

## 5. Leaf Top



INTERMEDIATE

### SIZES

#### To fit bust measurement

##### Extra-Small/Small

28-34 ins [ 71-86.5 cm ]

##### Medium

36-38 ins [ 91.5-96.5 cm ]

##### Large

40-42 ins [ 101.5-106.5 cm ]

##### Extra-Large

44-46 ins [ 112-117 cm ]

##### 2/3 Extra-Large

48-54 ins [ 122-137 cm ]

##### 4/5 Extra-Large

56-62 ins [ 142-157.5 cm ]

#### Finished bust

**X-Small/Small** 36 ins [ 91.5 cm ]

**Medium** 40½ ins [ 103 cm ]

**Large** 44¾ ins [ 113.5 cm ]

**X-Large** 48 ins [ 122 cm ]

**2/3 X-Large** 57½ ins [ 146 cm ]

**4/5 X-Large** 65 ins [ 165 cm ]

### GAUGE

15 sts and 21 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]  
with larger needles in stocking st.

### STITCH GLOSSARY

**Cont** = Continue(ity).

**Dec** = Decrease(ing).

**K** = Knit.

**KB1** = Knit next stitch into back loop.



**K2(3)tog** = Knit next 2(3) stitches together.

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



**P(2)ss0** = Pass 1(2) slipped stitch(es) over.

**Rep** = Repeat.

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s).

**RS** = Right side.

**Sl1(2)** = Slip next 1(2) stitch(es) knitwise.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es).

**WS** = Wrong side.

**Yfwd** = Yarn forward.

## MATERIALS

Bernat® Bamboo (60 g / 2.1 oz)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
92130 (Water)	7	8	9	10	11	12	balls
Sizes 5 mm (U.S. 8) and 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) circular knitting needles 24 ins [60 cm] long. Set of four 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) double-pointed needles <b>or size needed to obtain gauge.</b>							

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

**Neckband:** With smaller circular needle, cast on 55 (**60-65-70-80-90**) sts. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** Purl.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

**\*\*1st rnd:** \*K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2.

Rep from \* around.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3.

Rep from \* around.

**5th rnd:** \*yfwd. K4. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K4. Rep from \* around.

**6th rnd:** \*KB1. K11. Rep from \* around.

**7th rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**8th rnd:** \*KB1. K13. Rep from \* around.

**9th rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. Sl2. K1. P2sso. K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3. K3tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**10th rnd:** As 8th rnd.

**11th and 12th rnds:** As 9th and 8th rnds once more.

**13th rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K7. K2tog. yfwd. K1. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**14th rnd:** \*KB1. K15. Rep from \* around.

**15th rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. K3. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K5. K2tog. yfwd. K3. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**16th rnd:** \*KB1. K17. Rep from \* around.

**17th rnd:** \*KB1. (yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K3) twice. K2tog. yfwd. K3. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**18th rnd:** As 16th rnd.

**19th rnd:** \*KB1. (yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1) 3 times. (K2tog. yfwd. K1) twice. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**20th rnd:** As 16th rnd.

**21st rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. (K1. yfwd) twice. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yfwd. K1. K2tog. (yfwd. K1) twice. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around. 220 (~~240-260-280-320-360~~) sts.

**22nd rnd:** \*KB1. K19. Rep from \* around.

**23rd rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yfwd. K3. yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**24th rnd:** \*KB1. K9. Rep from \* around.

**25th rnd:** \*KB1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K5. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from \* around.

**26th rnd:** As 24th rnd.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** Knit 7 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*M1. K20. Rep from \* around. (336-~~378~~) sts.

**All sizes:** Knit 4 (~~8-12-14-12-12~~) rnds even.

**Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next rnd:** Slip first 46 (~~48-50-54-64-71~~) sts onto a length of yarn for Right Sleeve. Cast on 4 sts (left underarm). K64 (~~72-80-86-104-118~~) for Front. Slip next 46 (~~48-50-54-64-71~~) sts onto a length of yarn for Right Sleeve. Cast on 4 sts (left underarm). K64 (~~72-80-86-104-118~~).

136 (~~152-168-180-216-244~~) sts for Front and Back.

Knit in rnds even until work from dividing rnd measures 9 (~~9-9½-12-14-15~~) ins [23 (~~23-24-30.5-35.5-38~~) cm], dec 5 sts evenly across last rnd. 131 (~~147-163-175-211-239~~) sts.

Change to smaller circular needle and proceed as follows:

**1st rnd:** Purl.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more, then 1st rnd once. Cast off.

**Sleeves:** With RS of work facing, slip 46 (~~48-50-54-64-71~~) sts from spare yarn onto 3 double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 4 sts across underarm body sts. Divide sts evenly and join in rnd. 50 (~~52-54-58-68-75~~) sts.

**1st rnd:** Purl.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more, then 1st rnd once. Cast off.

# FINISHING

Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. **BERNAT**

