



One Size to fit: S/M
Measurements: Bust circumference: 80 cm – 95 cm
 Length: shoulder-bottom 55cm; armhole-bottom 30cm
 Width: 58cm
Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Saturn** yarn (35% Mohair, 35% Alpaca, 16% Polyester, 14% Nylon) shade no. 31362
Hooks: A 10 mm crochet hook
 A 8mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

YO SS BLO: yarn over slip stitch, back loop only – Yarn over, insert hook into the back loop only, yarn over again and pull through all three loops on the hook.

RIB STITCH: **1st row:** work a yo ss blo in each ch, 1 ch, turn. **2nd row:** work a ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. **3rd row:** work a yo ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. **4th row:** work a ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. Rep last 2 rows throughout.

FANCY ARMHOLE BORDER STITCH: **1st row:** work a yo ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. **2nd row:** work a ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. **3rd row:** work a yo ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. **4th row:** work a ss blo in each st, 1 ch, turn. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

TENSION

10 sts and 10 rows measure 10cm square using 10.00 mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.
Note: Slip stitch rows tend to be tighter, so keep your tension relaxed. Tight ss rows may shorten your piece or alter your gauge. To correct this: crochet ss rows more loosely, or add extra stitches while working panels. After completing the panels, block them in length to recover any missing centimeters.

INSTRUCTIONS

The garment is made from 5 pieces that are assembled as you go: Front panel, Back panel, Collar, Two Armhole Borders. The front and back panels are almost identical except for the collar shaping. They are entirely worked in yo slip stitch back loop only (yo ss blo) with some shaping through increases and decreases, mainly around the collar. The collar ribbing uses rib stitch and the Armhole Borders follow a fancy stitch. **Important:** During ss rows, avoid tightening your stitches. If the SS rows are too tight, inserting the hook in the following yo ss row becomes difficult.

FRONT: Leaving a 5m long tail, start with ch50. **Notes:** crochet in the back loops of your chain, start in the very first loop. Don't cut the tail off since we'll use it later for connection.
Row 1: (yo ss blo) in each of 50 ch, 1 turning ch. **Row 2:** (yo ss blo) in each of 50 sts, 1 turning ch. **Rows 3 – 17:** work as Row 2 (= 50 sts.). **Row 18:** (yo ss blo) in each of 48 sts, 1 dec (= close together next 2 sts), 1 turning ch. **Row 19:** 1 dec, (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 20:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 dec, 1 turning ch. **Row 21:** (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 22:** (yo ss blo) in each of 45 sts, 1 dec, 1 turning ch. **Row 23:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 24:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 25:** (yo ss blo) in each of 44 sts, 1 dec, 1 turning ch. **Row 26:** (yo ss blo) in each of 45 sts, 1 turning ch. **Rows 27, 28 and 29:** as Row 26. **Row 30:** (yo ss blo) in each of 44 sts, 1 inc (= 2 sts in same st), 1 turning ch. **Row 31:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 32:** (yo ss blo) in each of 45 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 33:** (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 34:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 35:** 1 inc, (yo ss blo) in

each of 47 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 36:** (yo ss blo) in each of 48 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 37:** (yo ss blo) in each of 50 sts, 1 turning ch. **Rows 38 – 53:** work as Row 37. At end, leave a 3m tail and fasten off.

BACK: work as Front until **Row 18** has been worked. **Row 19:** (yo ss blo) in each of 49 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 20:** (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 dec, 1 turning ch. **Row 21:** (yo ss blo) in each of 48 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 22:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 dec, 1 turning ch. **Row 23:** (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 turning ch. **Rows 24 – 31:** work as Row 23. **Row 32:** (yo ss blo) in each of 46 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 33:** (yo ss blo) in each of 48 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 34:** (yo ss blo) in each of 47 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 35:** (yo ss blo) in each of 49 sts, 1 turning ch. **Row 36:** (yo ss blo) in each of 48 sts, 1 inc, 1 turning ch. **Row 37:** (yo ss blo) in each of 50 sts, 1 turning ch. **Rows 38 – 53:** work as Row 37. At end, don't fasten off.

JOIN FRONT AND BACK: Join first Side Seams (Front Panel to Back Panel) With RS facing each other (WS out), align the front and back panels so the last rows meet. **1.** Begin by slip stitching (ss) the sides together: insert hook through the loop before the first stitch on the front panel (FP) and that loop through from the back panel (BP). **2.** Work through Front loops of the panel closest to you and, at the same time, Back loops of the panel farther from you. **3.** Work ss along the entire side until you have 28 ss. Fasten off. **4.** Repeat for the opposite side.

THEN JOIN SHOULDERS: use the long yarn tails to create a neat join. **1.** With WS facing you, work (yo ss) along the shoulder edge, inserting hook through the end loop of each row. **2.** You should get 18 stitches for the first shoulder. **3.** Without fastening off, move to the opposite shoulder and (yo ss blo) across for another 18 stitches. **4.** Fasten off and repeat on the other side.

WORK AROUND NECK-EDGE: **1.** work (yo ss) evenly around neck opening. **2.** You should have 40 (yo ss) total: i.e. 36 stitches from the rows plus 2 stitches on each side for the (yo ss) rows. **3.** Fasten off.

COLLAR: using an 8 mm hook, ch10. Work into the back bumps of the chain starting from the very first loop. Work 49 rows in rib stitch. Don't fasten off. Join together the first and last rows: with WS out and inserting 8mm hook through the back loops only work a row of 10 ss to create a ring. Don't fasten off. Fold the Collar in half and join the two long sides as follows: with WS facing you and 10mm hook work a (yo ss) round evenly, inserting the hook through the end loops on both sides. There are 50 sts, 1 turning ch. Don't fasten off.

JOIN COLLAR AROUND NECKLINE: with WS out, ss around the collar and neck-edge of Back and Front, inserting hook through Front loops of the panel closest to you and, at the same time, Back loops of the panel farther from you. It is necessary to decrease 10 sts evenly: work through 2 loops on the collar and 1 loop on the body wherever needed. Continue until the collar is fully attached. Fasten off.

WORK ARMHOLE BORDERS: (make 2) with 8 mm hook, ch10. Work into the back bumps of the chain, starting in the first loop. Work 4 rows in rib stitch, then cont to work in Fancy Armhole Border stitch until there are 53 rows total. Join together the first and last rows: with WS out and inserting 8mm hook through the back loops only work a row of 10 ss to create a ring. Then, with WS out, join the Armhole Border to the armhole as follows: work ss, inserting hook through Front loops of the (yo ss) row on Armhole Border and, at the same time, Back loops of the (yo ss) row on armhole. Decrease 10 stitches evenly around, working through 2 loops tog on the Armhole Border only and going through 1 loop on the armhole: there are 44 sts. Fasten off.