



Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

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: 3 balls of 100g (180m) of Fifth Avenue yarn (39% Cotton, 21% Alpaca Superfine, 31% Extrafine Merino Wool, 9% Polyamide), shade no. 30128

Needles: A pair of 6.50mm knitting needles
A 6.50mm spare needle

Hook: A 6.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch(st st).

Using hook: double chain.

Double chain: ch2, insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

TENSION

10 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.50mm knitting needles and a scrap yarn in contrasting colour cast on 46 (50) sts and work 1 row K. Cont with main working yarn and work 10 rows in st st. Unravel yarn in contrasting colour placing sts on spare needle. Fold in half work with WS against WS (inner side of border casing) and, on next row, keeping parallel the two needles on left hand, work 1 row K (RS of work) inserting right needle into both stitches every time (the st of previous row and corresponding unravelled st) to end (= a border casing made approx 3cm high). Cont to work in st st, starting with a P row. When work measures 28 (30)cm from beg (border casing already made), shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 17.5 (19.5)cm, cast off rem 34 (38) sts for neck.

Front: with 6.50mm knitting needles and a scrap

yarn in contrasting colour cast on 46 (50) sts and work 1 row K. Cont with main working yarn and work 4 rows in st st. **Row 5 (RS):** K22 (24), cast off 2 sts for cord eyelet, K22 (24). **Row 6:** P, casting on 2 sts at centre, above eyelet. Work other 4 rows in st st. Unravel yarn in contrasting colour placing sts on spare needle. Fold in half work with WS against WS (inner side of border casing) and, on next row, keeping parallel the two needles on left hand, work 1 row K (RS of work) inserting right needle into both stitches every time (the st of previous row and corresponding unravelled st) to end (= a border casing made approx 3cm high). Cont to work in st st, starting with a P row. When work measures 28 (30)cm from beg (border casing already made), shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 10 (12)cm, shape neck. Cast off centre 8 (10) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, dec 1 st on neck edge on next and every foll alt row 4 times. When armhole measures 17.5 (19.5)cm, cast off rem 9 (10) sts on each shoulder.

Sleeves: with 6.50mm needles cast on 24 (26) sts, work 1 row K and cont to work in st st, inc 1 st at each end on 13th (17th) row, then every following 6th row 8 (9) more times. When Sleeve measures 43 (45) cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 9 times, then cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 (6) rows. Completed decs, cast off rem 6 sts.

Hood: sew shoulder seams. With 6.50mm needles and RS facing pick up and K 56 (60) sts around all neck-edge, starting from centre of Front. Work first and last 2 sts in g st (= hood border) and rem st in st st, inc 1 st at either side of 2 centre Back sts on next and every following alternate row 11 times. When hood measures 27.5cm from beg, dec 2 sts at either side of 2 centre Back sts twice. Leave half of sts on a needle, and half on other needle. With yarn needle and working yarn, graft sts in darning sts, in correspondence.

Cord: using crochet hook, work a double chain 140cm long. Make a little knot at each end.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams. Starting in the middle of Front, insert Cord into border casing, ending in the same point.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.