



### MATERIALS

Patons® Venus™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 119 yds/109 m)

Sizes	XS/M	L/XL	2/5XL	
Chili Pepper (10704)	10	11	12	<b>balls</b>

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 36" [90 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 stitch markers. Pair of size U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed needles for I-cord.

ABBREVIATIONS: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side



### SIZES

To fit bust measurement

**Extra-Small/Medium**

**28-38" [71-96.5 cm]**

**Large/Extra-Large**

**40-46" [101.5-106.5 cm]**

**2/5 Extra-Large**

**48-62" [122-157.5 cm]**

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### BACK

\*\*With smaller needle, cast on **116 (130-144)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows.

Knit 5 rows, noting 1st row is WS.

Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K4. Purl to last 4 sts. K4.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **17 (17-18)" [43 (43-45.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

**Shape sleeves: 1st row:** (RS). Cast on 22 sts. Knit to end of row. **138 (152-166)** sts.

**2nd row:** Cast on 22 sts. Purl to end of row. **160 (174-188)** sts.

**3rd row:** Knit.

**4th row:** K4. Purl to last 4 sts. K4.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows until work from last cast on row measures **13 (13-14)" [33 (33-35.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Cast off.



## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back. **160 (174-188)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Knit.

**Next row:** K4. **P72 (79-86)**. K8. **P72 (79-86)**. K4.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

### Divide for front slit: Left Front: 1st row:

(RS). **K80 (87-94)**. **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**2nd row:** K4. Purl to last 4 sts. K4.

**3rd row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last cast on row measures **13 (13-14)**" [**33 (33-35.5)** cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

**Right Front:** With RS facing, join yarn to rem **80 (87-94)** sts on spare needle and work as given for Left Front.

**I-cord Belt:** With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. \*K5. **Do not** turn. Slide work to opposite end of needle. Rep from \* until Belt measures **60 (70-80)**" [**152.5 (178-203.5)** cm]. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Mark neck **8 (9-10)**" [**20.5 (23-25.5)** cm] wide at center of foundation row of Back. Sew front and back across shoulder seams to neck markers.

Sew sleeve seams only. Try on Cover-up. Thread I-Cord Belt through Back and Front at sides. Tie at Front.

