, 47")

Materials: Robin Turner Back to Basics Prima Pima Cotton 217 yds

660 (825, 850, 990) yds

Needles: Size 5 – 16" circular needle or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1"

Pattern: Multiple 8 +4 (+ 2 edge sts)

Rows: 1 & 3: *K4, P4*

Rows: 2 and all even rows:

Rows: 5 & 7 *P4, K4*

Back: Cast On 94 (102, 110, 118)sts. Work in garter st for 11 rows. Beg. Pattern:

As above keeping 5 sts on each end K5. Con't in pattern for 11" or desired length.

Armhole Shaping: At beg. Of next 2 rows BO 7sts. At beg. Of next 2 rows BO 3 sts. At beg. Of next 2 rows BO 2sts. Then 1 st beg every 3rd row to 64 (72, 80, 88)sts. Con't to 7 ½ (8, 8 ½, 8 ½") above 1 st armhole BO.

Neckline: BO center 40 (44, 48, 50) sts. Work each shoulder 4 more rows ending with complete block. BO 12 (14, 16, 19) sts in pattern.

Front: Cast On same as back for 11 rows. Beg. Pattern: **As above except keep beginning and end 5 sts.**

P5. Con't as for back to 6 (6 ½, 7, 7") above 1st armhole bind off.

Neckline: BO center 30, (34, 38, 40) sts then at each neck edge BO 3, then 2 sts. Con't to 8 (8 ½, 9, 9") above first armhole. BO matching back. BO 12 (14, 16, 19) shoulder sts.

Finishing: Weave shoulder & side seams.

Armhole edge: Beg at side seam using 16" circular needle, PU 1 st in each BO st & 3 of every 4 rows. Knit 1 row & BO.

Neckline edge: PU as for armholes. Knit 1 row and BO.

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