

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Lou Lou Collar

**SIZES:** Small/Medium (Large/Extra Large)

**Finished Measurements:** 8" high x 52" around (8" high x 58" around)

### MATERIALS:

**Lou Lou** by **Classic Elite** (83% wool, 17% nylon, 50 gram ball = approx 80 yards)

- 3 balls 1789 Impressionist Palette

### Needles

- One pair size US 9 (5.5 mm) needles

**Or size to obtain gauge**

### GAUGE:

15 sts and 22 rows = 4" in 2 x 4 Rib pattern. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### PATTERN STITCH:

**Short Row 2 x 4 Rib: (multiple of 6 sts + 2)**

Row 1: (RS) K2, \*p4, k2; rep from \* across row.

Row 2: \*P2, k4; rep from \* across to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: K2, \*p4, k2; rep from \* across row to last 6 sts; TURN.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 for Short Row 2 x 4 Rib patt.

### Neck Shaping:

Work decs at end of Row 1 as follows: Work across to last 4 sts, work 2 sts tog, work last 2 sts.

Work incs at end of Row 1 as follows: Work across to last 2 sts, inc 1 st, work last 2 sts.

### Three Needle Bind Off Method:

With the sts on separate needles, pointing in the same direction and held parallel, place the ends of the piece together, right side facing. Using a third needle knit the first st of the front and back needles together, \*knit next st from each needle together (2 sts on right-hand needle), bind off 1 st; rep from \* until all sts are bound off.



### COLLAR

Cast on 32 sts; work 4 rows in Short Row 2 x 4 Rib patt, end wrong side row. **Shape Neck:** (Right Side - Row 1) Decrease 1 st at end of this row, then every 4 rows 11 times – 20 sts. **Size Large/Extra Large Only:** Continue as established, work 8 rows even. **Shape Neck:** (Right Side – Row 1) Increase 1 st every 4 rows 12 times – 32 sts. Work as established until neck edge of piece measures 26 (29)" from beginning; leave sts on needle.

### FINISHING

With RS facing, pick up and knit 32 sts evenly across cast on edge. Join ends of collar together using Three Needle Bind Off Method. Block piece to measurements.

