



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 (5) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of New Baby Alpaca 70 yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) n. 30182

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm needles

A double pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

CABLE: (work over 18 sts)

1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows: P3, K12, P3. **2nd and following even rows:** work sts as they appear.

11th row: P3, C12F (= slip 6 sts onto Dp needle, hold to the front, K6 sts, K6 sts from Dp needle), P3. **13th, 15th, 17th and 19th row:** P3, K12, P3. **20th row:** work sts as they appear. Rep these 20 rows throughout.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

16 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over st st with 6.00 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 6.00 mm needles cast on 75(83) sts. For border, work 6cm K1, P1. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 34(36)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beg of following 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 5(6) times. When armholes measures 19(21) cm cast off rem 55 (61) sts.

Front: cast on 76 (84) sts and, for border, work 6cm K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 29 (33) sts in stocking st, 18 sts Cable, 29 (33) sts in stocking st. When work measures 34(36)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beg of following 2 rows, then dec 1 st inside first and last 2 sts on next and every alternate row 4 (5) times. When work measures 46(49)cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 14 (16)sts and cont separately on either side. On neck edge cast off 4 sts once, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 5 times. When neck shaping measures 7(8)cm cast off rem 13(15)sts on each shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew a shoulder seam. **Neck:** with RS of work facing, pick up approx 68 (80) sts around Front and Back neck edge, work 10cm K1, P1, then cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam.

Armhole borders: for each border, with RS of work facing pick up approx 68 (78) sts around each armhole, work 2 rows K1, P1, then work 3rd row dec 2 sts at each end inside first and last 2 sts (for dec, K3 tog) to shape border. Work another row K1, P1, then cast off. Sew side and armhole border seams.

