



Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) - US 6/8 (10/12) - EU 36/38 (40/42)

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: 8 (10) balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of Natura yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 30223

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib

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

CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH: all rounds K.

WAVE LACE PATTERN: (work over a multiple of 3 sts)

Round 1: K to end. **Rounds 2 and 4:** * K1, K2tog, yfd (= yarn forward); rep from * to end. **Rounds 3, 5 and 7:** K to end. **Round 6:** * K2tog, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. Rep Rounds 2-7 throughout.

TENSION

10 sts and 15.5 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Front: work together in rounds until to armholes. Using 6.00mm circular needle cast on 102 (111) sts plus 1 stitch, and, making sure that sts aren't twisted, join to work in the round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st. 102 (111) sts remain.

Place a stitch-marker before passed st over to indicate round beg. Work 25 rounds in Wave Lace pattern, corresponding to 16cm. Then continue as follows: FOR 1ST SIZE: (11 sts in K1, P1 rib, starting and ending with P1; 40 sts in stocking st) twice. FOR 2ND SIZE: 11 sts in K1, P1 rib, starting and ending with P1; 45 sts in stocking st; 11 sts in K1, P1 rib, starting and ending with P1; 44 sts in stocking st. When work measures 18(20)cm from border, corresponding to 28 (31) rounds, divide work to create armholes and continue to work Back and Front separately, in back-and-forth rows.

Back: work over 51 (55) sts, as before, i-e. 6 sts in K1, P1 rib, 40 (44) sts in stocking st and 5 sts in K1, P1 rib. When Back measures 19 (21)cm from armhole beg, corresponding to 30 (33) rows, cast off all sts.

Front: work over 51 (56) sts, as before, i-e. 6 sts in K1, P1 rib, 40 (45) sts in stocking st and 5 sts in K1, P1 rib. When Front measures 17 (19)cm from armhole beg, corresponding to 26 (29) rows, shape neck: cast off centre 17 (18) sts and cont separately on either side, dec on neck edge 1 st every row twice. At the same height of Back, cast off rem 15 (17) sts on each shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Collar:** with RS facing and 6.00mm circular needle, pick up and K 48 (57) sts plus 1 stitch around Back and Front neck-edge, join to work in the round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st. 48 (57) sts remain. Place a stitch-marker before passed st over to indicate round beg. Work 32cm in Wave Lace pattern, considering that Collar will be folded in half outside, then cast off.

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