

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Pebbles Pear Top

### Pebbles—75% cotton, 25% acrylic

I have to admit that when I first saw Pebbles, I did not get the "I must knit with this now!" feeling. However, from the moment my needles hit the yarn, I was in love.

Pebbles knits up into a fabric that reminds me of vintage tablecloths that have been washed a million times. Although it has a super soft texture, Pebbles projects are sturdy and hold their shape. The yarn is composed of two plied strands which are each composed of four single strands of cotton and one of acrylic that are tightly twisted together. The way that the two main plies are twisted and wrapped around one another forms a yarn that has a slightly nubby texture.

Pebbles knits up around 5½ stitches per inch, depending on the fabric you want, and comes in 22 colors. It also looks great knitted with two strands held together. And it's machine washable, too.

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**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

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

**Finished Measurements:** 31 (34½, 38¼, 41¾, 45½)"

#### MATERIALS:

**Pebbles** by **Classic Elite** (75% cotton, 25% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 110 yards)

- 7 (8, 9, 9, 10) balls 2839 Cargo Green
- 1 ball 2820 Tent (optional, for duplicate-stitch pear)

#### Needles:

- One pair each size US 4, 5 and 6 (3.5, 3.75, and 4 mm)

#### Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Approx 22" snap tape

**GAUGE:** 22 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch with largest needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

#### SPECIAL TERMS:

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**m1: (make 1)** Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

**k3tog:** Knit 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

#### PATTERN STITCHES:

**1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)**

Row 1: (WS) P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

**NOTE:** Body is worked in 1 pc to the underarms. The back and fronts are then divided and worked separately. You may wish to use a circular needle for the body to accommodate the large number of sts.

#### BODY

With largest size needles, CO 165 (185, 205, 225, 245) sts. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib:** work even for ¾", end after a WS row. **Change to St st and place markers (pm) as follows:** Work 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) sts, pm, work 85 (95, 105, 115, 125) sts, pm, work to end. (WS) Work 1 row even. **Shape Waist, Dec Row:** (RS) \*Work to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk; rep from \* once more, work to end—4 sts dec'd. Rep waist dec row every 12<sup>th</sup> row 4 more times—145 (165, 185, 205, 225) sts rem. (WS) Work 5 rows even, end after a WS row. **Shape Waist, Inc Row:** (RS) \*Work to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, slip marker, k1, m1; rep from \* once more, work to end—4 sts inc'd. Rep waist inc row every 10<sup>th</sup> row 4 more times—165 (185, 205, 225, 245) sts. Work even until pc meas 15" from beg, end after a WS row. **Divide for Back and Fronts:** (RS) \*Work to 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts before marker, BO 10 (12, 12, 14, 14) sts removing marker; rep from \* once more, work to end. Place 35 (39, 44, 48, 53) sts for each front onto stitch holders or waste yarn—75 (83, 93, 101, 111) sts rem for back. Keep yarn attached.

#### BACK

Preparing to work a WS row, on back sts only, join another ball of yarn. **Cont in St st;** (WS) Work 1 row even. **Shape Armholes, Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep armhole dec row EOR 6 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times—61 (71, 79, 85, 93) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼)" from divide, end after a WS row. **Shape**



### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately  
**beg** – begin(ning)  
**BO** – bind off  
**CO** – cast on  
**cont** – continue  
**dec('d)** – decrease(d)  
**EOR** – every other row  
**est** – establish(ed)  
**inc('d)** – increase(d)  
**k** – knit  
**k2tog** – see Special Terms  
**k3tog** – see Special Terms  
**LH** – left hand  
**m1** – see Special Terms  
**meas** – measures  
**p** – purl  
**pc(s)** – piece(s)  
**pm** – place marker(s)  
**rem** – remain(ning)  
**rep** – repeat  
**RH** – right hand  
**RS** – right side  
**ssk** – see Special Terms  
**st(s)** – stitch(es)  
**St st** – Stockinette Stitch  
**WS** – wrong side  
**wyib** – with yarn in back  
**wyif** – with yarn in front

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**Shoulders:** (RS) BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 7, 8, 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—39 (45, 51, 53) sts rem. BO rem sts for back neck.

**LEFT FRONT**

Slip 35 (39, 44, 48, 53) sts for left front to largest needle preparing to work a WS row with yarn still attached. **Cont in St st;** (WS) work 1 row even. **Shape Armhole, Dec Row:** K1, ssk, work to end—1 st dec'd. Rep armhole dec row EOR 6 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times—28 (33, 37, 40, 44) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 4¾)" from divide, end after a RS row. **Shape Neck:** (WS) BO 17 (20, 23, 24, 24) sts, work to end—11 (13, 14, 16, 19) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼)" from divide, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulder:** (RS) BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) sts, work to end—6 (7, 7, 8, 10) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO rem sts.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Slip 35 (39, 44, 48, 53) sts for right front to largest needle, and join yarn preparing to work a WS row. **Cont in St st;** (WS) Work 1 row even. **Shape Armhole, Dec Row:** Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep armhole dec row EOR 6 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times—28 (33, 37, 40, 44) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 4¾)" from divide, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck;** (RS) BO 17 (20, 23, 24, 24) sts work to end—11 (13, 14, 16, 19) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼)" from divide, end after a RS row. **Shape Shoulder:** (WS) BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) sts, work to end—6 (7, 7, 8, 10) sts rem. (RS) Work 1 row even. (WS) BO rem sts.

