



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: intermediate

How much yarn: 11 (13) balls (each ball 50g and 100m) Maxi Vip yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere) in burgundy shade no. 1012

Needles: Pair of 4.50 mm knitting needles
Pair of 5.50 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A 3 cm in diameter button in burgundy colour. A 2 cm in diameter button in burgundy colour

STITCHES

Using needles: Stocking stitch (st st)

MOCK FISHERMAN'S RIB:

(work on multiple of 4 sts plus 2).

Row 1: 1 selvedge st, * K2, P1, K1; rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. **Row 2:** 1 selvedge st, * K3, P1; rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. Rep Row 1-2 throughout.

TENSIONS

22 sts and 24 rows measure 10 cm square over mock fisherman's rib with 5.50 mm needles.

18 sts and 25 rows measure 10 cm square over stocking stitch with 4.50 mm needles.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work Back, Right and Left Fronts in a piece.

Back and fronts: with 5.50 mm needles cast on 198 (206) sts and work in mock fisherman's rib. When work measures 35(38)cm from beg, divide Back and Fronts. **Next row (RS of work):** work 63 (65) sts for Right Front, cast off 4 sts for Right Sleeve opening, work 84 (88) sts for Back, cast off 4 sts for Left Sleeve opening, work 43 (45) sts for Left Front. Cont to work separately on three pieces, dec 1 st on next row and foll alt row on armhole edge of each piece

(and each side for Back): there are 61 (63) sts for Right Front, 80 (84) sts for Back and 41 (43) sts for Left Front. When work measures 18(19)cm from Sleeve openings, work in one piece rem 182 (190) sts for other 15 cm. Cast off all sts loosely.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 4.50 mm needles cast on 34 sts. Work 8 rows in mock fisherman's rib. Then work in st st, inc 1 st at each side every 12th (10th) row 7 (6) times and every 10th (8th) row twice (6) times. There are 52 (58) sts remain. When sleeve measures 42(45)cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 sts, then dec 1 st at each end every alternate row 18 (20) times. When sleeve measures 15(16)cm from top castoff sts, cast off rem 10 (12) sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. On top corner of Right Front, inside 2 cm from edge, work a buttonhole with yaen needle and working yarn to fasten 3 cm in diameter button. Sew 3 cm in diameter button 5 cm approx from Left Sleeve top. Sew 2 cm in diameter button on Right Sleeve top, on WS. Enlarge stitches in correspondence of this button to create buttonhole.

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.

