

# MODA·DEA<sup>TM</sup>

## Knit Ribbed Tunic

FREE PROJECT SHEET



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EASY 

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**Directions are for size extra-small. Changes for sizes small, medium, large, and extra-large are in parentheses.**

**MODA DEA™ “Caché™”,** Art. R118 (1.76 ounce/72 yard ball): 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) Balls No. 2765 Smartie.

**Knitting Needles:** 6.5mm [US 10.5].

**Circular Knitting Needles:** 6.5mm [US 10.5] and 8mm [US 11] – 16”.

2 Stitch holders, stitch markers, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4”; 18 rows = 4” in Rib Pat with 6.5mm needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Bust:** 30-32 (34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46)”.

**Finished Bust:** 38 (40, 44, 48, 52)”.

**RIB PAT: Row 1 (Right Side):** K3, \* P1, K3; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** P3, \* K1, P3; rep from \* across.  
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Rib Pat.

**BACK:** \*\* Cast on 75 (79, 87, 95, 103) sts. Work 18” in Rib Pat end by working Row 2.

**Shape Armholes:** Keeping continuity of pat, bind off 9 (9, 12, 15, 17) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 57 (61, 63, 65, 69) sts. \*\*

Work even in pat until 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2)” above bind-off, end by working a wrong side row.

**Shape Neck/Shoulders:** Work in pat across 13 (14, 15, 15, 17) sts; turn and put rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then at same edge on next 2 rows. Bind off rem 10 (11, 12, 12, 14) sts for shoulder.

With right side facing, slip center 31 (33, 33, 35, 35) sts onto a stitch holder; join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to first side.

**FRONT:** Work same as Back from \*\* to \*\*. Work even in Rib Pat until 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2)” above bind-off, end by working a wrong side row.

**Shape Neck/Shoulders:** Work in pat across 16 (17, 18, 18, 20) sts; turn and put rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then at same edge on next 5 rows – 10 (11, 12, 12, 14) sts. Work even Front measures same as Back to shoulder, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

With right side facing, slip center 25 (27, 27, 29, 29) sts onto a stitch holder; join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to first side.

**SLEEVES:** Cast on 39 (39, 43, 43, 47) sts. Work 4 1/2” in Rib Pat, end by working Row 2. Shape sides by inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 4th (2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd) row until there are 61 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts, then on following 6 (4, 4, 4, 4)th row until there are 65 (69, 71, 73, 77) sts, working added sts into pat. Work even until 18” from beg, end by working a wrong side row. Place markers at each end of last row. Work 10 (10, 14, 16, 18) rows even in pat.

**Shape Cap:** Bind off 9 (9, 10, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off rem 11 (15, 11, 13, 11) sts.

**FINISHING-Collar:** Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and K10 sts down left front neck edge, K25 (27, 27, 29, 29) from front holder, pick up and K10 sts up right front neck edge and 4 sts down right back neck edge, K31 (33, 33, 35, 35) from back holder, pick up and K4 sts up left back neck edge – 84 (88, 88, 92, 92) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

**Next Rnd:** \* K3, P1; rep from \* around. Rep last rnd until Collar measures 4”. Change to larger circular needle.

**Next Rnd:** \* P3, K1; rep from \* around. Rep last rnd until Collar measures 12”. Bind off loosely in pat.

Sew in sleeves placing rows above markers along bind-off sts of front and back to form square armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remain (ing); **rep** = repeat; **rib** = ribbing; **rnd** = round; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

