

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, CO 45 (47, 49, 53, 55) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Cont in est rib until piece measures 1½" (4cm), ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Pat set-up row (RS): K4, beg pat where indicated on Chart for size being worked, work in Little Birds Cable pat to last 5 (5, 4, 5, 3) sts, knit to end.

Work 5 rows even in est pat.

Waist shaping

Dec row (RS): Work in pat to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—44 (46, 48, 52, 54) sts.

Maintaining pat but eliminating pat at edge where necessary, rep Dec row [every 6 rows] 3 times, then [every 4 rows] twice—39 (41, 43, 47, 49) sts.

Work 3 rows even, ending with Row 12 of pat.

Waist detail

Change to smaller needles and purl 2 rows.

Eyelet row (RS): K5 (2, 4, 2, 4) *yo, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 4 (4, 4, 0, 0) sts, [yo, k2tog, k2] ([yo, k2tog, k2], [yo, k2tog, k2], —, —).

Purl 3 rows.

Bust shaping

Change to larger needles and beg with Row 5 of pat, work even for 6 rows.

Inc row (RS): Work to last 2 sts, M1L, k2—40 (42, 44, 48, 50) sts.

Rep Inc row [every 6 rows] once, then [every 8 rows] 3 times—44 (46, 48, 52, 54) sts.

Work even until piece measures 15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½)", ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Next row (WS): Maintaining pat, BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts, work to end—41 (43, 44, 48, 49) sts.

Dec row (RS): Work in pat to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—40 (42, 43, 47, 48) sts.

Dec row (WS): P2, ssp, work in pat to end—39 (41, 42, 46, 47) sts.

Cont to dec at armhole edge [every row] 1 (1, 1, 3, 4) more time(s), then [every other row] 3 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, then [every 4 rows] once—34 (35, 35, 37, 37) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4)"/7.5 (7.5, 9, 10)cm, ending with a WS row.

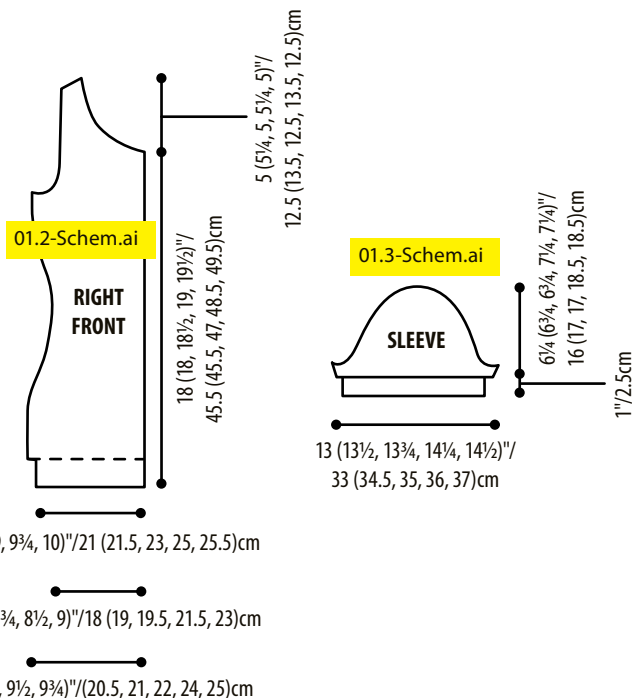
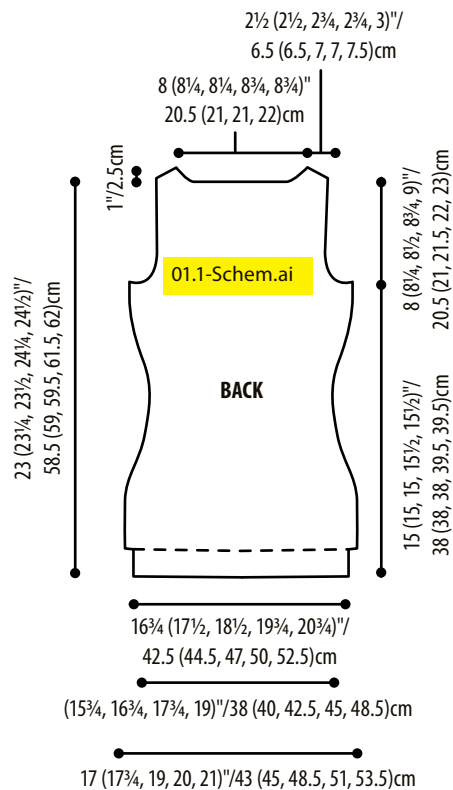
Shape neck and shoulder

Next row (RS): BO 5 sts, work in pat to end—29 (30, 30, 32, 32) sts.

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 RS rows—23 (24, 24, 26, 26) sts.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in pat to end—22 (23, 23, 25, 25) sts.

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Dec row (WS): Work in pat to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2—21 (22, 22, 24, 24) sts.

Rep RS Dec row on next row, then [every other row] 6 (7, 6, 8, 7) times—14 (14, 15, 15, 16) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 8 (8¼, 8½, 8¾, 9)", ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): BO 7 (7, 8, 8) sts, work to end—7 (7, 7, 8) sts.

Work 1 row even.

BO rem sts.

SLEEVES

Using smaller needles, CO 53 (55, 57, 59, 61) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Work even in established rib until piece measures 1½"/3.8cm, ending with a RS row.

Inc row (WS): P8 (9, 10, 11, 12), [p1f&b, p1] 19 times, p7 (8, 9, 10, 11)—72 (74, 76, 78, 80) sts.

Shape sleeve cap

Change to larger needles.

Beg with Row 5 of Little Birds Cable pat, BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows—66 (68, 68, 70, 70) sts.

Pat set-up row/Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, k1 (2, 2, 3, 3), *sl 1 wyib, k12, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k1 (2, 2, 3, 3), ssk, k2—64 (66, 66, 68, 68) sts.

Dec row (WS): P2, ssp, work in est pat to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2—62 (64, 64, 66, 66) sts.

Maintaining 2-st selvages in St st, cont to dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 7 times, then [every other RS row] 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, then [every RS row] 5 times—30 sts.

Work 1 WS Dec row—28 sts.

Next row (RS): BO 4 sts, k4, [sssk, k1] 3 times, knit to end—18 sts.

Next row: BO 4 sts, work to end—14 sts.

BO rem sts.