



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: 22 (24) balls (each ball 50g and 83m) of Nuovo Irlanda yarn (100% Pure Virgin Merino Wool washable in washing machine) shade no. 13607

Needles: A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles
A 5.50mm spare needle

Hook: A 4.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 2 plastic press-studs 2.5cm in diameter.
A blue domed button, 3cm in diameter

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib.

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

REVERSE STOCKING STITCH (REV ST ST): 1 row P (RS), 1 row K (WS). - FANCY STITCH: (work over an any number of sts. If the sts are odd, end first row with K1)

1st row: * K1, P1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **3rd row:** K to end. **4th row:** P to end. Rep from 1st to 4th row throughout.

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss).

TENSION

16 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over fancy stitch with 5.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.50mm needles cast on 83 (91) sts and work in Fancy st. When work measures 80 (88)cm from beg, corresponding to 160 (176) rows, cast off all sts.

Right Front: with 5.50mm needles cast on 53 (58) sts and work in Fancy st, starting with 3 sts in K1, P1 rib. When work measures 44 (49)cm from beg, corresponding to 88 (98) rows, create Collar, inc on RH (right hand) side, inside 3 rib sts: 1 st on next and every following 4th row 13 (14) times. [To increase, make 1 new st as follows: M1 (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it)]. When work measures 70 (77)cm from beg, corresponding to 140 (154) rows, shape neck as follows: work 4 rows in tubular st on first 37 (41) sts, then with yarn needle graft in darning st and cont to work rem 29 (31) sts, casting off 2 sts, towards centre of work, on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When work measures 80 (88)cm from beg, corresponding to 160 (176) rows, cast off rem 23 (25) sts for shoulder.

Left Front: work as Right Front, reversing shaping.

Sleeves: using hook, join shoulder seams, working a row of ss, inserting hook every time into both thicknesses. Work Sleeves top down. For each Sleeve, using 5.5mm

needles pick up and K 69 (75) sts around armhole - 21.5 (23.5)cm down shoulder - and work in Fancy st. Dec 1 st at each end on 5th (11th) row and every following 6th row 15 times. When work measures 50 (56)cm from beg, corresponding to 100 (112) rows, cast off rem 39 (45) sts.

Hood: with 5.50mm needles cast on 75 (81) sts and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in Fancy st, working first and last st in st st. When work measures 34cm from beg, corresponding to 68 rows, divide hood in half by casting off centre st, keep first half sts on a needle and second half sts on other needle, with RS towards each other. Use a third needle (= the spare needle) and knit 1 st on each needle together, knit two more together and then slip 1st st over the next. Repeat knitting 2 tog and then cast off.

Pockets: (make 2) with 5.50mm needles cast on 27 sts and work in Fancy st. When Pocket measures 14cm, corresponding to 28 rows, cast off.

Flaps: (make 2) with 5.50mm needles cast on 29 sts and work in Fancy st. When Flap measures 6cm, corresponding to 12 rows, cast off.

Belt: with 5.50mm needles cast on 9 sts and work as follows: 1 st in st st, 7 sts in K1, P1 rib and 1 st in st st. When Belt measures 160 (170)cm from beg, cast off.

FINISHING

Lace: with 5.50mm needles pick up and K 10 sts inside first neck tubular sts (= point) and work in stocking st. When 14 rows have been worked, dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, every row 3 times. [For dec on Right Hand side 1 st on RS, SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1); for dec on Right Hand side 1 st on WS, P2tog through back of the loops; for dec on Left Hand side 1 st on RS, K2 tog, for dec on Left Hand side 1 st on WS, P2 tog]. Then P3tog and P1 on next row, K2tog on following row, cut yarn, draw through rem st and fasten off. Join Hood around neck edge, excluding tubular sts on either Front (join hood with crochet hook, working a row of ss, inserting hook every time into both thicknesses). Sew a pocket on each Front, approx 17 (19)cm up lower edge and 1cm from outer side. Sew flap 4cm over each pocket, 2cm superimposed, as shown in the picture. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Belt loop: (make 2 - one on either coat side) using crochet hook, join yarn with a ss to side seam, approx 40 (44)cm from lower edge, ch16 and 1 ss to side seam, 6cm up first ss, turn and work 1 ss into each of 16 chains. Cut yarn and fasten off. Sew a press-stud to Right Front, on WS. Sew a press-stud to lace point and another corresponding tubular st end on neck-edge. Sew corresponding press-stud on neck point and shoulder to Left Front, on RS, approx 2cm from neck-edge. Sew button on lace point, on RS.

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.