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Dawn Diagonal Top

*designed by Barbara Lundy Stone*

**MATERIALS:**

- 1 skein each Bluegrass, Canyon, Dawn in Beaded Wool Metallic

**EQUIPMENT:**

- Size 7 knitting needles
- Size 1 & J crochet hooks
- large tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 3 1/2st/8rows/in chest size 38" length 22"

**DIRECTIONS:** The entire top is knit in garter stitch on the diagonal. There are 4 panels for the body and two sleeves. Cast on 2 st with bluegrass.

Row 1: Knit 2 st.

Row 2: Increase 1 st at the beginning of the row and knit to the end.

Repeat Row 2 until there are 51 st(med).

Change to Canyon (for the right front and left back make 1 more row before changing to Canyon to

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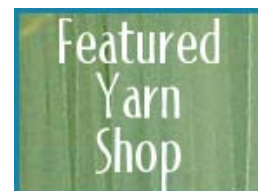
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place the color blending on the reverse side. You will flip the panel to create a mirror image.)

Begin the sides: Maintain 51 st on all panels.

Row 1: Increase 1 st at the beginning of the row and dec 1 st at the end (51st)

Row 2: Knit.

COLOR ORDER:

Alternate Canyon and Bluegrass 2 rows each 4 X. (8 ribs)

Continue with Canyon for 8 ribs.

Begin shoulder decreases: Introduce Dawn and alternate with Canyon 2 rows each 6 X. At the same

time decrease 1 st at the beginning of each row.

Continue with Dawn until there are 30 st remaining. Cast off.

Sew the shoulder seams together.

SLEEVES: Pick up 72 st along the sides with Dawn. Begin 21 ribs down from the shoulder seam.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease 1 st at the beginning of each row until there are 57 st.

Alternate Canyon and Dawn (2 rows each) 2X. When there are 52 st end the decreases.

Make 2 ribs Canyon.

Alternate Bluegrass and Canyon 6X (12 ribs). Cast off.

Sew the front and back seams together.

FINISHING: Row 1: With Dawn and The I crochet hook make 1 double crochet, chain 1, around the

neck edge.

Row2: Make 1 SC in each ch 1 space.

Row 3: Single crochet backwards into each previous SC loop.

Sleeve edges: Make the same edging using Bluegrass.

Bottom Edge: Row 1: With Bluegrass, make 1 triple crochet, ch 1, around the bottom.

Row 2: Change to J hook. 1 SC in each ch 1 space.

Row 3: SC backwards into each previous sc loop. Weave in ends.

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