



# Corona

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*A hoodie with a youthful edge, Corona is comfy, cozy and sexy all in one. A virtually seamless design creates a less-fuss knit.*

## Sizes

**XS** (28-30")

**S** (32-34")

**M** (36-38")

**L** (40-42")

**XL** (44-46")

**XXL** (48-50")

**XXXL** (52-54")

## Needles

2 pairs of 5 mm circulars (at least 16" long)

5 mm double-pointed needles

## Yarn

Dream in Color "Classy"

Shown in colourway Petal Shower, 4 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) hanks

Also shown

Cascade 220, 4 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) hanks

## Gauge

5 sts per 1" on stockinette st



## Notes

This garment is worked with 5" of negative ease.

**Special skills** include Kitchener Stitch (grafting) and cables.

## Cable Pattern

1<sup>st</sup> row (Right Side): K4, C2F, C2B, k4

2<sup>nd</sup> row and every alt row: Purl

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K2, (C2F, C2B) twice, K2

5<sup>th</sup> row: (C2F, C2B) 3 times

7<sup>th</sup> row: (C2B, C2F) 3 times

9<sup>th</sup> row: K2, (C2B, C2F) twice, k2

11<sup>th</sup> row: K4, C2B, C2F, k4

## Abbreviations

k: knit

p: purl

sm: slip marker

ssk: slip slip knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

st / sts: stitch/stitches

inc: increase

dec: decrease

RS: right side

WS: wrong side



### **Body**

Cast on 116 (126, 140, 160, 200, 220, 240) sts.

Being careful not to twist, join for working in the round.

Place marker to mark beginning of round.

Work 1x1 ribbing across 58 (63, 70, 80, 100, 110, 120) sts, place marker, work remaining 58 (63, 70, 80, 100, 110, 120) sts.

Work in 1x1 ribbing until body measures 5" from cast on edge.

When work measures 5" from cast on edge, begin knitting in stockinette and work one decrease row.

Decrease Row:

K1, ssk, k across to 3 sts before the second marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k across to 3 sts before the next marker, k2tog, k1.

\*Work one inch of stockinette, then work one more decrease row.\*

Repeat between \* 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6) times.

You should have 100 (110, 124, 140, 176, 192, 212) sts at this point, and the work should measure around 8 (8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11)" from the cast on edge.

Knit until piece measures 11" from the cast on edge.

Increasing for Bust and Working the Cable:

When work measures 11 (11, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13)" from cast on, work one increase row.

Increase Row:

K1, inc1, k across to 2 sts before the second marker, inc1, k1, sm, k1, inc1, k across to 2 sts before first marker, inc1, k1. You now have 104 (114, 128, 144, 180, 196, 216) sts.

After this increase row, you will insert the cable panels.

Insert Cable Panels:

Sm, k16 (19, 22, 26, 35, 39, 44) sts. Place marker. [k2, p2, knit 12, purl 2, knit 2] Place marker. *The section between the [square brackets] is the cable panel. (refer to Diagram #1)*

Work across to second side marker, sm, k across back, sm, k to beginning of cable panel.

\*K1, inc1. Put the increased st on a holder at back of work.\*

Repeat this for each st across the cable panel (excepting the 4 purl sts, which will be purled and the increased st placed on holder at back).

Your work should have 20 sts on a holder at the back.

Slip marker.

Work around body, and when you return to the beginning of the cable panel, work the sts you placed at the back of the work. (you should k2, p2, k12, purl 2, knit 2).

Now you have 124 (135, 148, 200, 216, 236) sts for the body.



Turn work, so the WS is facing you.

Working sts as they come on the WS, begin working the body back and forth (NOT in the round any longer). *Working sts as they come on the WS means purling all sts except the 4 “cable framing” sts which must be knit. (refer to Diagram #1).*

*Here you will find it awkward to keep using the circular needles. Instead, use a second-set of 5mm circulars until the cable panel is a*

*few inches long so that it won't be tight/awkward any more.*

Now that you've created the panels for the cables, you can begin working the actual cables themselves (see Notes above for cable pattern). The cable pattern is inserted into the 12 k sts you have in the centre of the panels. It is “framed” by the 2 p and 2 k sts on each side. (total: 20 sts for entire cable panel).

#### **AT THE SAME TIME AS CABLE PANEL**

\*Work one inch, work one increase row\*

Increase row:

RS: Work across cable panel and front sts to 2 sts before the side marker, inc1, k1, sm, k1, inc1, knit across back until 2 sts before other side marker, inc1, k1, sm, k1, inc1, k across remaining front sts and second cable panel.

