



## Spring and summer 12 *Three-in-one top*



*This cropped summer top in textured cotton yarn has a contrasting front insert*

## SIZES

To fit 81-87 [92-97] cm bust

## MATERIALS

2 [2] 50g balls of Argyll Cotton On in main colour, MC

2 [2] 50g balls in contrast colour, A

1 [1] 50g ball in contrast colour, B

1 pair each of 2¼mm and 3mm needles

## Sample of yarn used



## Tension

22 sts and 32 rows to 10cm on 3mm needles over st st

## Abbreviations

The standard knitting abbreviations are given on the inside front cover of every Knitting Guide.

## Stitch pattern



## METHOD

### Back

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 120[130] sts and work in K1, P1, rib for 6 rows.

Change to 3mm needles and starting with a K row, work straight in st st until Back measures 21cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows and then 1 st at both ends of next row and foll alt row: 104[114] sts.

Now cont straight in st st on these sts until Back measures 42cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 10[11] sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem 44[48] sts for back neck.

### Front

Using 3mm needles and MC, cast on 4[6] sts.

### Next row (WS facing) P.

Next row Cast on 4 sts, K to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 120[130] sts are on the needle.

Cont straight in st st until long side edge measures 20cm (same length as Back to armholes omitting bottom rib) ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows and then 1 st at both ends of next row and foll alt row: 104[114] sts.

Now cont straight in st st on these sts until long side edge measures 39cm ending with a WS row.

### Shape front neck

Next row K40[43] sts, cast off centre 24[28] sts, K to end, and cont on this last set of 40[43] sts only.

### P 1 row.

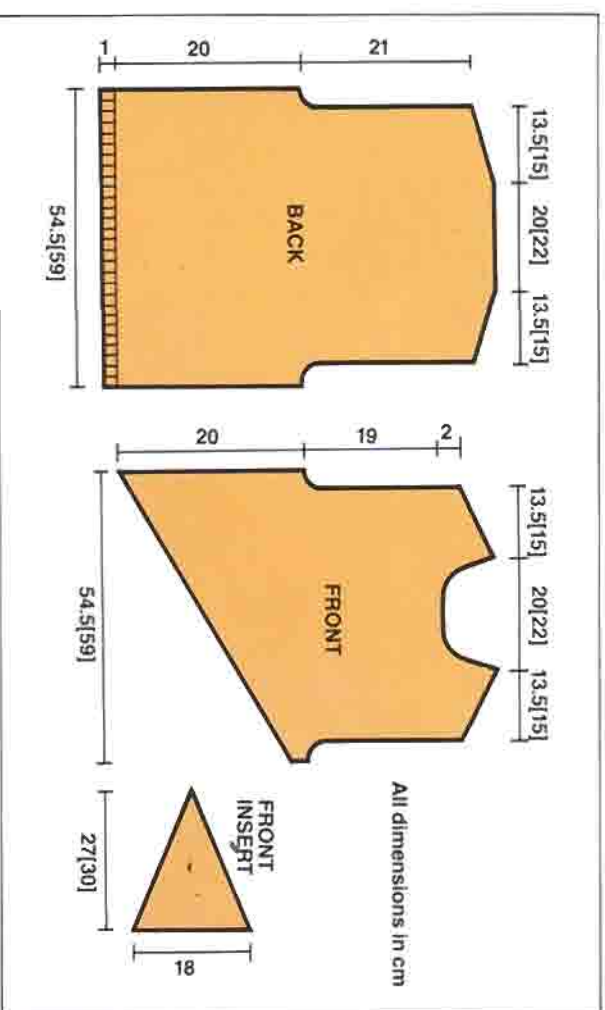
\*\* Cast off 2 sts at beg (neck edge) of next row and foll 4 alt rows, at the same time, when Front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge cast off 10[11] sts at beg of next row and foll 2 alt rows. Fasten off. With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as for first side from \*\* to end.

### Front insert

Using 3mm needles and B, cast on 4[6] sts.

### Next row (RS facing) K.

Next row Cast on 4 sts, P to end.



## TO MAKE UP

Position front insert underneath front welt and stitch in position at join of rib.

Join right shoulder seams.

### Neckband

Using 2¼mm needles and MC and RS facing, pick up and K 94[98] sts evenly around neck edge.

Work in K1, P1, rib for 6 rows.

Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

Join left shoulder seam and neckband.

### Armbands (alike)

Using 2¼mm needles and MC and RS facing, pick up and K 110 sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work in K1, P1, rib for 6cm.

Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

### To complete

Join side and sleeve seams.

## Knitting Guide

Refer to pages 41 to 46, Knitting Guide 3, for knitting up stitches for neckbands.