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*designed by Barbara Lundy Stone*

**MATERIALS:** 1 skein Poppy Rayon Metallic

**EQUIPMENT:**

- Size 7 knitting needles
- Size G crochet hook
- large tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 5 1/2st/6 1/2rows/in chest size 30" length 20"

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 86 stitches.

FRONT: Knit in stockinette stitch for 11-1/2 inches.

Armhole shaping: Row 1: Knit 3, K 2 tog, k 2 tog, knit to the last 5 st, k 2 tog, k2 tog, k 3.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 5X.

Row 1: Knit 3, k 2 tog, knit to last 5 st, k 2 tog, k3.

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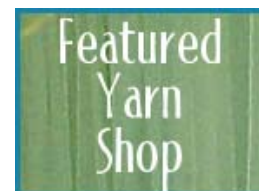
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Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 3X.

Neck : Row 1: Knit 3, p 12,k 30, p 12, k 3.

Row 2: Knit

Repeat Row 1&2- 3X. End Row 2.

Next row: Knit 18, cast off 24, K 18.

SHOULDERS: Row 1:Knit 3, p 12, k 3.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows 30X for each side.

BACK: Knit 18, cast on 24, K 18.

Row 1: Knit .

Row 2: K 3, p 12, k 30, p 12, k 3.

Repeat these 2 rows 3X.

Armhole : Row 1: K3, inc 1, k to last 4 st, inc 1, k 3.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 3X.

Row 1: Knit 3, inc 1, inc 1, k to last 5 st, inc 1, inc 1, k 3.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 5X.

Sides: Knit in stockinette stitch for 38 ribs.

FINISHING: Cast off but do not break the thread at the end.

Row 1:With the G crochet hook, sc, ch1, skip 1, along the bottom. Make 2 sc in all turns. Sc in between the ribs along the sides and armholes. Leave spaces of 2 ribs open along the front sides for the buttonholes and ch 2 between those sc's.

Sc, ch 1, sk 1 along the second bottom. Slip st into the sc stitches along the sides and armholes. Sc, ch 2, sc into the ch 2 spaces for the buttonholes.

Neck: Row 1: Front and back. Sc, ch 1, sk 1 stitch. Sides. Sc into the spaces between ribs,

Row 2: Sc, ch 2, sc in ch 1 space, sc in next ch 1 space (front and back). On the sides sl st into the sc loops.

Weave in ends.

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