



**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:** 4 balls of 100g (190m) of Soho yarn (85% New Wool, 15% Acrylic), shade no. 30210

**Needles:** A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles

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

**Other items:** A stitch-holder

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** stocking stitch (st st)

Garner stitch (g st)

## TENSION

19 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.50mm needles cast on 78 (86) sts and work 1 row K. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 40 (42)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 17.5 (19.5)cm, cast off rem 62 (70) sts.

**Front:** with 4.50mm needles cast on 78 (86) sts and work 1 row K. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 40 (42)cm from beg, shape armholes and V-neck. **Next row (RS):** cast off 4 sts at beg of row (for armhole), K34 (38), then pass 2nd st on left needle over 1st st on left needle, then slip this passed st on right needle (= 2 crossed sts at

centre of row). Leave next 39 (43) sts on a stitch-holder and continue to work on first side.

**Next row (WS):** 1 selvedge st, P to end. **Next row (RS):** K2, dec 1 st, K to end. **Next row (WS):** 1 selvedge st, P to end. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. When armhole and V-neck measure 9 (10)cm, on neck edge cast off every alternate row: 10 sts once and 3 sts once, then on neck edge, inside 2 sts, dec 1 st every alternate row 4 times. When neck-shaping measures 8.5 (9.5)cm from 10 cast-off sts, shape shoulder: cast off rem 14 (18) sts. Then work 39 (43) sts on second side as first side reversing shapings.

**Sleeves:** with 4.50mm needles cast on 76 (80) sts. Work 1 row K and cont to work in st st. When 2 (10) rows have been worked, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 9 (7) times, then every following 4th row 8 more times: 42 (50) sts remain and 52 (56) rows have been worked. When 54 (58) rows have been worked, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 8th row 5 times. There are 54 (62) sts. When Sleeve measures 42.5 (44.5)cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 17 (20) times. When sleeve top measures 15 (17)cm, cast off rem 12 (14) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Neck border:** with 4.50mm needles and RS of work facing, pick up and K93 sts all around neck-edge. K 1 row, then cast off. 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.