**SLEEVES**

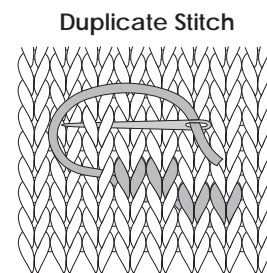
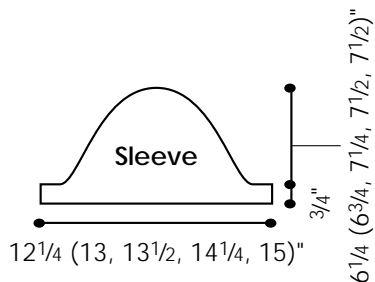
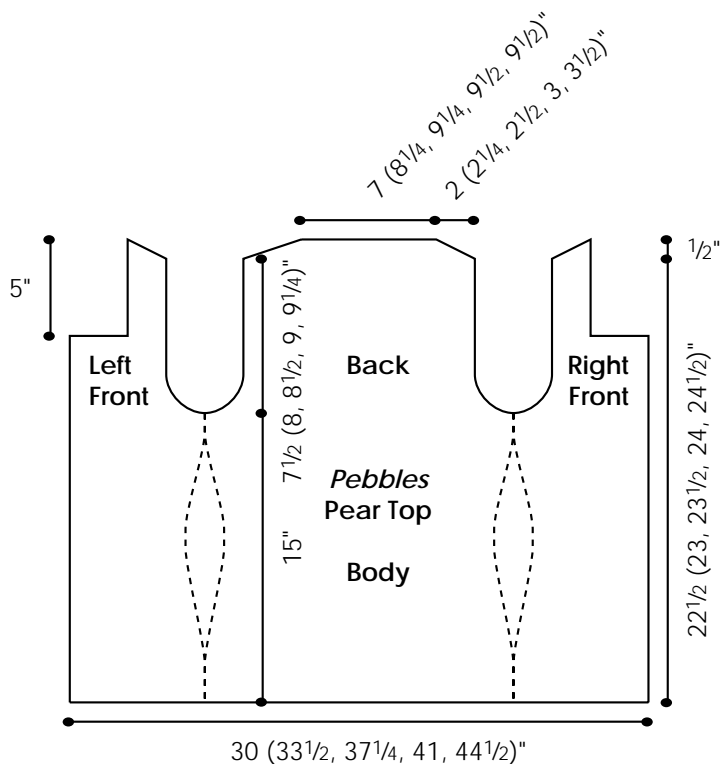
With smallest needles, CO 67 (71, 75, 79, 83) sts. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib;** work even for ¾" from beg, end after a WS row. **Change to largest needle, St st and Shape Cap:** (RS) BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—57 (59, 63, 65, 69) sts rem. **Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep cap dec row EOR 5 (5, 7, 8, 12) times, then every 4th row 7 (8, 8, 8, 6) times—31 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. **Gather Row:** (RS) [K3tog] 5 times, k1, [k3tog] 5 times—11 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO all sts.

**FINISHING**

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew sleeve cuff seams. **Front Bands (make 2):** With middle size needles, CO 9 sts. **Est 1 x 1 Rib:** (WS) work 9 sts in 1 x 1 Rib; and at the same time, slip the first st of WS row purlwise wyif, and the first st of each RS row purlwise wyib. Work even as est, until pc meas 17" from beg, leave sts on needles. Sew 1 band evenly along edge of left front and adjust length if needed to fit. BO all sts in rib. Rep for right front band. **Shawl Collar:** With middle size needles, CO 25 (27, 29, 29) sts. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib;** work even until pc

meas 18 (18½, 19, 19½, 19¾)" from beg, leave sts on needles. With rib relaxed sew CO edge evenly to BO sts for left front neck. Cont to sew collar along left side of neck, across back neck and down right side of neck, adjusting length if needed, BO sts in rib and sew BO edge of collar (with rib relaxed) to BO sts for right front neck. **Snap Tape:** With snaps on snap tape snapped together, line

up snap tape and cut to fit on front bands. Sew bottom pc of snap tape to RS of left front band and top pc of snap tape to WS of right front band. **Pear Embroidery:** (Optional) Beg ¾" down from neck, and 1" in from left front band, work pear chart in duplicate stitch on left front. Work a single thread of yarn up approx .5" from top of pear (see photo), then work Lazy Daisy Petal as a leaf.



**Lazy Daisy Petal**



**Pear Duplicate Stitch Chart**

