



**Size:** one size  
(to fit from UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 to UK 14 - US 10 - EU 40)

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 18 balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of Natura yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca; shrinkproof) shade no. 30230

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

A pair of 8.00mm needles

A pair of 8.00mm long needles

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

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib

GARTER STITCH (G ST): all rows K.

**TENSION** (after work has been steamed)

9.5 sts and 18 rows measure 10cm square over garter st 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 8.00mm long needles cast on 80 sts. Work 70cm in garter st. Cast off.

**Front:** with 8.00mm long needles cast on 80 sts. Work in garter st. When Front measures 62cm from beg, cast off centre 10 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, shaping neck as follow: on inner side cast off 2 sts every alternate row twice and dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, every alternate row 3 times. When neck shaping measures 8cm from centre cast-off sts, cast off rem 28 sts for each shoulder.

**Collar:** sew a shoulder seam. With 8.00mm needles pick up and K 56 sts evenly around neck edge. Work in K2, P2 rib. When Collar measures 7cm from beg, change needles and continue with 6.00mm needles in K2, P2 rib. When Collar measures 25cm from beg, cast off.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle sew collar and other shoulder seam. A collar part will be turned on right side, thus sew first 7cm on WS and rem 18cm on RS.

**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.