Loose fitting, v-neck tunic with mock set-in sleeve, knit in stockinette. Lines of 2X2 cables echo the vee shaping on front and form a straight yoke on back, with a single line of cable at the bottom of the sleeve. Add more cables or make it plain! Simple stockinette roll on all edges.

MACHINE
4.5mm, no ribber required. Level - Advanced Beginner.

FINISHED SIZES
Width, 92 (100, 108, 116, 124) cm/36 (39, 42.5, 46, 49) in. Length, 64-68 cm/25-26.75 in.

YARN
4 ply weight wool, 200 yds/50g for suitable yarn to match gauge.

GAUGE
Stockinette, T8, 30 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm/4 in. Hand wash, lay flat to dry before measuring.

PATTERN NOTES
Side away is right side.


Outlined 4 to 3 full fashion decrease: put 4th stitch on 3rd needle. With 3 prong tool, move the three end sts in one space. This puts the decrease on 3rd stitch.

Increase: pick up two end stitches, move out one space and hang purl bump from inside stitch to fill in empty needle.

Cables and tuck rib: Cables made over 4 sts, with tuck rib formed manually after. Mark stitches for tuck rib by hanging yarn marks on needles on the row indicated. Make cable on 4th and then every 6th row. Using two prong tool in each hand, pick up 2 stitches on each. Put right hand down to left first. Bring cabled needles out past latches before knitting row. To make tuck rib, at top of piece, before taking off on WY, poke latch tool into stitch with yarn mark so you know how far to drop the stitch, drop stitch from needle, ladder down to yarn mark. Reform by going under two bars, catch second one and draw down and through to make a knit stitch. Continue to top and hang new stitch on needle.

Yarn markers: Before beginning, cut approx 26 yarn markers from waste yarn. Hang on edge sts of body, every 36 rows to mark 10 cm. This will make blocking and seaming much more even. To hang the markers, bring needle out and loop the strand of yarn over. Knit the row as usual. These markers will pull out without dropping the stitch or making a hole. Hang yarn marks for tuck ribs on needles indicated in pattern.

Shortrow: Set to hold. Always loop yarn under last needle in hold at carriage side. Put n’s in HP on side opposite carriage on every other row. For underarm, to cast off sts in hold, return sts to upper working position on side opposite carriage. Knit row. The needles that were in UWP will be knit back to work. Take yarn out of feeder and manually knit loose sts on the needles that were in hold and then chain cast off those sts. Re-thread and knit the row, repeating the action on the other side. This will give a nice smooth line to the edge and eliminate the stair-steps caused by casting off at the beginning of each row. Quicker too!

BACK
69 (75, 81, 87, 93) n’s each side of 0. Make hem as in note. RC000. T8, stockinette, knit to RC148, adding yarn marks at sides as in note. Lengthen or shorten here. Shape underarm. Place yarn mark at each side. At each side dec 1st size: [1 st, K2R, 2 sts, K2R] 5X. RC168, 54-0-54 sts. 2nd size: [1 st, K2R, 2 sts, K2R] 4X; 2 sts, K2R, 3X. RC170, 57-0-57 sts. 3rd size: [2 sts, K2R, 3 sts, K2R] 3X; 3 sts, K2R, 3X. RC166, 57-0-57 sts. 4th size: 3 sts, K2R, 9X. RC166, 60-0-60 sts. 5th size: 4 sts, K2R, 3X; 3 sts, K2R, 6X. RC166, 63-0-63 sts. Cast off shortrowed stitches as in note. Knit to RC188 (192, 196, 200, 204).

Cables and tuck ribs. Set up so the cables are 4 sts, with a tuck rib on either side and 7 plain sts between each of those. Place yarn marks on n’s 51, 46, 39, 34, 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3 each side of 0 for the tuck rib stitches. Cables are made on the 4 sts between each, (i.e, 2-0-2 n’s). K4R. Turn cables, K6R, repeat to top of work.

Make a cheat sheet of the row numbers to turn cables.
At same time, at RC224 (228, 232, 236, 240), shape neck. Set to hold. Put left side and to #24 right of 0 to HP. KWK. Continuing in cable pattern, at neck side, on every other row, hold 2 sts, 2X; 1 st, 2X.

