

# Evening butterfly dress



8 ply yarn

New Zealand/France=3.25 mm (USA=3, Canada=10) knitting needles

New Zealand/France=4.00 mm (USA=5, Canada=8) knitting needles

6sts to 7 rows = 1 square inch (2.5 square cms)

## Back

With NZ 3.25 mm knitting needles and MC, cast on 26 sts., work 1 row in rib: k1, p1; repeat to end. Change to NZ 4.00 mm knitting needles and work following rows in stst. starting with a knit row as follows: Next 10 rows: work straight. 12th row: Change back to NZ 3.25 mm knitting needles and work in rib: k1, p1; repeat to end. Cast off (bind off) loosely following in rib patt.

## Front

Making Middle Strip: With NZ 3.25 mm knitting needles and C, cast on 3 sts. and work in rib as follows: 1st row: k1, p1, k1. 2nd row: p1, k1, p1. Repeat these 2 rows 10 times more. (22 rows) Cast off loosely (bind off) following in rib patt. Left-hand side of Middle Strip: With R.S. of work facing (k1, p1, k1 side facing), NZ 4.00 mm knitting needles and MC pick up 12 sts. on the left-hand side of middle strip, join yarn, k1, inc. 1 knitwise ; repeat to end. (24 sts.) 2nd row: inc 6 sts. evenly across row in purl st. (30 sts.) Next 5 rows: work straight in stst. 8th row: Cast off (bind off) first 4 sts. following in rib patt., then p1, k1; repeat to last st., p1. Cast off (bind off)

loosely rem 26 sts. following in rib patt. Right-hand side of Middle Strip: With W.S. of work facing (p1, k1, p1 side facing), NZ 4.00 mm knitting needles and MC pick up 12 sts. on the right-hand side of middle strip , join yarn, p1, inc. 1 purllwise; repeat to end. (24 sts.) 2nd row: inc 6 sts. evenly across row in knit st. (30 sts.) Next 5 rows: work straight in stst. 8th row: Cast off (bind off) first 4 sts. following patt. in rib, then p1, k1; repeat to last st, p1. Cast off (bind off) rem 26 sts. following in rib patt. HALTER STRAP: With NZ 3.25 mm knitting needles and C cast on 3 sts., work following rows in rib as follows: 1st row: k1, p1, k1. 2nd row: p1, k1, p1. Repeat these 2 rows 9 times more. (20 sts.) Cast off (bind off) loosely following in rib patt.

### **Making up**

Oversew each end of halter strap to corresponding side at top of front. (see photo)  
Oversew side seams.

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