

Fresco Top

SIZES

Bust measurement

Extra-Small	32 ins	[81.5cm]
Small	34 "	[86.5 "]
Medium	36 "	[91.5 "]
Large	38 "	[96.5 "]

Finished bust

Extra-Small	33 ins	[84 cm]
Small	35 "	[89 "]
Medium	37 "	[94 "]
Large	39 "	[99 "]

MATERIALS

Patons Fresco (50 g)

Size	XS	S	M	L	
	6	6	7	8	balls

Sizes 5 mm (U.S. 8) and 5½ mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** 2 st holders.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 70 (74-78-82**) sts.
Knit 5 rows, inc 4 (**4-6-6**) sts evenly across last row.
74 (**78-84-88**) sts.

Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 11½ ins [29 cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Armhole shaping: Cast off 5 sts beg next 2 rows. 64 (**68-74-78**) sts.

Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. K2togtbl. K2.
Next row: P2. P2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 56 (**60-66-70**) sts.

Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. K2togtbl. K2.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 1 (**2-3-3**) time(s) more. 52 (**54-58-62**) sts.**

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 3½ (**3¾-4-4¼**) ins [9 (**9.5-10-11**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: (RS). K17 (**18-19-20**).
Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder.
Next row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row.
Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2togtbl. K2.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 13 (**14-15-16**) sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2togtbl. K2.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 9 (**10-11-12**) sts.

Beg with a purl row, cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 7 (**7¼-7½-7¾**) ins [18 (**18.5-19-19.5**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

With RS of work facing, slip next 18 (**18-20-22**) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end of row.
Next row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2.
Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 13 (**14-15-16**) sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 9 (**10-11-12**) sts.

Beg with a purl row, cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 7 (**7¼-7½-7¾**) ins [18 (**18.5-19-19.5**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.
Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 4 rows less than Front to shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder and back shaping: Next row: K10 (**11-12-13**). K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

Next row: P2tog. Purl to end of row.
Next row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
Next row: Purl. Cast off rem 9 (**10-11-12**) sts.

With RS of work facing, slip next 28 (**28-30-32**) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and proceed as follows: K2togtbl. Knit to end of row.
Next row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog.
Next row: K2togtbl. Knit to end of row.
Next row: Purl. Cast off rem 9 (**10-11-12**) sts.

FINISHING

Pin all garment pieces to measurements and cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 22 sts down left front neck edge. K18 (**18-20-22**) from front st holder. Pick up and knit 22 sts up right front neck edge and 3 sts down right back neck edge. K28 (**28-30-32**) from back st holder. Pick up and knit 3 sts up left back neck edge. 96 (**96-100-104**) sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitways (WS).

Armbands: Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 64 (**66-68-70**) sts around armhole edge.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitways (WS).
Sew side and armband seams.

Pour les instructions en français de ce patron, veuillez écrire à : Patons, Attention Patterns A, Boîte 40, Listowel, Ont. N4H 3W3 et il nous fera plaisir de vous envoyer une copie.