At same time at RC228 (232, 236, 244), shape shoulder. At sleeve side, hold 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, KWK, 3X. Return shoulder sts to UWP. K1R. Make tuck ribs on this section. Remove on WY. Return left side to #25 left of 0 to UWP. Reset RC224 (228, 232, 236, 240), and shape in reverse. Make tuck ribs and remove left shoulder.

For neck, 30 sts each side of 0 remain. Return stitches to work. Make tuck ribs. K1R. Remove on WY.

FRONT
As for back, to RC108 (110, 114, 118, 122). Put yarn marks on #3 each side of 0. K4R. Make first cable and then turn every 6 rows. Every 18 rows, add another set of yarn marks and line of cables, on same needles as for back. At same time, at RC164 (166, 170, 174, 178), shape v-neck. Take left side back to A on ravel cord. K2R. At neck side, using outline decrease as in note, dec 1 st, K2R, 3X. Make shoulder as for back. Return left side to work and shape in reverse.

SLEEVE
24 (27, 30, 33, 36) n's each side of 0. Make hem as in note. RC000. T8, stockinette, K2R. Hang yarn mark on #3 each side of 0. Make cable and tuck rib for 40 rows. At same time, each side, inc 1 st, K3R, 10X; 1 st, K4R, 3X to 66 (69, 72, 75, 78) n's each side of 0. Knit to RC162. Lengthen or shorten here. At each side, dec (regular full fashion method)

1st size: 1 st, K2R, 3X; 1 st, K1R, 12X.
RC180, 51-0-51 n's.

2nd size: 1 st, K2R, 7X; 1 st, K4R, 8X. RC184, 54-0-54 n's.


4th size: 1 st, K2R, 13X; 1 st, K4R, 2X. RC196, 60-0-60 n's.

5th size: 1 st, K2R, 7X; 1 st, K3R, 8X. RC200, 63-0-63 n's. Remove on WY.


NECKBAND
80 (83, 86, 89, 92) n's each side of 0. With wrong side facing, pick up neckline, starting at right end of machine. Hang right front on first 52 (54, 56, 58, 60) n's, left side of vee on next 52 (54, 56, 58, 60) n's. Hang back neck on remaining 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) n's, gathering in as necessary. Bring out needles, fabric behind latches, close latches. T7, K1R. T4, K4R. T5, K1R. T6, K1R. T7, K1R. Manually knit very loose row. Chain cast off.

To attach sleeve, bring 51 (54, 57, 60, 63) n's each side of 0 to work. Hang garment, right side facing, shoulder seam at 0, picking up whole outside edge stitch. Hang top of sleeve, putting right sides together, open sts of sleeve in hooks of needles with garment piece past latches, close latches, push back on needle butts to knit through. Manually knit loose row. Chain cast off.

Seaming the selvedge edges on the knitting machine, e.g. side seams, underarm seams. Hold piece to be seamed up to needle bed and stretch slightly to determine number of needles required. Right side facing you, hang side of garment, picking up whole outside sts. Pick up each end first. Hang the other matching piece wrong side facing you, matching yarn marks. Bring needles out, pushing fabric back behind latches. Close latches. T2, MC, K1R. This is the joining row and makes a nice tight seam. (The secret is closing the latches. If you forget to do this, things will likely jam part way into the row.) Bring n's out, close latches. T10+ (loosest), K1R. Chain cast off. Join remaining part of sleeve cap/underarm seams. Join sleeve and side seams, leaving bottom edge open about 25 cm/10 inches if desired.

Darn in ends. Wash and dry as swatch.

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A 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 cm / 9, 9.75, 10.75, 11.5, 12.25 in.
B 10 cm / 4 in.
C 8, 9, 9, 10, 11 cm / 3.25, 3.5, 3.5, 4, 4.25 in.
D 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 cm / 2, 2.25, 3.25, 3.5, 4 in.
E 3 cm / 1.25 in.
F 17 cm / 6.75 in.
G 2 cm / .75 in.
H 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 cm / 6.75, 7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25 in.
I 5 cm / 2 in.
J 40 cm / 15.75 in.
K 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 cm / 3.25, 3.5, 4, 4.25, 4.75 in.
L 44 cm / 17.25 in.