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Suit

Size: UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38

Note: To obtain a larger size, add 2cm for width of each piece (Front, Back and Sleeves of Jumper and both legs of Trousers) and work 2cm more in height. Use one more ball of yarn in main colour for each size up.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 12 balls of 50g (150m) of Eco Cashmere yarn (100% Cashmere), whose 11 balls shade no. 9501 dark grey and 1 ball shade no. 9502 light grey

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles.

A spare needle. A pair of 5.50mm needles

Hook: A 3.75mm crochet hook.

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: tubular stitch - K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st).

Using hook: DOUBLE CHAIN: commence with a slip knot, ch2, insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook, yarn over, pull up a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch.* Do not turn. Insert hook under the leftmost loop of your previous stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop, ending with two loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. Rep from * until to obtain desired length for double chain cord. Fasten off.

TENSIONS (AFTER BLOCKING)

For Jumper: 19 sts and 28 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00 mm needles.

For Trousers: 19 sts and 25 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.50 mm needles.

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

INSTRUCTIONS JUMPER

Back: with 5.00mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 112 sts and, for border, work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont in K2, P2 rib, working 8 rows in dark grey, 4 rows in light grey and 6 rows in dark grey, dec 28 sts evenly across last row: 84 sts rem (6cm height from beg). Cont to work in stocking stitch, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next (RS of work) and every following 6th row 7 times. For decreasing, at beg of row K2tog and at end of row SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1). 70 sts rem. Then inc 1 st at each end inside first and last 2 sts (M1: make 1 st = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it - 1 st increased) on next and following 10th row (there are 74 sts), then every following 8th row 3 times: there are 80 sts. When work measures 38cm from beg, i.e. 88 rows from border, shape armholes. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 76 sts remain. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 4 sts, as given before on next (RS of work) and every alternate row 4 times, then every following 4th row twice: 64 sts remain. Work 6 rows straight, then inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, as given before on next (RS of work) and every following 4th row 6 times. There are

76 sts. When armhole measures 15cm, i.e. 42 rows, shape shoulders. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 10 rows and 2 sts at beg of following 6 rows. Cast off rem 34 sts for neck-edge.

Front: work border in two separate parts. For 1st part, with 5.00mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 56 sts and work border as Back (4 rows in tubular st and 18 rows in K2,P2 rib = 6cm), dec 14 sts evenly across last row: leave rem 42 sts on a spare needle. Work 2nd part in the same manner, starting rib with K2. Continue to work in stocking st on same needle the 42 sts of first part and the 42 sts of second part: there are 84 sts. Cont to work as Back and, when Front measures 47cm from beg, corresponding to 114 rows from border, shape neck: cast off centre 10 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side. On neck edge, inside 3 sts, dec 2 sts (SK2P = slip 1 st, knit 2 sts tog, pass slipped st over K2tog, on RH - right hand - side and K3tog on LH - left hand - side) on RS every alternate row 6 times. Shape shoulders as Back and at same height.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 5.00mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 56 sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st for border. Cont in K2, P2 rib, working 8 rows in dark grey, 4 rows in light grey, then in dark grey to the end of work. Inc 1 st at each end every 18th row 7 times: there are 70 sts. When Sleeve measures 50cm, corresponding to 138 rows from tubular border, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of following 2 rows, then dec 2 sts at each end every alternate row 10 times. When sleeve top measures 10cm, corresponding to 28 rows, cast off rem 20 sts.

Neck-border: with 5.00mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 104 sts. Work 4 rows K2, P2 rib. Change colour and using light grey yarn work 2 rows. Change colour and using dark grey yarn work 4 rows K2, P2 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off grafting sts in darning stitch with yarn needle.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams. Sew neck border along neck-edge, starting and ending at Front centre. Leave a central opening in this border.

INSTRUCTIONS TROUSERS

Back: - First Leg - With 5.50mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 30 sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st, 44 rows K2, P2 rib, change colour and work 4 rows K2, P2 rib in light grey, change colour and work 6 rows K2, P2 rib in dark grey, dec 9 sts evenly across last row: 21 sts rem. When work measures 20cm and 54 rows K2, P2 have been worked from tubular edge, cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st, inside first 2 sts, on RH (right hand) side on next row, then (every 6th and following 8th row alternately) 11 times and every next 6th row twice. There are 46 sts. When work measures 89cm and 172 rows have been worked from border, for crotch dec on RH side 2 sts every alternate row 4 times and 1 st every following alternate row 7 times. There are 31 sts. When crotch measures 8,5cm (= 22 rows) dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on LH (left hand) side on next row, then on next 10th row twice: 28 sts remain. When work measures 13,5cm from dec beg (= 33 rows), cast off on LH (left hand) 7 sts every alter-

nate row 4 times. **Second Leg:** work as first leg, reversing shapings.

