





**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 15 balls (each ball 25g and 75m) of Prestige yarn (100% Cashmere), shade no. 10173

**Needles:** Pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

A spare needle. A Double-pointed (Dp) needle.

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

**Other item:** Tubular elastic cord to size

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** tubular stitch (for casting off)– K1, P1 rib  
Stocking stitch (st st) – Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

**CABLE:** (worked on 6 sts) **Row 1:** K6. **Row 2:** P6. **Row 3:** K6.

**Row 4:** P6. **Row 5:** 6 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). **Row 6:** P6. Rep Rows 1– 6 throughout.

**ARROW V-MOTIF:** (worked on 27 sts) **Row 1:** P11, K2, P1, K2, P11. **Row 2 and following even rows:** work sts as they appear. **Row 3:** P10, 3 Right Crossed stitches (= place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, P1 from Dp needle), K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, P next st, K2 from Dp needle), P10. **Row 5:** P9, 3 Right Crossed stitches, K1, P1, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P9. **Row 7:** P8, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) twice, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P8. **Row 9:** P7, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P7. **Row 11:** P6, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) 4 times, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P6. **Row 13:** P5, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) 5 times, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P5. **Row 15:** P4, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) 6 times, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P4. **Row 17:** P3, 3 Right Crossed stitches, (K1, P1) 7 times, K1, 3 Left Crossed stitches, P3. **Row 18:** as Row 2. Rep Rows 1– 18 throughout.

## TENSION

21 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**SKIRT – Front:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 88 sts and work in stocking st, increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 39th row and every following 20th row 4 times: there are 96 sts. When work measures 40cm from beg, create darts: dec 1 st inside first and last 28 sts on next and every following 4th row 8 times, then every alternate row twice: 76 sts rem. When work measures 13cm from darts work 12 rows in tubular st on these 76 sts, then cast off, grafting sts in darning st with yarn needle.

**Back:** commence to work Back separately in two parts, to create central slit. **First Part:** (Right Hand Side) cast on 48 sts and work first 44 sts in stocking st and last 4 sts K1,P1 for slit border. On 39th row inc 1 st inside first 2 sts. There are 49 sts. When 50 rows have been worked leave sts on a spare needle. **Second Part:** (Left Hand Side) cast on 44 sts and work first 4 sts K1, P1 for slit border and

rem 44 sts in stocking st. On 39th row inc 1 st inside last 2 sts. There are 45 sts. When 50 rows have been worked, join the two parts as follows: **next row (RS):** K45 from First Part, place next 4 rib sts of First Part in front of corresponding 4 rib sts of Second Part and work (K2tog: a st of First Part with a st of Second Part in correspondence) 4 times, K41 rem sts of Second Part. **Next row:** P90. Cont to work as Back to end.

**SWEATER – Back:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 79 sts and, for border, work 6cm K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st, increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 7th row and every following 10th row 6 times: there are 91 sts. When Back measures 28cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18cm, cast off rem 77 sts.

**Front:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 79 sts and, for border, work 6cm K1, P1 rib, increasing 6 sts evenly across last row: there are 85 sts. Then work as follows: 4 sts in stocking st, 3 sts in rev st st, 4 sts in st st, (3 sts in rev st st, 6 sts Cable) twice, 27 sts Arrow– V Motif, (6 sts Cable, 3 sts in rev st st) twice, 4 sts in st st, 3 sts in rev st st, 4 sts in st st. Cont to work increasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on 9th row and every following 8th row 6 times, then every 4th row once: there are 99 sts. When Front measures 28cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 12cm, shape neck: cast off centre 23 sts, join another ball of yarn and work separately each side, casting off on neck-edge every alternate row: 3 sts once and 2 sts once, then dec 1 st every alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18cm cast off rem 21 sts for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 56 sts and, for cuff, work 4cm K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st, increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 3rd and 9th rows: there are 60 sts. When sleeve measures 8cm from beg, shape top: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every alternate row 21 times. When top shaping measures 14.5cm, cast off rem 10 sts.

## FINISHING

**SKIRT:** Sew side seams. Fold in half on WS first 10 rows for hem and with yarn needle sew sts, one after the other, in backstitch. Insert elastic cord through tubular waist-edge and join ends.

**SWEATER:** Sew a shoulder seam. **Border:** with 4.00 mm needles and RS of work facing, pick up 98 sts around back-and-front neck-edge and work 6 rows K1, P1. Cast off. Sew border and other shoulder seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**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.