Pattern Notes: This Pattern is knit top down. It is all in one piece and has very little finishing at the end. It is fairly simple to make adjustments in size as you knit. Just put your work on scrap yarn if you want to try it on during knitting.

It has been designed with negative ease. My bust measurement is 36” but the finished garment measures 34”.

Materials:
Yarn: Arunciana Patagonia Nature Cotton 5 skeins.
Needles: US Size 10 and US size 8 24” circular, or size to obtain gauge. I knit the sleeves on two circulars, if you choose this technique, you will need 2 pairs of 24 inch in each size. Otherwise, a set of DPN’s in each size will work just as well.
Other: 6 place markers, two should be different from the rest. I will refer to the two as “PM A” and the others as “PM B”. Tapestry needle to weave in ends.

Gauge: 12 stitches = 4”.

Instructions:
Cast on 40 stitches on larger needle.
Row 1: knit 2; PM B; knit 7; PM B; Knit 22; PM B; knit 7; PM B; knit 2.
Row 2: and all even rows: purl, slipping place markers.

Begin raglan shaping:
Row 3: k1 yarn over (yo); k1; slip PM B; k1; yo
(Continue in this way: knitting to one stitch before each PM B, yo: k1; slip PM B; k1 yo) knit to end
Row 5: Same as row 3, except place marker A 2 stitches from each end of row.

Begin neck shaping:
Row 7: Same as row 3 and 5 except, make 1 before PM A at beginning of row and after PM A at end of row.

Continue neck shaping on each right side row 9 more times.

At the same time continue raglan shaping, until raglan measures 8”. End with a wrong side (WS) row.
Next row (RS): knit to place marker B (do not yo), put all stitches between this and next PM B on scrap yarn. These will be your sleeve stitches. Knit to next PM B place all stitches between this and next PM B on scrap yarn. Knit to end.

Continue in stockingette until body measures 9.5 inches from under arm.

Change to smaller needles and knit in 2x2 rib for 1”.

Bind off.

Sleeves: Place live stitches for first sleeve on larger needle. Pick up and knit 4 stitches in underarm. Join and knit in the round until sleeve measures 9.5”. Change to smaller needles and knit in 2x2 rib for 1” bind off. Repeat for second sleeve.

Front band and neck edging: With smaller needle, pick up and knit 2 out of every 3 stitches along front edges and neck. Knit in 2x2 rib for 1”. (Include button hole(s) if desired.) Bind off.

Weave in all ends. Sometimes it is necessary to close up underarm seam a bit as you weave in ends.

Sew on button(s) or sew on ties as desired.

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