STYLE SHEET

1. TITLE

Title, subtitle, photo, romance

2. PATTERN INFORMATION

◊ Sizes XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL) with measurements to fit in both inches and cm

◊ Sizes Small, Medium, and Large for 3 sizes

◊ Ease and fitting suggestions

◊ Reference to schematic on last page

MATERIALS

YARN

◊ yds/m for each size, add 10%, multiply yds by .914 for meters

◊ Generic description; fingering, sport, dk, or worsted weight yarn that give you the gauge…

◊ Fiber type and fabric properties (memory, drape, stretch, stitch definition, fuzz, etc.)

◊ Yarn label information for yarn used

NEEDLES

◊ Size and length in inches and cm and where that needle is used.

◊ US size/mm size *or size needed to obtain gauge*, (length in inches/cm) circular needle, and double-pointed needles or magic loop needle for sleeves.

◊ US size/mm size 2 sizes/.5 mm smaller than gauge needle for garter st edges.

OTHERS

◊ Buttons

◊ Stitch markers

◊ Waste yarn or stitch holders

◊ Crochet hook

NOTES

◊ An overview of the construction

◊ Reference to special techniques and tutorials

GAUGE

◊ Gauge over 4 inches/10 cm in main stitch patterns with needle size and *after blocking*.

ABBREVIATIONS

◊ Abbreviations in bracketed text box taken from abbreviations list.

3. PATTERN

◊ With MC and larger needles, using the Tubular Cast-On…

◊ With smaller needles and waste yarn, using the Provisional Cast-On…

◊ Using the Crocet Chain Cast-On, cast on 5,000 sts.

◊ *Sizes S, M, and L only*

◊ *All sizes*

◊ *CHANGE TO CC*

◊ **Row 1 (WS):**

◊ **Dec Row (RS):** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 4 sts dec'd.

◊ **Next Row (WS) and all foll WS rows:**

◊ Knit and purl are spelled out when they are not followed by a number.

REPEATS

◊ Rep Rows 1 and 2 five (five, five, six, six, six) more times.

◊ Rep the last 2 rows five more times.

◊ Work 21 rows even in patt as set ending with a WS row. Piece measures 3 inches/7.5 cm.

◊ Rep Dec Row every 4th row five (five, five, six, six, six) more times. 72 (76, 80, 84, 88, 92) sts.

◊ Work 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts in rib patt, pm, k5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

◊ Stitch counts after each inc/dec section.

◊ *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

◊ K3, *[k2tog] three times, [k1, yo] six times, [k2tog] three times; repeat from * twice more, k3.

◊ Use first, second, third, fourth, etc. for ordinal numbers

◊ Once, twice, three more times.

4. FINISHING

◊ **Bind Off:** K2, pass first st over second, *k1, pass first st over second; repeat from * to end.

◊ Finishing– sew on buttons, weave in ends.

◊ Blocking

◊ Schematic and measurements in inches and cm

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

◊ Name of pattern and page number in the header on every page except the first

◊ Copyright and contact information in the footer on every page

◊ Row counts where applicable and measurements in inches and cm.

◊ All measurements in inches and cm rounded to the nearest ¼ inch and .5 cm. No space before/after virgule.

◊ Place the st patt instructions, charts, and chart key in the pattern when the st is first used, or if there is not enough space, on a separate page.

◊ Stitch patterns in rows and rnds where applicable

◊ Charts and written instructions adjacent whenever possible

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin; beginning

2/2 LC: 2 over 2 left cable

2/2 RC: 2 over 2 right cable

CC: contrast color

cm: centimeters

cn: cable needle

cont: continue

dec'd: decreased

dec(s): decrease(s), decreasing

dpn(s): double-pointed needles

ds: double stitch (German Short Rows); slip stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, pull yarn up and to back of work

foll: following

g: grams

inc'd: increased

inc(s): increase(s); increasing

k: knit

k1b: knit 1 in the row below

k1 tbl: knit 1 through back loop

k2tog: right leaning dec; knit 2 together

kfb: knit 1 front and back

knitwise: as if to knit

m: marker

M1L: make 1 left; with left needle, lift the yarn between the needles from the front, knit into the back of this loop

M1L (M1Lp): make 1 left (make 1 left purl); with left needle, lift the yarn between the needles from the front, knit (purl) into the back of this loop

M1R: make 1 right; with left needle, lift the yarn between the needles from the back, knit into the front of this loop

M1R (M1Rp): make 1 right (make 1 right purl); with left needle, lift the yarn between the needles from the back, knit (purl) into the front of this loop

MC: main color

mm: millimeters

oz: ounces

p: purl

p1b: purl 1 in the row below

p2tog: right leaning dec; purl 2 together

p1 tbl: purl 1 through back loop

patt: pattern

pfb: purl 1 front and back

pm: place marker

prov cast-on: provisional cast-on

psso: pass slipped stitch over

puk: pick up and knit

purlwise: as if to purl

rev: reverse

rm: remove marker

RS: right side

sl1: slip 1

sl1-k2tog-psso: double decrease; slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over

sl2-k1-p2sso: centered double decrease; slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over

sm: slip marker

ssk: left leaning dec; slip next 2 stitches one at a time as if to knit, return to left needle and knit 2 together through back loops

ssp: left leaning decrease; slip next 2 stitches one at a time as if to knit, return stitches to left needle and purl 2 together through back loops

sssk: left leaning double decrease; slip next 3 sts one at a time as if to knit, return stitches to left needle and knit 3 together through back loops

St st: stockinette st

st(s): stitch; stitches

tbl: through back loop(s)

tog: together

WS: wrong side

wyb: with yarn in back

wyf: with yarn in front

yb: yarn back; bring the yarn to the back between the needles

yd(s): yard(s)

yf: yarn forward; bring the yarn to the front between the needles

yo: yarn over

yo2: double yarn over; yarn over needle twice