## Simple Shell © in Classic Worsted by Universal Yarn, Inc



## Size

X-S (S, M, L, X-L, XXL)
to fit bust size 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)"
Finished Length: 22 (22.5, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5, 26.5)"

Materials
3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) balls of Classic Worsted, 80\% Acrylic, 20\% Wool, 197 yds/180 m per 100g. Color shown: 607
Size US 10.5/6.5 mm needles or size to obtain gauge

## Gauge

20 sts and 26 rows per $4 " / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ over unstretched 2 x 2 rib.
Abbreviations
K- Knit
P- Purl
Pat st- pattern stitch
RS- right side
PU- pick up

## Back

Cast on 72 (78, 88, 98, 108, 118) sts.
Work in 2x2 rib pat as follows:
Row 1 and all odd numbered rows: K2, p2; repeat to end. Row 2 and all even numbered rows: P2, k2; repeat to end. Work until piece meas 13.5 (14, 14.5, 15, 15.5, 15.5)"
[row 88 (92, 94, 98, 102, 102)].

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## Armhole Shaping:

Bind off $4(5,6,7,8,10)$ sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side, every other row $3(4,5,7,8,9)$ times. Cont in pat st until piece meas 21 (21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5)" from start
[row 136 (140, 146, 154, 160, 166)].

## Shoulders:

Bind off $13(12,14,15,17,17)$ shoulder sts
Bind off $32(36,38,40,42,46)$ back neck sts.
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Front
Work as for back, including armhole shaping.
When piece meas
18 (18.25, 19, 19.75, 20.5, 21.25)"
[row 116 (118, 122, 128, 132, 138)]

## Begin Neck Shaping:

Work to center 32 ( $36,38,40,42,46$ ) sts, place 32 ( $36,38,40,42,46$ ) sts on hold, attach a new ball of yarn, complete row.
Work both sides at once.

Cont in pat st until piece meas
21 (21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5)" from start [row 136 (140, 146, 154, 160, 166)].
Bind off all shoulder sts.

## Finishing

Lightly block both pieces. Seam each shoulder 13 ( $12,14,15,17,17$ ) sts. With smaller size circular or dp needle and RS facing, pick up (94, 100, 114, 124, 134, 142) sts around neck edge.
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2:*Yo, k2 tog* repeat from *to* around, Rnd 3: Knit.
Bind off loosely. Whipstitch picot edging in place. Seam each side seam. Picking up 74 (80, 84, 90, 94, 100) sts around armhole edges repeat finish.
Weave in all ends.


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