



Size: UK 8/10 (12/14) - US 4/6 (8/10) - EU 34/36 (38/40)

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: 8 (9) balls (each ball 50g and 105m) of **Lisbona** yarn (50% Extrafine Merino Wool, 50% Cotton) shade no. 31061

Needles: A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

TENSION

16 sts and 23 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

Back: with 5.50mm needles cast on 67 (75) sts and, for border, work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st. When Back measures 36(38)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18(20)cm, cast off rem 55 (61) sts.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 47(50)cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 15 (17) sts. Join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once and 2 sts once, then dec on neck edge 1 st on next and every following alternate row 3 times (8 sts have been decreased on each neck side). When neck shaping measures 7(8)cm, cast off rem 12 (14) sts of each shoulder.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 5.50mm needles cast on 64 (69) sts and, for border, work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Then work **12 (16) rows** in stocking st. Cont to work in stocking st, decreasing as follows: **13th (17th) row:** K7, * K2tog,

K6(7); rep from * 6 (5) more times ending with K1 for 1st size (K2tog and K6 for 2nd size): 7 sts have been decreased across one row. Work 11 rows without decreasing. **25th (29th) row:** K6, * K2tog, K5(6); rep from * 6 more times, but end with only K2 for 1st size: 7 sts have been decreased across one row. Work 11 rows without decreasing. **37th (41st) row:** K5, * K2tog, K4; rep from * 6 (7) more times ending with K2tog and K1 for 1st size (only K2 for 2nd size): 8 sts have been decreased across one row. Work 11 rows without decreasing. **49th (53rd) row:** K4, * K2tog, K3; rep from * 6 (7) more times ending with K2tog and K1 for 1st size (K3 for 2nd size): 8 sts have been decreased across one row. Work **1 row** without decreasing. [= 34 (39) sts.]. **51st (55th) row:** K2, 1 increasing (= K1 and K1 through back loop into same st), K to last 3 sts, 1 inc, K2. Rep incs on following 6th row once more, then every following 8th row 5 times. There are 48 (53) sts. When Sleeve measures 45(47)cm, shape top: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 17 (19) times. When sleeve top measures 16(18)cm, cast off rem 8 (9) sts.

FINISHING

Sew a shoulder seam. For **neck**, pick up approx 68 (80) sts around Back-and-Front neckline and work 11(13)cm in stocking st, then cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

