

Size: UK 10 - US 6
EU 36
Skill Level:
intermediate

How much yarn:
9 balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of **Natura** yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool
35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 31448
Needles: A pair of 7.00mm knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Large and small stitch holders

STITCHES
Using needles: garter stitch (g st) - Stocking stitch (st st)

TENSION
11 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 7.00 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 7.00mm needles cast on 50 sts and, for border, work 2 rows in garter st, then cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 33cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then, for raglans, dec 1 st inside first and last 2 sts on next and every following alternate row 13 times. When armhole measures 17.5cm, leave rem 18 sts on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back until work measures 33cm from beg. Shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then, for raglans, dec 1 st inside first and last 2 sts on next and every following alternate row 10 times. When armhole measures 12cm, shape neck: leave centre 12 sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, leaving on smaller stitch-holders 3 sts at neck edge on next and following alternate row (= twice). No sts remain.

Left sleeve: with 7.00mm needles cast on 24 sts and work 2 rows in g st. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 15th row and every following 10th row 5, then on following 4th row once: there are 38 sts. For inc, work M1K = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it (K1 increased). When work measures 45cm from beg, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then, for raglans, dec 1 st inside first and last 2 sts on next and every following alternate row 11 times. Then, on RH (right hand) side (for Back seam) cont to decrease 1 st inside first 2 sts on next and following alternate row (= twice more) and, at the same time, on LH (left hand) side (for Front seam) leave on stitch-holder on next and every following alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 3 sts once. No sts remain.

Right sleeve: work as Left Sleeve reversing shapings.

FINISHING
Sew three raglan seams, leaving open a Back raglan. **Neck border:** on RS of work, with 7.00mm needles, K all sts on stitch-holders across Back, Sleeve and Front neckline. Work 5cm in st st, then cast off. Sew rem raglan and neck border seam, then sew side and sleeve 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.

