



**Size:** UK 8/10 – US 4/6  
EU 34/36

**Skill Level:** intermediate

### How much yarn:

11 or 12 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of **Eclipse** yarn (55% Viscose 33% Extrafine Merino Wool 12% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 31394

**Needles:** A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles

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

### STITCHES

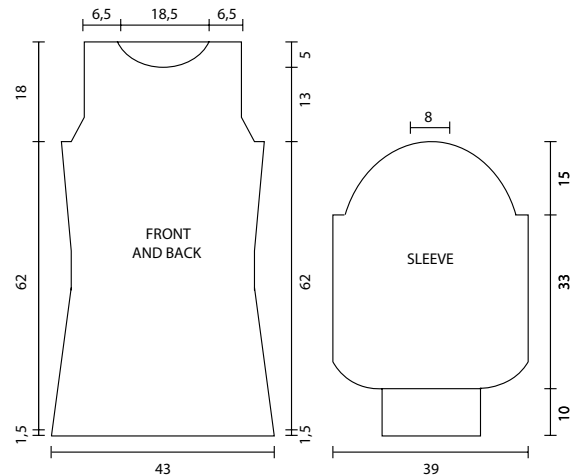
**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib  
Stocking stitch (st st)

### TENSION

14 sts and 21 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 60 sts and, for border, work 1.5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures approx 28.5cm from beg, on 61st row (RS) shape sides as follows: K2, K2tog, K to last 5 sts: SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), K2 (= 2 sts decreased). Next 5 rows: work in st st, starting with a P row. Rep last 6 rows 4 more times: 50 sts remain. When work measures approx 46.5cm from beg, on 99th row (RS) inc 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts. For inc, work MIK = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it (K1 increased). Next 11 rows: work in st st, starting with a P row. Rep last 12 rows twice more: there are 56 sts. When work measures 63.5cm from beg, corresponding to 130 rows in st st, 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. When armhole measures 18cm, corresponding to 38 rows, cast off rem 44 sts.



**Front:** work as Back until work measures 76.5cm from beg, corresponding to 158 rows in st st. Now shape neck: cast off centre 14 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off at neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When neck shaping measures 5cm, corresponding to 10 rows, cast off rem 9 sts for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** for each sleeve, cast on 28 sts and, for border, work approx 10cm in K1, P1 rib, increasing 27 sts evenly across last row: there are 55 sts. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 43cm from beg, corresponding to 70 rows in st st, shape top as follows: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row: 1 st 11 times, then 2 sts 4 times. When sleeve top measures 15cm, corresponding to 32 rows, cast off rem 11 sts. For dec 1 st at beg of row (RH side) work K2tog and at end of row (LH side) SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1). For dec 2 sts at beg of row (RH side) work K3tog and at end of row (LH side) SK2P (= slip 1 st, K2tog, pass slipped st over K2tog).

### FINISHING

Sew a shoulder seam. **Neck:** on RS of work, with 5.50mm needles pick up the sts across Back and Front neckline. Work 18cm in K1, P1, then cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam, sewing first 9cm neck on WS and last 9cm neck on RS. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams. Fold neck in half on RS of work.