



EXCEL 26SE



Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front and Back					
Width, bottom piece	17¼" [44cm]	19" [48cm]	20½" [52cm]	22" [56cm]	23½" [60cm]
Length, bottom piece	13" [33cm]	13" [33cm]	13" [33cm]	13" [33cm]	13" [33cm]
Width, top piece	13" [33cm]	14¼" [36cm]	15¼" [39cm]	16½" [42cm]	17¾" [45cm]
Armhole depth	7" [18cm]	7¾" [20cm]	8¾" [22cm]	9¾" [24.5cm]	9¾" [24.5cm]
Armhole width	¾" [2cm]	¾" [2cm]	1¼" [3cm]	1¼" [3cm]	1½" [4cm]
Neck width	7" [18cm]	7¾" [20cm]	8¾" [22cm]	9" [23cm]	9¾" [25cm]
Shoulder width	3" [7.5cm]	3¼" [8cm]	3¼" [8.5cm]	3½" [9cm]	4" [10cm]
Total length	20" [51cm]	20¾" [53cm]	21¾" [55cm]	22¾" [57.5cm]	22¾" [57.5cm]

Ladie's Top

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) balls (approx. 88yd/80m each) of SMC select **Rosas** (55% polyamide, 45% cotton) in col 01709 light blue and approx. 1 ball in col 01793 charcoal.
Size 6-8 [4-5mm] needles.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Gauge: 18 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st and rib pat, slightly stretched.

Back: worked in 2 pieces. For bottom piece, cast on 82 (88, 96, 103, 110) sts with light blue and work in rev St st until piece measures 13" [33cm]. Bind off all sts.

Top piece is worked side to side. With light blue, cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 46) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first 2 sts after selvage st as k2 and last 2 sts before selvage st as p2, work in rib pat and work 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) rows each with light blue and charcoal throughout.

When piece measures 13 (14¼, 15¼, 16½, 17¾)" [33 (36, 39, 42, 45) cm], after having worked a total of 9 stripes, bind off all sts.

Front: work in 2 pieces same as for back.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels.

Thread yarn through center 15¾ (17¼, 18, 19¾, 20½)" 40 (44, 46, 50, 52) cm of bind-off edge of back bottom piece and pull yarn tight, easing center 15¾ (17¼, 18, 19¾, 20½)" 40 (44, 46, 50, 52) cm to 13 (14¼, 15¼, 16½, 17¾)" [33 (36, 39, 42, 45) cm]. Leave remaining ¾ (¾, 1¼, 1¼, 1½)" [2 (2, 3, 3, 4) cm] at each edge for armhole opening. Repeat for front bottom piece.

Next, with RS facing, sew left edge of top piece of back to center 13 (14¼, 15¼, 16½, 17¾)" [33 (36, 39, 42, 45) cm] of bind-off edge of back bottom piece. Repeat for top piece of front.

Sew shoulders approx. 3 (3¼, 3¼, 3¾, 4)" [7.5 (8, 8.5, 9.5, 10) cm] in from each edge [= 2 stripes]. Sew side seams of back and front bottom pieces.