Front: - First Leg - With 5.50mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 30 sts. For border work 4 rows in tubular st, 44 rows K2, P2 rib, change colour and work 4 rows K2, P2 rib in light grey, change colour and work 6 rows K2, P2 rib in dark grey, dec 9 sts evenly across last row: 21 sts rem. When work measures 20cm and 54 rows K2, P2 rib have been worked from tubular edge, cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st, inside last 2 sts, on LH (left hand) side on next row, then (every 10th and following 12th row alternately) 6 times and every next 10th row 3 times. There are 37 sts. When work measures 89cm and 172 rows have been worked from border, for crotch dec on LH (left hand) side 2 sts every alternate row 5 times and 1 st every following 4th row 3 times. There are 29 sts. When crotch measures 4,5cm (= 12 rows) dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on RH (right hand) side on next row, then on next 12th row and on following 10th row: 26 sts remain. When work measures 16cm from dec beg (= 39 rows), cast off on LH 16 sts, then 5 sts every alternate row twice. **Second Leg:** work as first leg, reversing shapings.

Left Pocket: with 5.50mm needles and light grey yarn (which will be unravelled) cast on 18 sts and work 1 row K. Change colour and cont to work in stocking st with dark grey yarn. Work 2 rows, then inc 1 st on LH side, inside last 3 sts, on next and every following 4th row 6 times. There are 24 sts. When work measures 10cm, corresponding to 26 rows, dec 1 st on RH side, inside first 2 sts, (every 4th row once and every following alternate row 3 times) twice. When work measures 20cm from beg, corresponding to 50 rows, cast off rem sts.

Right Pocket: work as Left Pocket, reversing shapings.

Waistband: with 5.50mm needles and dark grey yarn cast on 120 sts and work 32 rows K2, P2 rib. Cast off all sts loosely.

Cord: with 3.75mm crochet hook and dark grey yarn work a double chain 100cm long. Complete with a small knot at each end.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle sew crotch and upper part seam on Front and Back. Sew inner leg seams along all length, from bottom to crotch. Fold in half lower Border of each leg and sew on WS of work. Unravel light grey yarn of each pocket and sew pocket on each Front leg in position, 0,5cm from side: make sure that the finishing edge of the pocket coincides with cast off edge of the leg. Fold in half waistband and sew it all around waist-edge, starting and ending in the middle of Front: leave an opening on Front centre to insert cord. Insert cord and tie ends.

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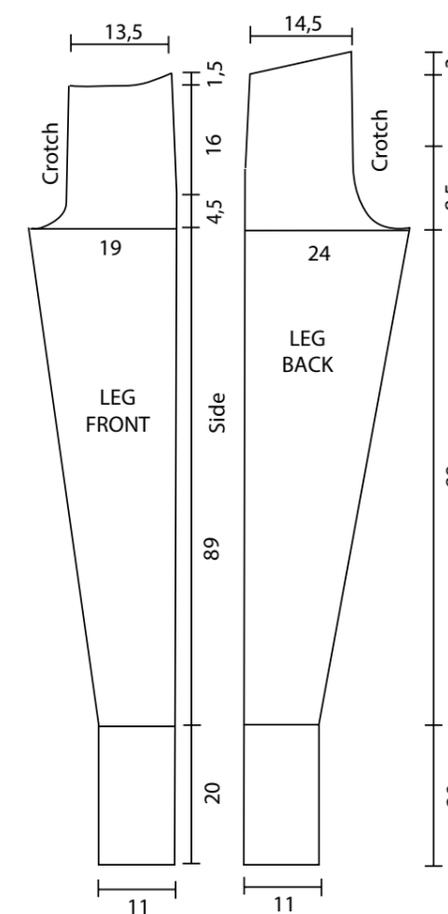
One size: for woman head - **Skill level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 1 balls (50g and 125m) of Eco Cashmere yarn (100% Cashmere) shade no. 9502

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A fake fur pompon colour-matched



STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - K2, P2 rib.

TENSION

26 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over K2, P2 rib with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4.00mm needles cast on 78 sts and work 4 rows in tubular stitch for border, then work 24cm in K2, P2 rib, ending odd rows (RS of work) with K2. Leave stitches on the needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Insert end into the yarn needle and thread it through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure on WS of work. Then sew side seam. Sew pompon on top.

Note: wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.

