



Lacre Coeur Two Piece Knitted Dress Pattern

Size 8-18

35-41" Bust 25-31" Waist

Sacré Coeur

● **Sizes:** Directions are for small size (8–10). Changes for medium size (12–14) and large size (16–18) are in parentheses.

● **Materials:** Reynolds Chanson de Paris, 13 (15–17) balls; Hero Knitting Needles, 1 pr. each No. 7 and No. 9; Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 00; 7" skirt zipper; 1 yd. grosgrain ribbon 1½" wide.

● **Gauge:** Pattern Stitch on No. 9 needles—4 sts = 1"; 8 rows = 1".

Test Piece: With No. 9 needles cast on 17 sts. Work in pattern for 24 rows. Each block should measure 1½" square. If too small, try larger needles; if too large, try smaller needles, until correct gauge is obtained.

Blocking Measurements: Bust—33 (36–39)"; width of back or front at underarm—16½ (18–19½)"; length from back of neck to lower edge of blouse—20 (21–22)"; width of skirt around lower edge—39 (42–45)"; hip—35 (38–41)"; waist before finishing—25 (28–31)"; skirt length—26½ (27–27½)", **for longer skirt more yarn may be required.**

● **Pattern Stitch:** Multiple of 6 sts plus 5.

Row 1: K 2, * inserting needle through back of loop, sl next st, k 5. Repeat from * across to last 3 sts, sl 1, k 2. **Row 2:** Purl.

Rows 3–6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice. **Row 7:** Inserting needle through back of loop for each st, p 2, * yarn back, sl 1, yarn forward, p 5. Repeat from * across to last 3 sts, sl 1, p 2.

Row 8: Purl. Repeat these 8 rows for pat, taking care to keep sl sts directly over one another when shaping. Do not slip any st at edge.

Blouse

● **Back:** With No. 7 needles cast on 83 (89–95) sts. K 3 rows.

Next row: Bind off 12 sts, k to last 12 sts, bind off remaining 12 sts; bound-off sts will form borders for side slits—59 (65–71) sts. Turn. Change to No. 9 needles and work in pat for 2½" above bound-off sts. Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top of side slits—67 (73–79) sts. Work in pat, having 6 sts beyond sl sts on each side, until total length is 11 (11½–12)". Mark both ends of last row for underarm.

Sleeves: Working all sts in pat, inc 1 st each edge every other row 3 times, cast on 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows—93 (99–105) sts. Inc 1 st each edge every ¾" 7 times—107 (113–119) sts. Work even until sleeves measure 6 (6½–7)" above last cast-on sts.

Shoulders: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 5 (6–7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 39 (41–43) sts.

● **Front:** Work same as back to underarm markers. Work 8 more rows (extra length is for darts at bustline). Mark last row.

Shape Neck and Sleeves: Row 1: Inc 1 st in first st, k next

26 (29–32) sts, bind off center 13 sts, k 26 (29–32) sts, inc 1 st in last st. Work the last set of sts, shaping both edges at the same time: at side edge inc 1 st every other row once, cast on 5 sts twice, then inc 1 st every 2½" twice; meanwhile at neck edge dec 1 st every 4th row 7 (8–9) times. When all shaping has been completed, work even on 34 (36–38) sts until sleeve measures 6 (6½–7)" above last cast-on sts.

Shoulder: At side edge bind off 3 sts twice, 4 sts twice, 5 (6–7) sts twice, 10 sts once. Starting at opposite neck edge, work other side to correspond.

● **Lapels** (make 2): With No. 7 needles cast on 28 (30–32) sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 3½". Bind off.

● **Collar:** With No. 9 needles cast on 58 (60–62) sts. K 6 rows. Change to No. 7 needles and k 6 rows. Continue in garter st, decreasing 1 st each edge on **every** row 6 times, bind off 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 22 (24–26) sts.

● **Sleeve Bands:** With No. 7 needles cast on 46 (50–54) sts. K 4 rows, bind off.

● **Finishing:** Block to measurements. Make darts on each side of front at bustline, taking in extra length. Sew bound-off ends of borders to sides below the 4 cast-on sts. Matching pats, sew shoulder, side and underarm seams. Join ends of sleeve bands and sew to sleeve edges with bound-off edge covering edge of sleeve, and seam at underarm. Pin lapels to front of neck, pin collar around back of neck and around sides to meet lapels. Sew in place, then sew decreased edges of collar to lapels matching ridges. Overlap right front lapel and sew lapels to bound-off sts at center front. Steam-press.

Skirt

● **Back:** With No. 7 needles cast on 79 (85–91) sts. K 4 rows. Change to No. 9 needles. **Row 1:** K 3, * sl 1, k 5. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, sl 1, k 3. This row places sl sts for pattern. Continue in pat until total length is 14½ (15–15½)" or 12" less than desired finished length. Dec 1 st each edge on the next row and again every 1" five times more—67 (73–79) sts. Work even until total length is 21½ (22–22½)" or 5" less than desired length, ending with row 2, 4 or 8 of pat. **Next row:** Dec 1 st each edge and 1 st in center of 2nd and 4th k-5 blocks from each side—(6 sts decreased). Work even for 1". Dec 1 st each edge on next row. Work even until total length is 23½ (24–24½)" or 3" less than desired length, ending with row 2, 4 or 8 of pat. **Next row:** Dec 1 st each edge and 1 st in 1st and 3rd k-5 blocks from each side—(6 sts decreased). Work even for 1", dec 1 st at each edge on next row—51 (57–63) sts. Work even until total length is 26½ (27–27½)", or desired length. Bind off.

● **Front:** Work same as back.

● **Finishing:** Block pieces to measurements. Leaving 8½" opening at left waist edge and matching pats, sew side seams. Steam press. Work 1 row crocheted sl st around side opening. Sew in zipper. Making 1" underlap at back edge, face waist edge with ribbon, easing in top of skirt to fit. Close underlap with hooks and eyes.



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