Anniversary

Size: UK 8 (12) - US 4 (8) - EU 34 (38)
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: 3 (4) hanks (each hank 100g and 310m) of **Anniversary** yarn (64% Ultrafine Merino Wool SW, 20% Silk, 16% Cashmere - Hand printed) shade no. 31172
Needles: A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES
Using needles: stocking stitch (st st)
Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

TENSION
18 sts and 26 rows measure 10cm square over reverse stocking stitch with 5.50 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 5.50mm needles cast on 76 (83) sts and work in rev stocking st until Back measures 40(44)cm from beg. Cast off all sts loosely.

Front: with 5.50mm needles cast on 76 (83) sts and work in rev stocking st until Front measures 35(37)cm from beg. Shape neck as follows: cast off centre 16 (19) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st every alternate row 3 times. When neck shaping measures 5(7)cm, cast off rem 22 (24)sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 5.50mm needles cast on 90 (96) sts and work 22 (26) rows in stocking st, then continue in reverse stocking st. AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 8th row 14 times. When Sleeve measures 44(47)cm from beg, cont to work on rem 62 (68) sts, but without decreasing, for 29 (31) more rows. Then, cast off.

FINISHING
Sew a shoulder seam. For **neck**, on RS of work, pick up and K70 (80) sts around Front-and-Back neckline and work 11(13)cm in stocking st, then cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam. Set in sleeves, then sew sleeve and side seams. Fold on WS a 2cm hem at lower edge of Front, Back and Sleeves and sew it with slip stitches.

FRONT AND BACK: 12 (13,5) — 18 (19) — 12 (13,5); 40 (44); 5 (7); 35 (37); 42 (46)

SLEEVE: 34 (37); 11 (12); 35,5 (37); 8,5 (10); 50 (53)