



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: advanced

How much yarn: 10 (12) balls (each ball 50g and 115m) of **Sacher** yarn (44% Nylon, 24% Polyester, 16% Mohair, 16% Alpaca) shade no. 31108

Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles

An additional 4.50mm knitting needle

A Double-pointed (Dp) knitting needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib

Stocking stitch (st st) - Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

Double moss st

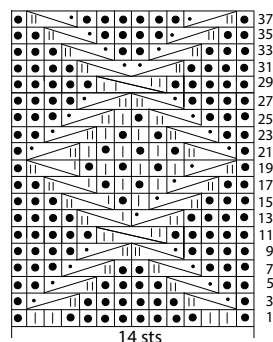
DIAMOND STITCH: work over 14 sts, following diagram and key. Rep Rows 3-38 throughout.

HONEYCOMB STITCH: (work over a multiple of 4 sts plus 2 sts)

Row 1: (RS of work) * 2 Crossed Right stitches = C2B (= slip 1 st onto Dp needle, hold to the back, K1, K1 from Dp needle), 2 Crossed Left stitches = C2F (= slip 1 st onto Dp needle, hold to the front, K1, K1 from Dp needle); rep from * 4 times, C2B. Row 2: P to end. Row 3: * C2F, C2B; rep from * 4 times, C2F. Row 4: P to end. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

Using hook: double crochet (dc)

DIAMOND STITCH



KEY □ = K1 ■ = P1

▤ = C3Fkp (slip 2 sts onto Dp needle, hold to the front, P1, K2 sts from Dp needle)

▥ = C3Bkp (slip 1 st onto Dp needle, hold to the back, K2, P1 from Dp needle)

▧ = C4F (slip 2 sts onto Dp needle, hold to the front, K2, K2 sts from Dp needle)

▨ = C3F (slip 2 sts onto Dp needle, hold to the front, K1, K2 sts from Dp needle)

▩ = C3B (slip 1 st onto Dp needle, hold to the back, K2, K1 from Dp needle)

On even rows, not shown in diagram, work stitches as they appear excluding sts in double moss st, which are always worked in double moss st.

Each diagram square corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row.

TENSIONS Worked with 2 strands of yarn held together 18 sts measure 10cm in width over honeycomb st with 4.50 mm needles. 14 sts measure 8cm in width over diamond st with 4.50 mm needles. 16 sts measure 10cm in width over stocking st and reverse stocking st with 4.50mm needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS (work all pieces with two strands of yarn held together). **Top-Back:** with 4.50mm needles cast on 62 (68) sts and, for border, work 4 rows in tubular st and

continue in K1, P1 rib until border measures 8cm from beg, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row: there are 66 (72) sts. Then work as follows: 14 sts in Diamond stitch, 2 (3) sts in stocking st, 2 (3) sts in rev stocking st, 2 (3) sts in stocking st, 4 sts in rev stocking st, 18 sts in Honeycomb st, 4 sts in rev stocking st, 2 (3) sts in stocking st, 2 (3) sts in rev stocking st, 2 (3) sts in stocking st, 14 sts in Diamond stitch. When work measures 10cm from border, inc 1 st at each end of next and following alternate row once, * then following 4th row once and following alternate row once; rep from * twice more. There are 82 (88) sts. Work increased sts in stocking st. When Back measures 32(34)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18(20)cm, shape neck: cast off centre 22 (24) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off 2 sts at neck edge on next and following alternate row (4 sts decreased on each neck side) When neck shaping measures 3cm, leave on additional needle remaining 20 (22) sts of each shoulder. **Note:** when working the last diamond, do not cross the central sts, but work the sts as they appear. When there are 3 rows left to the end of the shoulders, work in stocking stitch.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 43(46)cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 18 (20) sts. Join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 2 sts twice, then dec on neck edge 1 st on next and following alternate row (6 sts have been decreased on each neck side). When neck shaping measures 10(11)cm, cast off rem 20 (22) sts of each shoulder.

Mittens: (make 2) for each mitten, with 4.50mm needles cast on 29 (33) sts and work in K1, P1 rib. When work measures 22(23)cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end of next and following 18th row. There are 33 (37) sts. When work measures 45(48)cm from beg, cast off.

FINISHING

Top: join a shoulder seam, using 3 needle cast off technique (= hold the needles with RS towards each other. Use a third needle and knit 1 st on each needle together, knit two more together and then slip 1st st over the next. Repeat knitting 2 tog and then cast off). For **neck border**, pick up approx 87 (100) sts around Back-and-Front neckline and work 9cm in K1, P1 rib and 4 rows in tubular st, then cast off, grafting sts with yarn needle in darning st. Join other shoulder as first shoulder and sew neck seam. Sew side seams. Fold border in half on RS and sew with small stitches hidden, under tubular st. With crochet hook, work a round of dc around each armhole.

Mittens: sew side seam of each mitten, leaving an approx 3cm opening for thumb 2.5cm from lower edge.

