

GOLD TOP



Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA **Size:** 36/38 (40/42) EU

NOTE: Figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where

only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: g 150 (200) of Paillettes yarn,

golden shade no. 8600

Needles: Pair of 3.00 mm (no. 11) knitting needles

Pair of 2.00 mm (no. 14) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st).

TENSION

35 sts and 52 rows measure 10 cm square over reverse stocking st with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on 336 (376) sts. Work 6 rows in tubular st. Change to 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles. **Next row:** (RS of work) * P2tog, rep from * to end: 168 (188) sts remain. Starting with a K row (WS), cont to work in rev st st, dec 2 sts at each end, inside 3 sts, every 18th row 5 (6) times. There are 148 (164) sts. Work 36 (30) rows straight. Then inc 1 st at each end every 12th row 6 (7) times. There are 160 (178) sts. When work measures 39 (44) cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 6 (8) rows, then dec 1 st at each end every other row 10 (12) times: 116 (122) sts remain. When armholes measure 14 (15) cm, shape neck: cast off centre 40 (42) sts, then at each neck side cast off 2 sts every other row 10 (11) times. Cast off rem 18 sts on each shoulder.

Front: work as Back until to armhole beg. Shape armholes as Back. At the same time, when armholes measure 2 cm, shape neck as follows: cast off centre 40 (42) sts, then at each neck side cast off 2 sts every other row 5 (6) times and dec 1 st every other row 10 times. Cast off rem 18 sts on each shoulder at the same height as Back.

Neck border: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on 320 (350) sts. Work 12 rows in rev st st. Cast off all sts.

Armhole border: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on 200 (240) sts. Work 12 rows in rev st st. Cast off all sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle sew side and shoulder seams. Join neck border ends to form a ring, fold in half and sew around neck edge: border seam must correspond to left shoulder seam. Join each armhole border ends to form a ring, fold in half and sew around armholes: each border seam must correspond to each side seam.

