



# Turtleneck dress



**Size:** UK 10/12-12/14 (14/16-16/18)- USA 6/8-8/10 (10/12-12/14)

EU 36/38-38/40 (40/42-42/44)

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger sizes. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

**How much yarn:** 16 (18) balls of 50g (125m) of Vaniglia (67% Cotton, 23% Linen, 10% Polyamide) yarn, shade no. 9415

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm (no. 6) needles

A pair of 5.50mm (no. 5) needles

A 5.50mm (no. 5) Double-pointed (Dp) needle **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 3 stitch-holders

### **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** tubular stitch - K3, P3 rib - K5, P3 rib - stocking stitch (st st) - reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - garter stitch (g st) CABLE: (work over 9 sts as follows) **1st row:** K4, P1, K4. **2nd and foll even rows:** P4, K1, P4.

**3rd row:** K4, P1, K4. **5th row:** 4 Right crossed stitches K (= place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), P1, 4 Left crossed stitches K (= place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle). **7th row:** rep from 3rd row.

DIAMOND PATTERN: work over 48 sts following diagram and key. **4 Right crossed stitches:** place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, Pl from Dp needle.

**4 Left crossed stitches:** place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, P nex st, K3 from Dp needle.

**6 Left crossed stitches:** place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle.

## **TENSIONS**

14.5 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over st st and rev st st with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles. Diamond patt, worked on 48 sts, with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles, measures approx 30cm in width.

## DIAMOND PATTERN

= P1 = 4 Right crossed stitches = 4 Left crossed stitches = 6 Left crossed stitches

Work even rows as follows: knit the K sts and purl the P sts

Each square corresponds to 1 st and 1 row

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Back:** with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles cast on 74 (80) sts. For border, work 2 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K5, P3 rib, working 1 selvedge st at either side for first size (= 4cm). Change to 5.50mm (no. 5) needles and work in st st. When work measures 31 (34)cm from beg, i.e. 64 (72) rows from lower border, dec 1 st at either side every 8th row 4 times: 66 (72) sts remain. When work measures 68 (72)cm from beg, i.e. 154 (164) rows from lower border, shape armholes by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 62 (68) sts remain. When work measures 88 (94) cm from beg, i.e. 202 (216) rows from lower border, cast off all sts.

Front: with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles cast on 80 (88) sts. For border, work 2 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K5, P3 rib (= 4cm). Change to 5.50mm (no. 5) needles and work as follows: 7 (11) sts in rev st st, 9 sts Cable, 48 sts in Diamond patt, 9 sts Cable and 7 (11) sts in rev st st. When work measures 31 (34)cm from beg, i.e. 64 (72) rows from lower border, dec 1 st at either side every 8th row 4 times: 72 (80) sts remain. When work measures 68 (74) cm from beg, i.e. 154 (168) rows from lower border, shape armholes by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 68 (76) sts remain. When work measures 81 (86)cm from beg, i.e. 184 (196) rows from lower border, shape neck by casting off centre 10 (12) sts. Cont to work separately on either side, by casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts 3 times, then 2 sts 4 times. When work measures 88 (94)cm from beg, i.e. 202 (216) rows from lower border, for each shoulder cast off rem 12 (15) sts.

**Sleeves:** for each sleeve, with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles cast on 34 (38) sts. For cuff, work 2 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K5, P3 rib, working 1 selvedge st at either side (= 4cm). Change to 5.50mm (no. 5) needles and work in st st. On either side inc 1 st on 7th and every following 10th row 9 times. There are 52 (56) sts. When Sleeve measures approx 44 (48)cm from beg and 96 (106) rows

have been worked from cuff, shape top decreasing 2 sts on either side, inside 1 st, on next (RS) and every following 4th row twice, then every foll 8th row twice, every following 4th row 3 (4) times, every foll alternate row 4 times. When Sleeve measures 62 (68)cm from beg, i.e. 140 (154) rows from cuff, cast off rem 8 sts.

## **FINISHING**

Sew left shoulder seam. Turtleneck: with RS facing and 5.00mm (no. 6) needles pick up and K 81 (87) sts around neck edge, work 1 row K on WS and continue to work in K3,P3 rib. When work measures approx 20cm, work 2 rows in tubular sts. Graft sts in darning st with yarn needle. Sew right shoulder and neck seam. Sew last 12cm neck seam on RS: it will be reversed outside. 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.