



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: 11 (13) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of New Baby Alpaca 70 yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 30177

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm needles

A pair of 8.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Two stitch-holders. 5 buttons

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib – GARTER STITCH (G ST): all rows K. – STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

11 sts and 15 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 8.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.00mm needles cast on 69 (73) sts. Work 22 rows (= 12cm) in K1, P1 rib, decreasing 18 sts evenly across last row. There are 51 (55) sts. Change needles and cont with 8.00mm needles in stocking st. When work measures 29 (31)cm from border, shape armholes by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. When armhole measures 17 (19)cm, cast off rem 45 (49) sts.

Right Front: with 6.00mm needles cast on 39 (42) sts. Work as follows: 5 sts in garter st (= opening border) and 34 (37) sts in K1, P1 rib. Work 22 rows (= 12cm) in this manner, decreasing 9 sts evenly across last row. There are 30 (33) sts. Change needles and cont with 8.00mm needles: work in stocking st instead of rib. At the same time, work opening border always in garter st and open 5 buttonholes, the first on 3rd row after lower border, the last 3 rows before neck-edge and rem 3 but-

tonholes evenly spaced, approx at regular distance of 14 (15) rows each other. For each buttonhole, work the 5 border sts as follows: K1, K2tog, yarn forward, K2. When work measures 29 (31)cm from border, shape armhole by casting off 3 sts at beg of next row on WS (= opening border opposite side). When armhole measures 9 (11)cm, for neck-edge place on stitch-holder the first 9 (10) sts on RS (opening border side), then for neck shaping on this side dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 4 times. When neck shaping measures 8cm, cast off rem 14 (16) sts for right shoulder.

Left Front: work as Right Front in mirrored shape and omitting buttonholes.

Sleeves: sew shoulder seams. For each shoulder, with 8.00mm needles, pick up and K 42 (46) sts along Back-and-Front armhole and work in stocking st top down, dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 8th row 6 times, then every next 6th row once. There are 28 (32) sts. Work 1 (5) row(s) more after last dec, then on next row inc 13 sts evenly spaced. There are 41 (45) sts. Change needles and with 6.00mm needles work 22 rows (= 12cm) K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

Collar: with 6.00mm needles pick up 69 (73) sts around each Front-and-Back neckedge, including sts on two stitch-holders. Work 8 (10) rows K1, P1 rib, on next row inc 18 sts evenly spaced (increase as follows: K1, P1 and K1 into same K st = 2 sts have been increased every time). Cont to work K1, P1 rib. When Collar measures 10 (12)cm from beg, cast off.

FINISHING

With yarn needle sew side and sleeve seams, leaving open lower border to create slits. Sew buttons on Left Front opening border, in correspondence of buttonholes.

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.