Repeat between \* 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5) more times.

You should have 136 (147, 164, 180, 220, 240, 260) sts, and your work should measure about 15 (15, 16, 17, 17, 19, 19) ” from the cast-on edge.

Set Body aside.

Begin arms.

#### **Arms (make two)**

Cast 40 (40, 44, 50, 54, 60, 70) sts on to dpns.

Being careful not to twist sts, mark beginning and work in the round in 1x1 ribbing for 2”.

\*K1, inc 1, knit in ribbing to 2 sts before end of round, inc 1, work 1. Begin new round, incorporating new sts into established 1x1 ribbing. Work 2”.\*

Repeat between \* 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) more times.

Arms should measure 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8) ” from cast on at this point and have 44 (44, 48, 54, 60, 66, 76) sts.

Now begin working in stockinette st.

\*K1, inc 1, k to 2 sts before end of round, inc 1, work 1. Work 1”.\*

Repeat between \* 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) more times.

Piece should measure about 8 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9)'' from cast on, and have 48 (48, 54, 60, 64, 70, 80) sts.

Maintain these 48 (48, 54, 60, 64, 70, 80) sts and work in the round until piece measures 13 (13, 14, 14, 14.5, 14.5, 15)'' from cast on edge.

At 13 (13, 14, 14, 14.5, 14.5, 15)'':

Put first 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts on to a piece of scrap yarn, knit around to last 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, put these on to a scrap piece of yarn.

You should have 8 (8, 12, 12, 12, 16, 16) sts on scrap yarn, and 40 (40, 42, 48, 52, 54, 64) sts still sitting on the double-pointed needles.

Now place these remaining 40 (40, 42, 48, 52, 54, 64) sts on a stitch holder.

### Joining Arms to the Body

Pick up Body and knit to 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts before first side-marker.

Put these 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts on scrap yarn. Remove side marker, and put the following 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts on scrap yarn.

Place marker, pick up and k the 40 (40, 42, 48, 52, 54, 64) arms sts not on scarp yarn.

Place marker. K across back of sweater until 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts before second side marker. Place these 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts on scrap yarn, remove marker, and place following 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts on scrap yarn. Incorporate second arm in the same manner as the first. K across front of body and cable panel.

You've just joined the sleeves, and will graft them together at the armpit during finishing.

You now have 208 (221, 236, 264, 312, 332, 372).

Work one WS row.



### Raglan Decreases

RS: K to 3 sts before first arm marker, ssk, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k across arm to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, k2tog. Repeat this pattern for second arm.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames (*see Diagram 1*)

Repeat these two rows 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8) more times.

RS: K to marker, sm, k1, ssk, k across to 3 sts before second marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, k2tog. K across back to 3 sts before second arm, ssk, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames.

Repeat these two rows 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) more times.

RS: K to marker, sm, k1, ssk, k across to 3 sts before second marker, k2tog, k1, sm, K across back, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames.

RS: K all sts (work cable panel in pattern) NO RAGLAN DECREASES.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames.

Repeat these four rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3) times.

RS: K to marker, sm, k1, ssk, k across to 3 sts before second marker, k2tog, k1, sm, K across back, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames.

Repeat these two rows until 6 sts remain on each sleeve.

FOR ALL SIZES:

When there's 6 sts left on each sleeve:

RS: K to marker, sm, k1, ssk, k2tog, sm, K across back, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames

Now each sleeve has 4 sts.

Next Round:

RS: K to marker, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm, K across back, sm, ssk, k2tog twice, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames

Now each sleeve has 2 sts.

Next Round:

RS: K to marker, sm, ssk, sm, K across back, sm, ssk, sm, k to end of row.

WS: P all sts except cable panel frames.

Place a marker on this row. You will be measuring back to this point for the hood-length.

### **Hood**

You should now have 96 (110, 116, 130, 166, 180, 200) sts. Continue in pattern until hood measures 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14") from marker.

When hood is 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14)": folding the hood in half, graft these sts together beginning at the cable end and working inwards.

### **Finishing**

Graft armpit sts together, 8 (8, 12, 12, 12, 16, 16) from body to 8 (8, 12, 12, 12, 16, 16) from arm on each side.

**Diagrams**

Diagram 1

*First Two Rows of Cable Panel*

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Shaded grey area is where the 12 st cable pattern will be inserted.

Diagram 2

