# **SWEATER AND BEANIE**

## CAMEL HAIR - MERINOCOT





Sweater - Size: UK 8/10 US 4/6 - EU 34/36 Skill Level: advanced Beanie - One size: for woman head

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn Sweater: 11 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Camel Hair yarn (60% Extrafine Merino Wool, 40% Camel) shade no. 8404 Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles. A 4.50mm

circular needle. A Double-pointed (Dp) needle **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

How much yarn Beanie: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Merinocot yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool,

47% Cotton) shade no. 10173 **Needles:** A pair of 6.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

#### STITCHES

**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib - P2, K1 rib Reverse stocking st (rev st st)

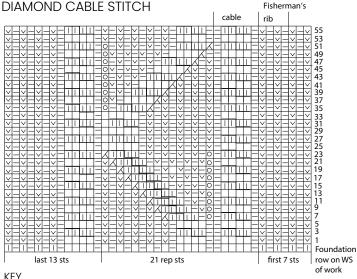
DIAMOND CABLE STITCH: worked over a multiple of 21 sts plus 7 sts at beg of RS rows and 13 sts at end of RS rows, following diagram and key. Rep diagram 56 rows throughout. Work **double K stitch** as follows: knit 1st in the row below, inserting needle through centre of st 1 row below next st and knit, slipping st above off needle at same time. Work **4 Left Crossed sts:** as follows: slip next 2 sts to Dp needle and hold to front, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle.

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB: following diagram and key.
MOSS STITCH: **Row 1**: \* KI, PI; rep from \* to end. **Row 2**: Purl
all sts K and knit all sts P. Rep Row 2 throughout.

#### **TENSIONS**

23 sts measure 10cm in width over diamond cable st with 4.50mm needles.

Half



20 sts and 21 rows measure 10cm square over P2, K1 rib with 6.00mm needles and two strands of yarn held together. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

Back: with 4.50mm needles cast on 102 sts and, for border,

### **INSTRUCTIONS SWEATER**

work 12 rows in K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 4cm, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. There are 104 sts. Cont to work in cable diamond stitch. When Back measures 37cm from beg, shape armholes by casting off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows. When armholes measure 17cm, cast off rem 82 sts.

Front: work as Back until work measures 49cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 20 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off at neck-edge on next and every alternate row: 5 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st once. When neck shaping measures 5cm, cast off rem 16 sts on each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** sew each shoulder seam. Work each sleeve top down. With 4.50mm needles, pick up 81 sts along Back and Front armhole and work as follows: 4 sts in Half Fisherman's rib, \* 2 sts in rev st st, 4 Left Crossed sts, 2 sts in rev st st, 5 sts in Half Fisherman's rib; rep from \* 5 times, 2 sts in rev st st, 4 Left Crossed sts, 2 sts in rev st st, 4 sts in Half Fisherman's rib. Dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 3 sts, on next and every following 8th row 3 times, then every following 10th row 10 times. When Sleeve measure 55cm, cast off rem 55 sts.

## **FINISHING**

**Turtleneck:** with 4.50mm circular needle pick up and K 110 sts around Front and Back neckline and work 27cm in K2, P2 circular rounds, then cast off. **Note:** if you prefer to continue working with a pair of straight needles, sew only a shoulder seam and work one sleeve, then work turtleneck not in rounds but in rows. Sew other shoulder seam and turtleneck seam, sewing first 7cm on RS of work and rem 20cm on WS. Then work other sleeve. Sew side and sleeve seams.

### **INSTRUCTIONS BEANIE**

With 6.00mm needles and two strands of yarn held together cast on 80 sts and work 17 rows in moss stitch for border, inc 12 sts evenly across last row (= 92 sts). Then work **20 rows** P2, K1 rib, starting and ending odd rows (RS of work) with P2. Now, begin to decrease for crown as follows: **Row 21:** \* P2tog, K1, P2, K1; rep from \* 14 more times, end with P2tog (= 76 sts). Work 3 rows as they appear. **Row 25:** P1, \* K1, P2tog, K1, P1; rep from \* 14 more times (= 61 sts). Work 3 rows as they appear. **Row 29:** P1, \* K3tog, P1; rep from \* 14 more times (= 31 sts). Work 1 row. **Row 31:** P1, (K2tog) 15 times (= 16 sts). Work 1 row, 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.

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

