





**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:** 18 (20) balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of Natura yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 30220

**Needles:** A pair of 6.00 mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** 4 buttons approx 3cm in diameter

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH:

**1st row:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end. **2nd row:** work sts as they appear. **3rd row:** \* P1, K1; rep from \* to end.

**4th row:** work sts as they appear. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

## TENSION

11 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over double moss st with 6.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** cast on 55 (60) sts and work in double moss st. When work measures 49(51)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and following alternate row twice. When armhole measures 21(23)cm, cast off rem 45 (50) sts.

**Right front:** cast on 35 (38) sts and work in double moss st. While working **15th (19th)** row [approx 9 (11)cm from beg] open first pair of buttonholes as follows: work 3 sts, cast off 2 sts, work next 8 sts, cast off 2 sts and work in double moss st to end. On **16th (20th)** row cast on sts again in place of previous cast-off sts. Work 2nd pair of buttonhole above 1st pair while working **27th (31st)** row [approx 16(18)cm from beg]. When work measures

49(51)cm from beg, shape armhole on LH (left hand) side: cast off 3 sts, then dec 1 st on next and alternate row [32 (35) sts remain]. When armhole measures 12(13)cm, shape neck on RH (right hand) side: cast off first 15 (16)sts, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and following 6th row twice. When neck shaping measures 9(10)cm, cast off rem 15 (17) sts for shoulder.

**Left front:** work as Right Front in mirrored shape without buttonholes.

**Sleeves:** for each sleeve, cast on 31 (33) sts and work in double moss st. Only for larger size, inc 1 st at each end on 13th row. Then, inc 1 st at each end on 27th (31st) row and every following 12th row 5 times: there are 41 (45) sts. When Sleeve measures 54(57)cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts at each end, on next and every following 4th row 3 times, then every alternate row 4 times. When sleeve top measures 14(15)cm from cast-off sts, cast off rem 7 (9) sts.

**Pockets:** (make 2) for each pocket, cast on 17 (19) sts, work 20 (24) rows in double moss st, then, for border, work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

**Collar:** cast on 47 (49) sts and work 12 (16) rows in double moss st. Cont in double moss st, dec 1 st at each end on next and following alternate row. Then, cast off rem 43 (45) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew collar along the neckline, inside 9 (10) cast-off sts on each Front. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams, creating an approx 8cm cuff on each sleeve, as shown in picture. Sew a pocket on each Front, in correspondence of side seam and approx 5(7)cm from lower edge. Finish buttonholes with blanket st embroidery, then sew buttons to correspond 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.