

# **FUCHSIA TOP**



**Size:** 10/12 (14/16) UK **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA **Size:** 36/38 (40/42) EU

NOTE: Figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where

only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: g 150 (200) of Paillettes yarn,

fuchsia shade no. 8934

Needles: Pair of 3.00 mm (no. 11) knitting needles

Pair of 2.00 mm (no. 14) knitting needles **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

#### **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** tubular stitch - Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st).

#### **TENSION**

38 sts and 55 rows measure 10 cm square over reverse stocking st with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Back: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on 336 (376) sts. Work 6 rows in tubular st. Change to 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles. Next row: (RS of work) \* P2tog, rep from \* to end: 168 (188) sts remain. Starting with a K row (WS), cont to work in rev st st, dec 2 sts at each end, inside 3 sts, every 14th (12th) row 8 (11) times. There are 136 (144) sts. Work 32 (30) rows straight. Then inc 1 st at each end every 6th (4th) row 4 (9) times. There are 144 (162) sts. When work measures 33 (37) cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 6 (8) rows, then dec 1 st at each end every other row 7 (5) times: 112 (120) sts remain. When armholes measure 15 (16) cm, shape neck: cast off centre 48 (56) sts, then at each neck side cast off 2 sts every other row 10 times. Cast off rem 12 sts on each shoulder.

**Front:** work as Back until to armhole beg. Shape armholes as Back. At the same time, when armholes measure 1 cm, shape neck as follows: cast off centre 48 (56) sts, then at each neck side cast off 2 sts every other row 5 times and dec 1 st every other row 10 times. Cast off rem 12 sts on each shoulder at the same height as Back.

**Neck border:** with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on about 320 (340) sts. Work 12 rows in rev st st. Cast off all sts loosely.

**Armhole border:** with 2.00 mm (no. 14) needles cast on about 190 (200) sts. Work 12 rows in rev st st. Cast off all sts. loosely.

## **FINISHING**

With yarn needle sew side and shoulder seams. Join neck border ends to form a ring, fold in half and sew around neck edge: border seam must correspond to left shoulder seam. Join each armhole border ends to form a ring, fold in half and sew around armholes: each border seam must correspond to each side seam.

