



Project and working by:
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Size: UK 10/12 – US 6/8 – EU 36/38 oversize

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 10 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Camel Hair yarn (60% Extrafine Merino Wool, 40% Camel) shade no. 5401

6 balls (each ball 25g and 195m) of Paillettes yarn (100% Polyester) shade no. 8600

Needles: A 3.75mm circular needle. A 4.00mm circular needle. A 4.50mm circular needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch (for beginning)

K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)

PEACOCK STITCH:

(work on a number of sts multiple of 23)

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** P to end. **3rd row:** * (K2tog) 4 times, (yarn forward, K1) 7 times, yarn forward, (K2tog t.b.l.) 4 times; rep from * to end. **4th row:** P to end. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

TENSION

22 sts and 23 rows measure approx 10cm square over peacock stitch with 4.50 mm circular needle and Camel Hair yarn and Paillettes yarn held together. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: work with Camel Hair yarn and Paillettes yarn held together

Back: with 3.75mm circular needle cast on 117 sts and, working in forth-and-back rows, for border work 2 rows in tubular st. Change needles and with 4.00mm needles work 18 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 7cm approx. Cont to work in peacock st with 4.50mm needles: across 1st row, considering first and last sts as selvedge sts, place 1 stitch marker every 23 sts to have 5 motifs. When work measures approx 47cm from border and 108 rows

have been worked, shape shoulders: cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Now cast off centre 25 sts and continue separately on either side: for each shoulder dec on alternate row: 8 sts once more and 7 sts 3 times. AT THE SAME TIME, shape neck by casting off at each neck edge: 4 sts once, 2 sts once and 2 sts once.

Front: work as Back until to 44cm from border and 102 rows have been worked. Shape neck: cast off 19 sts and continue separately on either side, casting off at neck-edge every alternate row: 4 sts once, 3 sts once and 1 st 5 times. AT THE SAME TIME shape shoulders as Back and at the same height.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve with 3.75mm circular needle cast on 63 sts and, working in forth-and-back rows, for border work 2 rows in tubular st and 18 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 7cm approx. Change needles and with 4.50mm needles work in peacock st: across 1st row, considering first and last sts as selvedge sts, place 1 stitch marker every 19 sts to have 3 motifs. When work 3rd row, inc evenly 4 sts for each motif, working as follows: 1 selvedge st, K2, * K2tog, K2 (yarn forward, K1), 8 times, K1, K2 tog t.b.l.; rep from * 3 times, K2, 1 selvedge st: there are 75 sts. When Sleeve measures 42cm from beg and 94 rows have been worked, shape top. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next 6 rows and 7 sts at beg of 2 following rows. AT THE SAME TIME, from 97th row cont in peacock st only on central motif and work in stocking st rem side sts, corresponding to 1st and 3rd previous motifs. Cast off rem 13 centre sts.

Neck Border: with 3.75mm circular needle cast on 63 sts and, working in forth-and-back rows, work 2 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K1, P1 rib. Leave sts on needle.

FINISHING

Using only Camel Hair yarn, sew a shoulder seam. Sew sts, one by one, of Neck border last row, round back and Front neck-edge with backstitch. Sew other shoulder and neck border seam. Set in sleeves, then sleeve and side seams.