Suit

Size: UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38

Note: To obtain a larger size, add 2cm for width of each piece (Front, Back and Sleeves of Jumper and both legs of Trousers) and work 2cm more in height. Use one more ball of yarn in main colour for each size up.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 22 balls of 50g (170m) of Mini Soft yarn (100% Merino Extrafine Wool Machine Washable) shade no. 13701

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles
A pair of 3.00mm knitting needles. A 4.00mm circular needle. A 4.00mm Double-pointed (Dp) needle

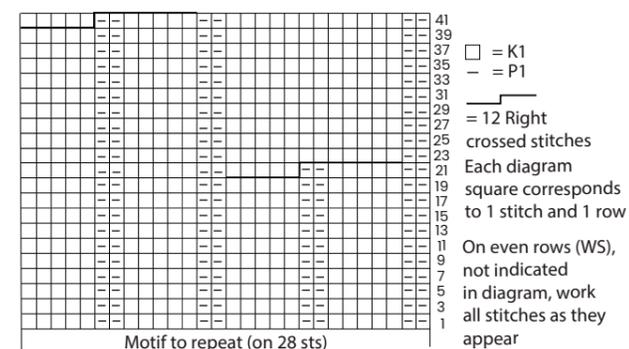
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Elastic band 4cm high, as long as necessary

STITCHES

Using needle: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st).
ELONGATE CABLE PATTERN: work following diagram and key. Rep Rows 1-42 throughout. **12 Right crossed stitches:** place next 7 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 5 sts, place last 2 sts from Dp needle back on left needle and P2, then K5 from Dp needle.

ELONGATE CABLE PATT



TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows measure 10cm square over elongated cable patt with 4.00mm needles (after work has been steamed). Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS JUMPER

Back: with 3.00mm needles cast on 260 sts and work 4 rows in tubular st, corresponding to 0.5cm. Cont to work, for border, 6cm K1, P1 rib, dec 104 sts evenly across last row: 156 sts remain. When border measures 6.5cm, change to 4.00mm needles and work Elongated cable patt, following diagram and key. Rep Motif 5 times across, then work once more first 16 sts of Motif. Work from 1st to 42nd row throughout. When work measures 61cm from beg, i.e. 196 rows from rib border, shape shoulders. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 22 rows. Cast off rem 68 sts for neck-edge.

Front: work as Back until work measures 57cm from beg, i.e. 182 rows from rib border. Shape neck: cast off centre 30 sts. Join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side. On neck edge, cast off 3 sts and 2 sts alternatively every other row 8 times. Shape shoulders as Back and at same height.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 3.00mm needles cast on 130 sts and work 4 rows in tubular st, corresponding to 0.5cm. Cont to work, for border, 6cm K1, P1 rib, dec 48 sts evenly across last row: 82 sts remain. When border measures 6.5cm, change to 4.00mm needles and work Elongated cable patt, following diagram and key. Commence Row 1 with K5, then work last 14 sts of diagram, then rep diagram Motif twice and end with P2, K5. At the same time, on each end inc 1 st (every next 8th row and every following 10th row alternatively) 8 times (there are 114 sts), then every following 8th row twice. Work Elongated cable patt also on increased stitches. There are 118 sts. When work measures 51cm from beg, i.e. 160 rows from rib border, cast off all sts.

Neck-border: with a scrap thread in contrasting colour and 3.00mm needles cast on 240 sts. Work 1 row K, then using main colour work 15cm K1, P1 rib. With another scrap thread in contrasting colour work 1 row K. Remove sts from needle.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew right shoulder seam. Unravel first row in contrasting colour and graft neck-border using yarn needle all around neck-edge: sew stitches one by one in backstitch starting from left shoulder of Back and ending at left shoulder of Front. Fold neck-edge in half on WS of work, unravel last row in contrasting colour and sew stitches as given before in correspondence. Sew left shoulder and neck-edge seam. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams.

