



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: 5 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of Natura yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 30471

Needles: A pair of 6.50 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

Using hook: double crochet (dc)

TENSION

10 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over st st with 6.50 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.50 mm needles cast on 43 (47) sts. For border, work 8cm K1,P1. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 20(22)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last

2 sts, on next and alternate row: 33 (37) sts remain. When armholes measures 20(22)cm shape shoulders: dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 3 sts, on next and every alternate row 10 (11) times. AT THE SAME TIME as last dec, inc 1 st into first and last st (for inc work K1 and K1 tbl into same st), work 5 more rows in stocking st, then cast off.

Front: work as Back.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and roll neck seams. Sew side seams, leaving borders open to create slits. With crochet hook work a round of dc all around each armhole. Fasten off.

