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Size 12-16

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**MATERIALS:** Laines du Pingouin Tweed, 50-gram ball, 15 (16-17) balls. Boye No. 7 knitting needles. No. 00 steel crochet hook.

**GAUGE:** Pattern st: 4 sts—1".

**PATTERN STITCH:** **Row 1:** Knit. **Row 2:** \* K 1, k in row below next st on left-hand needle; repeat from \*, end k 1. **Row 3:** Knit. **Row 4:** K 2, \* k in row below next st on left-hand needle, k 1; repeat from \*, end k 2. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern st.

**BACK:** Cast on 79 (83-87) sts. Work even in pattern st for 18". (Dress is planned for 32" length to underarm. Any changes in length should be made before the first dec row.) Dec 1 st each end of next row; then every 2" 3 times more [71 (75-79) sts]. Work even until 32" from beg or desired length to underarm.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 3 times [57 (61-65) sts]. Work even until armholes are 6" (6¼"-6½"), ending with row 1 or 3 of pattern.

**SHAPE NECK:** Work 18 (19-20) sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off the center 21 (23-25) sts loosely in pattern, work 18 (19-20) sts. At each neck edge, dec 1 st

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every other row 3 times [15 (16-17) sts]. Work even until armholes are  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (8"-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "). **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At each arm edge, bind off 8 sts once; then 7 (8-9) sts once.

**FRONT:** Cast on 83 (87-91) sts. Work even in pattern st for 18". Dec 1 st each end of next row; then every 2" 3 times more [75 (79-83) sts]. Work even to underarm as for back. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 3 times [59 (63-67) sts]. Work even until armholes are  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "-6"), ending with row 1 or 3 of pattern. **SHAPE NECK:** Work 19 (20-21) sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 21 (23-25) sts loosely in pattern, work 19 (20-21) sts. At each neck edge, dec 1 st every other row 4 times [15 (16-17) sts]. Work even to shoulder shaping as for back. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At each arm edge, bind off 8 sts once, 7 (8-9) sts once.

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**SLEEVES:** Cast on 37 (39-41) sts. Work even in pattern st for 3". Inc 1 st each end of next row; then every 1 1/2" (1 1/4"-1 1/4") 8 (9-10) times [55 (59-63) sts]. Work even until 16 1/2" from beg or desired length to underarm. **SHAPE CAP:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row until cap is 4" (4 1/2"-5"); then every row for the next 4 rows. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off.

**UPPER COLLAR:** Cast on 29 sts. Work in pattern st for 8 (10-12) rows. \* **Next Row:** K 19 sts, turn. **Next Row:** Slip 1, p 18 sts (short row made). K 1 row, p 1 row. Work 14 rows in pattern st; repeat from \* 9 times more, ending with k 19, turn; slip 1, p 18, turn; k 1 row, p 1 row, work 8 (10-12) rows of pattern st. Bind off loosely. Shorter edge is the neck edge.

**UNDER COLLAR:** Cast on 19 sts. \* K 1 row, p 1 row for 12 rows. **Next Row:** K 12 sts; turn. **Next Row:** Slip 1, p 11 (short row made). Repeat from \* until same length as upper collar. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Block seams only. Block upper collar and under collar slightly rounding lower edge of each. Sew under collar to upper collar so that knit side of

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under collar will show underneath and turn 4 sts at lower edge of upper collar to wrong side as a hem. Under collar will not reach to neck edge of upper collar, but just tack lightly around. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around neck edge of upper collar. Sc along each short end of collar. Sew collar to neck edge as shown, placing split of collar at center back. With right side facing, work 1 rnd of slip st around lower edge and sleeve edges (careful not to draw in).

**Sizes:** Directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parenthesis.



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