INSTRUCTIONS TROUSERS

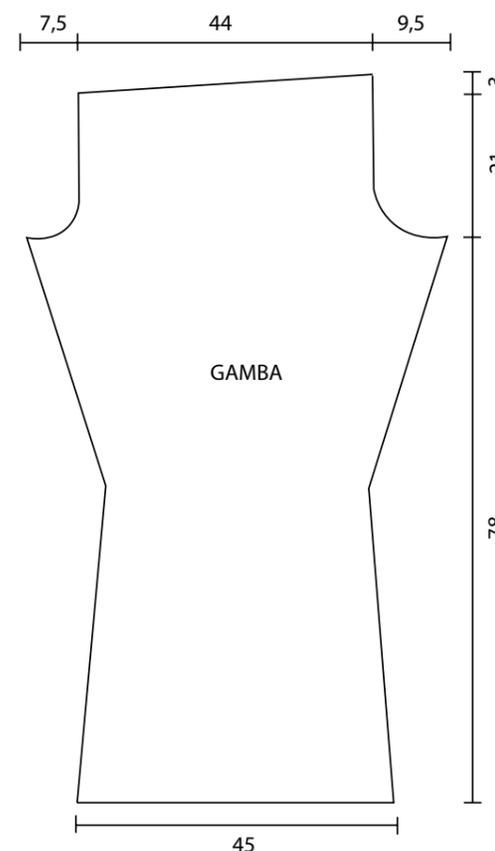
First Leg: with 4.00mm needles cast on 126 sts and work 4 rows in tubular st, corresponding to 0.5cm. Then work as follows: 58 sts in st st, 16 sts in Elongated Cable Patt (follow first 16 sts of diagram) and 58 sts in st st. Dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on next and every following 16th row 9 times: 108 sts remain. When work measures 45cm from tubular border and 160 rows have been worked, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on next and every following 4th row 28 times, then every following alternate row 4 times. There are 172 sts. When work measures 78cm from tubular border and 280 rows have been worked, for crotch on RH (right hand) side cast off 3 sts once and 2 sts every following alternate row 12 times. At the same time, on LH (left hand) side cast off 3 sts every following alternate row 3 times, then 2 sts every following alternate row 6 times. There are 124 sts. When crotch measures 21cm from beg, corresponding to 75 rows, on LH side cast off 21 sts every alternate row 4 times, then 20 sts every following alternate row twice. No sts remain.

Second Leg: work as first leg, reversing shapings.

Waistband: with a 4.00mm circular needle cast on 400 sts and work 10cm K1, P1 rib in back-and-forth rows. Then work 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off grafting sts in darning stitch with yarn needle.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle sew crotch and upper part seam on Front and Back. Sew inner leg seams along all length, from bottom to crotch. Sew waistband all around waistedge on RS of work, starting and ending at centre of Back. Sew short side seam. Insert elastic band and fold in half waistband on WS to obtain 5cm height. Sew all around on WS in correspondence.



BERET

One size: for woman head

Skill level: intermediate

How much yarn: 2 balls of 50g (150m) of Eco Cashmere (100% Cashmere) shade no. 9503

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

A 4.00mm Double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

TENSION

20 sts and 25 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4mm needles cast on 92 sts and work 12 rows K1, P1 rib, dec 46 sts evenly across last row (There are 138 sts). Cont to work in stocking stitch and work 20 rows, then beg dec to shape wedges. **Row 1:** K10, SK2P (= slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over K2tog), * K20, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 10 sts, K10 (126 sts remain). **Row 2 and even rows:** Purl. **Row 3:** K9, SK2P, * K18, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 9 sts, K9. (114 sts remain). **Row 5:** K8, SK2P, * K16, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 8 sts, K8. (102 sts remain). **Row 7:** K7, SK2P, * K14, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 7 sts, K7 (90 sts remain). **Row 9:** K6, SK2P, * K12, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 6 sts, K6 (78 sts remain). **Row 11:** K5, SK2P, * K10, SK2P; rep from * 4 more times, to last 5 sts, K5 (66 sts remain). **Row 13:** K4, SK2P, * K8, SK2P, rep from * 4 more times, to last 4 sts, K4 (54 sts remain). **Row 15:** K3, SK2P, * K6, SK2P, rep from * 4 more times, to last 3 sts, K3 (42 sts remain). **Row 17:** K2, SK2P, * K4, SK2P, rep from * 4 more times, to last 2 sts, K2 (30 sts remain). **Row 19:** K1, SK2P, * K2, SK2P, rep from * 4 more times, to last st, K1 (18 sts remain). **Row 21:** (SK2P) 6 times all around (6 sts remain). Change with Dp needle **Row 22:** (K2tog) 3 times all around (3 sts remain). Do not cast off, but continue over this 3 sts to work i-cord loop.

I-cord loop: do not turn. Slide the 3 sts to the other end of the needle. The working yarn will now be at the bottom of the sts. Knit the 3 sts, bringing the working yarn up the back of the work. This is essentially connecting the last st of the previous row to the first st of this row. Slide the sts to the other end of the needle again and knit the next row, bringing the working yarn up the back of the work. Continue in this manner, sliding and knitting until the i-cord measures approx. 5cm. Cut yarn leaving a long tail and, using yarn needle, thread this through the sts. Pull tight and use this tail to seam down the back of the beret.

Note: wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.