



Casual Turtleneck



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: 6 (8) balls (each ball 50g and 187m) of Puno yarn (75% Virgin Wool and 25% Alpaca), whose 5 (7) balls shade no. 30804 mustard and 1 ball shade no. 30800 beige **Needles:** A pair of 3.75mm knitting needles

A 3.00mm circular needle A 3.75mm circular needle A 4.00mm circular needle A double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - P1, K2 rib
STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K, 1 row P.
REVERSE STOCKING STITCH (REV ST ST): 1 row P, 1 row K.
CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH: all rows K.
CIRCULAR REVERSE STOCKING STITCH: all rows P.
MINI CHECK PATTERN: (worked over an even number of sts)
1st row: *P2, K2; rep from * to end. 2nd row: work
stitches as they appear. 3rd row: *K2, P2; rep from
* to end. 4nd row: work stitches as they appear.
Rep Rows 1-4 throughout.
MEDALLION CABLE: (work over 16 sts)

Ist row: K4, P3, K2, P3, K4. **2nd and following even rows:** work stitches as they appear. **3rd and 5th rows:** as 1st row. **7th row:** Cr8L (= 8 Left crossed stitches: place next 4 sts frontside on Dp needle, K4, then P3 and K1 from Dp needle), Cr8R (= 8 Right crossed stitches: place next 4 sts backside on Dp needle, K1, P3, then K4 from Dp needle). **9th and 11th rows:** as 1st row. **12th row:** as 2nd row. Rep Rows 1-12 throughout.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

23 sts and 29 rows measure 10cm square over rev stocking st with 3.75 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front: with 3.75 mm needles and beige yarn cast on 121 (130) sts and, for lower border, work (2 rows with beige yarn, 2 rows with mustard yarn) 5 times in P2, K1 rib, increasing 1 (2) st(s) on last row (= 6cm and 20 rows have been worked from beg). There are 122 (132) sts. Continue only with mustard yarn,

as follows: 20 (24) sts mini check patt (starting with K2), 3 sts st st, 2 sts rev st st, 3 sts st st, 25 (26) sts rev stocking st, 16 sts medallion cable, 25 (26) rev stocking st, 3 sts st st, 2 sts rev st st, 3 sts st st, 20 (24) mini check patt. When work measures 45 (49) cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 42 (46) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 5 sts once, 3 sts twice and 1 st twice. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 47 (51) cm from beg, shape shoulders, casting off at outer edges every alternate row: 9 (10) sts 3 times. No sts remain.

Back: with 3.75 mm needles and beige yarn cast on 111 (121) sts and, for lower border, work (2 rows with beige yarn, 2 rows with mustard yarn) 5 times in P2, K1rib (= 6cm and 20 rows have been worked from beg). Continue only with mustard yarn in rev stocking st. When work measures 46 (50) cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 41 (45) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice. Shape shoulders as Front and at the same height.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 3.75 mm needles and beige yarn cast on 40 (44) sts and, for cuff, work as Back lower border, increasing 4 sts across last row: there are 44 (48)sts. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end on next and every following 8th row 12(14) times. There are 68(76) sts. When Sleeve measures 45(47)cm from beg, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams. With right side facing, 3.00mm circular needle and mustard yarn, starting from a shoulder pick up and K96 (106)sts around neck, slip 1 st from right tip to left tip of circular needle, then pass last st over slipped st to close round and place 1 stitch-marker to indicate round beg. Work in circular stocking st, place another stitch-marker in correspondence of other shoulder and, at either side of each stitch-marker, dec 1 st every 4th round 5 times to shape neck. AT THE SAME TIME work 15 rounds mustard, 2 rounds beige and 12 rounds mustard. Then continue to work 20 rounds in K1, P1 rib with 3.75mm circular needle. Change to 4.00mm circular needle and work 24 rounds in K1, P1 rib and 3 rounds in circular stocking st. Cast off. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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.