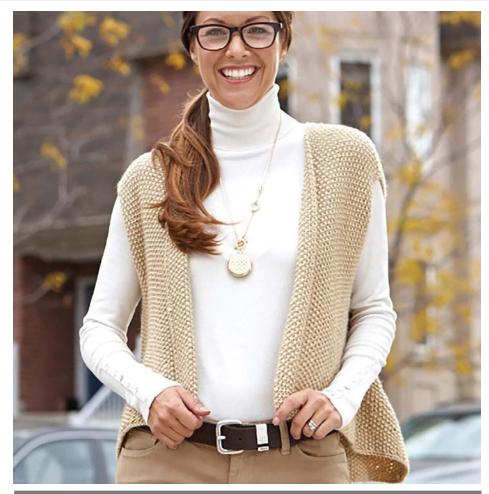
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MATERIALS

Caron [®] Simply Soft [®] (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	Μ	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Bone (9703)	3	3	4	4	5	5	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needle **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning) Dec = Decrease(ing) Inc(s) = Increase(s) K = Knit

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

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Length from shoulder to hem

XS/S	21" [53.5 cm]
Μ	22.5" [57 cm]
L	24" [61 cm]
XL	25.5" [65 cm]
2/3XL	27" [68.5 cm]
4/5XL	28.5" [72.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st

P = Purl PM = Place marker RS = Right side St(s) = Stitch(es)

INSTRUCTIONS

Seed Stitch (odd number of sts) **Every row:** K1, (P1, K1) across. **NOTES:** Back is knit first from the lower edge up. Each front is then picked up and knit downward from the shoulder to the lower edge. Because the front is knit on the bias, the front is knit until it is the same length as the back, not according to a specific number of stitches.

BACK

Cast on **99** (107-117-131-43-161) sts. Work in Seed St, dec 1 st at each edge every 6th row 9 times— **81** (89-99-113-125-143) sts. Work even until piece measures **14** (15-16-17-18-19)" [**35.5** (**38**-40.5-43-45.5-48)] cm from beg. PM on each edge for armhole opening. Work even until armhole measures **7** (7.5-8-8.5-9-9.5)" [**18** (19-20.5-21.5-23-24)] cm. **%arnspirations**™

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Shape Shoulders

Cast off **3** (**3-3-4-5-6**) sts at beg of every row 16 times, then cast off **1** (**5-8-7-2-3**) sts at beg of last 2 rows. Cast off rem **31** (**31-35-35-41-41**) sts for neck edge.

RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, pick up and K25 (29-31-39-43-51) sts from right back shoulder cast off. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at beg of every RS row until right edge measures same as back side edge, then cast off all sts.

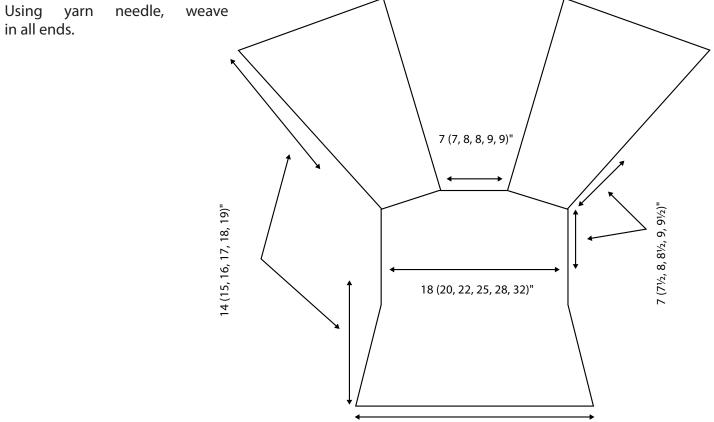
Note: Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The cast off edge is the front hem which swings upward, the left edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing, pick up and K25 (29-31-39-43-51) sts from left back shoulder cast off. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at end of every RS row until left edge measures same as back side edge, then cast off all sts.

Note: Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The cast off edge is the front hem which swings upward, the right edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

FINISHING



22 (24, 26, 29, 32, 36)"