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







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 cm over unstretched 2x2 rib.

#### **Abbreviations**

K- Knit
P- Purl
Pat st- pattern stitch
RS- right side
PU- pick up



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)].

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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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. Bind off 13 (12, 14, 15, 17, 17) shoulder sts

#### **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.

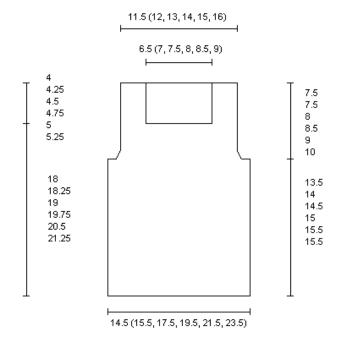
Rnd 1: Knit.

**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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