



**Size:** UK 8/10 (14) - US 4/6 (10) - EU 34/36 (40)

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 5 (7) balls of 50g (125m) of Merinocot yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton) shade no. 14527

**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K4, P4 rib - K4, P5 rib

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).

REV STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row P (RS), 1 row K (WS).

EYELET PATTERN: work over a multiple of 18 sts, following Diagram and Key. Rep 1-20 Diagram rows throughout.

## EYELET PATTERN

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┌────────────────── rep 18 sts Motif ───────────────────┐

| = K1    ∧ = SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1)  
- = P1    ∨ = K2tog    ○ = yfd (yarn forward)

○○ = yfd and yrn (yarn round needle) to make 2 sts

On even rows (WS), not indicated in diagram, work all stitches as they appear. P1 yfd of previous row. P1 and P1 tbl (through back loop) yfd and yrn of previous row.

Each square corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row

**TENSION** - (after work has been steamed)

20 sts and 27 rows measure 10cm square over eyelet pattern with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 76 (84) sts and work in K4, P4 rib. When Back measures 37 (39) cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st on each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm cast off rem 60 (68) sts.

**Front:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 76 (85) sts and work 10 (12) rows in K4, P5 rib. Only for larger size, dec 1 stitch on last row. 76 (84) sts remain. Cont to work 29cm approx in Eyelet Patt, working at the same time at each side: 2 sts in st st and 0 (4) sts in rev st st. End when the 20th or 10th rep Motif row has been completed. Continue to work in K4, P5 rib. When Front measures 37 (39)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st on each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 13.5 (14.5)cm, shape neck. Cast off centre 24 (28) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, decreasing on neck edge 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When neck shaping measures 4.5 (5.5)cm from beg, i.e. centre cast-off sts, cast off rem 14 (16) sts on each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** for each Sleeve, with 4.00mm needles cast on 56 (65) sts and work in K4, P5 rib, working 1 selvedge st at each side and starting with 2 sts in st st. When Sleeve measures 10 (12)cm, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 18 (20) times, on following 4th row once and on next alternate row once. When Sleeve top measures 17 (19)cm, cast off rem 10 (15) sts.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams.

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