



Size: UK 8/10 (12/14)

US 4/6 (8/10)

EU 34/36 (38/40)

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: 6 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 90m) of **Maxi Soft** yarn

(100% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 13701

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

TENSION

17 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00 mm needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.00mm needles cast on 66 (72) sts and, for border, work 32 rows K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 15cm; then continue in stocking st increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 12th row 3 times: there are 72 (78) sts. When work measures 32 (34)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 2 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 5 times. In order to create a little armhole border on either side, work as follows: on RH side work 1st st K throughout and 2nd st P on RS and K on WS; on LH side work 1st st P on RS and K on WS and 2nd st K throughout. When armhole measures 8.5 (9.5), work other 10(11)cm K2, P2 on rem 58 (64) sts, then cast off.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 29 (31) cm from beg. On following row, on RS of work, purl the centre 2 sts to start K2, P2 Triangle Motif. Enlarge this Motif working 2 sts K2, P2 rib more on next and every following alternate row at both Motif sides until all sts are worked in K2, P2 rib. When work measures 32(34)cm from beg, shape armholes. When work measures 46(49)cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 20 (22)sts and continue separately on either side, casting off 3 more sts once at armholes, then dec 1 st every alternate row twice for each armhole. When neck shaping measures 4.5 (5.5)cm, cast off the 14 (16) sts remained on each shoulder.

FINISHING

Join a shoulder seam. **Turtleneck:** pick up and K approx 66 (78) sts along Front-and-Back neckline and K2, P2 rib for 15cm, respecting the underlying motifs in order to create K2, P2 ribbing continuity. At end, cast off. Sew other shoulder and turtleneck seam. Sew side 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.

