



**Size:** UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 4 balls (each ball 50g and 115m) of **Venus** yarn (44% Nylon 24% Polyester, 16% Mohair 16% Alpaca) no. 31357

**Needles:** A pair of 4mm knitting needles. A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** Two stitch-holders

Two large golden buttons

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)  
Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

## TENSION

18 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm 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

**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 68 sts and, for border, work 16 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 6cm. Change to 4.50mm needles and cont to work in rev st st, increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next (RS = purl side) and every following 10th row 3 times: there are 74 sts. For inc, work MIP = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and purl into the back of it (P1 increased). When work measures 24cm from beg, shape armholes as follows: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 3 times. For dec 1 st at beg of row (RH side) work P2tog t.b.l. (through back of loops) and at end of row (LH side) P2tog. When armhole measures 18cm, cast off rem 62 sts.

**Right Front:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 36 sts and, for lower border, work 16 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 6cm. AT THE SAME TIME, inside first 3 sts, open a buttonhole as large as necessary on 5th row and another, above the previous, on 11th row. Then inc 4 sts evenly across last rib row: there are 40 sts. Change to 4.50mm needles and cont as follows: work 3 sts in st st and 37 sts in rev st st. In order

to create lapel, work 1 st in st st instead of rev st st every following 6th row 12 times (= 15 sts in st st) and AT THE SAME TIME inc on LH (= left hand) side 1 st every following 10th row 3 times. There are 43 sts. When work measures 24cm from beg, shape armhole on LH side as follows: cast off 4 sts, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times: 35 sts remain. When armhole measures 18cm, cast off last 15 sts (LH side) for shoulder and cont to work first 20 sts as follows: 15 sts in st st for lapel and next 5 sts in rev st st, until this border is as long as half Back neckline. Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

**Left Front:** Work as Right Front reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

**Sleeves:** (make 2) for each sleeve, with 4.00mm needles cast on 38 sts and, for border, work 18 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 7cm. Change to 4.50mm needles and cont to work in rev st st, increasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next (RS = purl side) and every following 8th row 10 times: there are 58 sts. When sleeve measures 45cm from beg, shape top as follows: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row: 2 sts 3 times and 1 st 13 times. For dec 2 sts at beg of row (RS - P side) work P3tog t.b.l. (through back of loops) and at end of row P3tog. When sleeve top measures 15cm, cast off rem 12 sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With yarn needle graft in darning st the two parts of border, then sew border along Back neckline. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons on Left Front, matching buttonholes.

