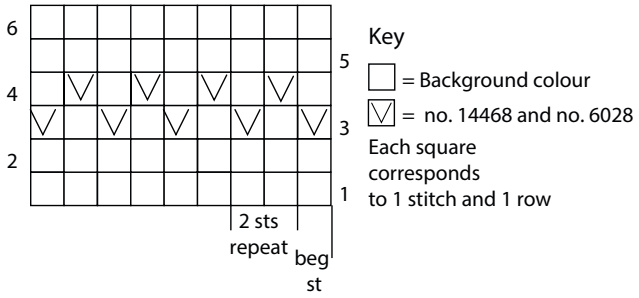


Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 oversize
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 11 balls (each ball 50g and 90m) of **Wool Mohair** yarn (73% Mohair, 27% Wool) whose 4 balls shade no. 30139 beige, 3 balls shade no. 14044 brown and 2 balls for each of two following shades: no. 6028 cream and no. 14468 mustard
Needles: A pair of 9.00mm knitting needles
A pair of 10.00mm knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Stitch-holders

STITCHES
Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st).
FAIR ISLE STOCKING STITCH: work in stocking stitch, following Chart and Key. Use a ball for each colour, twisting yarn on WS to avoid holes when changing colours.

FAIR ISLE CHART



TENSION
9 sts and 11 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 10.00 mm knitting needles and yarn used double. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: work using two strands of yarn held together throughout.
Back: using 9.00mm needles and beige yarn cast on 51sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows K1 P1 (corresponding to 3cm). Change needles and, using 10mm needles, cont to work in st st and in Fair Isle st st, changing colours as follows: 6 rows in st st with beige, 4 rows in st st with brown, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using cream yarn as background colour and mustard colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with brown, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using beige yarn as background colour and cream colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with mustard, 4 rows in st st with beige, 4 rows in st st with cream, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using brown yarn as background colour and mustard colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with beige, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using mustard yarn as background colour and cream colour for zigzag pattern and 2 rows in st st with beige (= 56 rows will have been worked at end of Back). AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 35cm from beg and 36 rows in st st have been worked, shape armholes, by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. When armhole measures 18cm and other 20 rows have been worked, shape shoulder by casting off 15 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 17 centre sts for neck on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back until work measures approx 46cm from beg and 48 rows in st st have been worked. Shape neck: place centre 11 sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, decreasing at neck-edge 1 st on next and every following alternate row, inside 1 st, 3 times. When neck shaping measures 7cm (and 8 rows have been worked) cast off rem 15 sts on each shoulder.

Neck: sew a shoulder seam. With 10mm needles and beige yarn, pick up sts all around Back and Front neckline, including sts on the stitch-holders, and work 16 rows K1, P1. Then cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam.

Sleeves: (make 2) work top down, from shoulder to cuff. With 10mm needles and mustard, pick up 39 sts along armhole of Back and Front and work in st st and in Fair Isle st st, changing colours as follows: 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using mustard yarn as background colour and cream colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with beige, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using brown yarn as background colour and mustard colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with cream, 4 rows in st st with beige, 4 rows in st st with mustard, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using beige yarn as background colour and cream colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with brown, 6 rows in Fair Isle st st using cream yarn as background colour and mustard colour for zigzag pattern, 4 rows in st st with brown, 4 rows in st st with beige decreasing 16 sts evenly spaced across 2nd row: 52 rows have been worked. Cont in beige with 9mm needles and work 4 rows K1, P1, corresponding to 3cm, for cuff. Cast off rem 23 sts. 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.

