



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: 6 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Aria** Hair yarn (50% Baby Alpaca, 50% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 31150

Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles

A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holders

STITCHES

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

TENSION

13 sts and 19 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.00 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 4.50mm knitting needles cast on 65 (70) sts and, for border, work 14 rows K1, P1 rib. Change needles and cont with 6.00mm knitting needles in st st. When work measures 52(56)cm from beg, cast off.

Front: with 4.50mm knitting needles cast on 65 (70) sts and, for border, work 14 rows K1, P1 rib. Change needles and cont with 6.00mm knitting needles in st st. When work measures 45(48)cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 15 (18) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st on neck edge once. When neck shaping measures 7(8)cm, cast off rem 19 (20) sts on each shoulder.

Sleeves: work sleeves top down. Sew shoulder seams. For each shoulder, with 6.00mm needles pick up and K 50 (55) sts across Back-and-Front armhole and work in st st, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every 20th (22nd) row 4 times. When Sleeve measures 44.5(48.5)cm from beg, dec 8 sts evenly across next RS row and, for **border**, change needles and with 4.50mm needles work 11 rows K1, P1 rib. Then, cast off rem 34 (39) sts.

Hood: starting from center of Front neck shaping, with 6.00mm needles and RS facing pick up and K 71 (75) sts around all neck-edge. Work first and last 4 sts in K1, P1 rib (= hood border) and rem st in st st: when 2 rows have been worked, inc 1 st at either side of center Back st on next and every following 4th row 3 times. For inc, Make 1 (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it: 1 st increased). Cont straight until 50 (54) rows have been worked, then dec 1 st at either side of center Back st on next and following 6th row, then on next 4th row and then on following alternate row; then every row 6 (7) times and work tog the center 3 sts: 56 (58) sts remain. Leave half of sts on a needle, and half on other needle. With yarn needle and working yarn, graft sts in darning sts, in correspondence.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams.

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

