



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:** advanced

How much yarn: 14(16) balls (each ball 50g and 83m) of Nuovo Irlanda yarn (100% Pure Merino Wool Machine Washable) shade no. 13701

Hooks: A 4.50mm crochet hook

A 7.00 mm Tunisian hook

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib

Using hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr)

DOUBLE CHAIN (FOR BEGINNING): ch2, insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to obtain desired number of sts.

CROCHET MOSS STITCH:

(work over an odd number of stitches)

1st row: ch2 (corresponding to 1 htr), * 1 htr inserting hook, from the front, into the horizontal bar under the closure of the st of the previous row (so the closure of the st will be in relief on the back), 1 half double st inserting the crochet hook, from the back, into the horizontal bar under the closure of the st of the previous row (so the closure of the st will be in relief on the front); rep from * to end, turn. Rep 1st row throughout.

TUNISIAN RIB STITCH: (each round is made up of a forward row and a return row)

1st forward row: insert hook into 1st st, yarn over hook and draw a loop, * insert hook from front to back and from right to left, around bar made up of next htr (or side stitch, while picking up sts for sleeves), yarn over hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end. There are on hook as many loops as there are the stitches underneath.

1st return row: do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished.

2nd forward row: * yarn on hook, insert hook into front vertical bar of next 2 sts, yarn on hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end.

2nd return row: do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. 2nd round is finished.

3rd forward row: * yarn on hook, miss first vertical bar, (first bar is on backside), insert hook into front vertical bar of next 2 sts (first bar is on frontside and 2nd bar is on backside), yarn on hook and draw a loop; miss next vertical bar (the bar is on backside), rep from * to end, yarn on hook, insert hook into last st and draw a loop.

3rd return row: do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook ; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. Third round is finished. Rep 3rd round (3rd forward row and 3rd return row) throughout, creating a vertical rib, very similar to K1, P1 rib in the knitting work.

TENSION

13 sts and 13 rounds (= 13 forward rows and 13 return rows) measure 10cm square over Tunisian rib stitch with 7.00 mm Tunisian crochet hook. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.50mm hook ch 69 (77) using Double chain method for beg and, for border, work 14 rows (corresponding to 10cm) of Crochet Moss Stitch. Fasten off. With 7.00 mm Tunisian hook pick up the 69 (77) sts on last row of moss st border and work in Tunisian Rib Stitch, dec 7 sts evenly across first row: there are 62 (70) sts. When 45 (53) rounds in Tunisian Rib Stitch have been worked, corresponding to 35(41)cm, fasten off.

Front: with 4.50mm hook ch 69 (77) using Double chain method for beg and, for border, work 14 rows (corresponding to 10cm) of Crochet Moss Stitch. Fasten off. With 7.00 mm Tunisian hook pick up the 69 (77) sts on last row of moss st border and work in Tunisian Rib Stitch, dec 7 sts evenly across first row: there are 62 (70) sts. When 35 (43) rounds in Tunisian Rib Stitch have been worked, corresponding to 27(33)cm, omit to work 18 (20) centre sts and continue separately on either side, dec 1 st

every round (i.e. 2 rows: forward and return) on neck-edge 5 times. When 45 (53) rounds in Tunisian Rib Stitch have been worked, corresponding to 35(41)cm, fasten off. 17 (20) sts remain on either shoulder.

Right sleeve: sew right shoulder seam. For Sleeve, with 7.00 mm Tunisian hook pick up 48 (56) sts around right armhole, whose 24 (28) sts around Back and 24 (28) sts around Front. Work in Tunisian rib stitch, dec 1 st at each end on 8th and every following 9th (10th) round 7 times. When 68 (74) rounds in Tunisian Rib Stitch have been worked, corresponding to 52(56)cm, fasten off. 34 (42) sts remain.

Cuff: with 4.50mm hook pick up the 34 (42) sts on Sleeve last round and work a row of htr, inserting hook under horizontal sts of Rib stitch and, from Front to Back and from Right to Left, around bars created by V-sts, increasing 4 sts evenly across this row: there are 38 (46) sts. Cont to work in crochet moss st. When Cuff measures 6cm and 8 rows have been worked, work a row dc, then fasten off.

Neck: with 4.50mm hook pick up 69 (73) sts around neck-edge and work a row dc, then pick up all 69 (73) sts with 6.00mm knitting needles and work 22cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely. Sew Left shoulder and neck seam, sewing on RS last 11cm of Neck to fold it, as shown in picture.

Left sleeve: work Left Sleeve as given for Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams.

