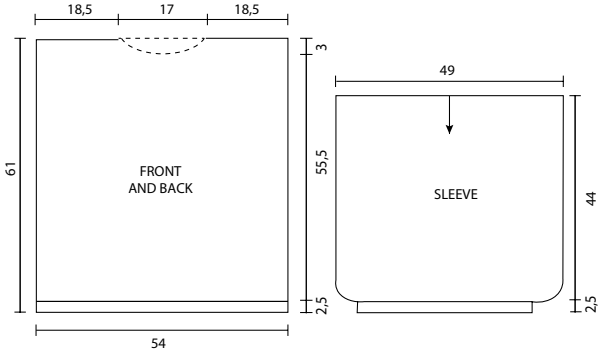


Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 oversize
Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Aria** yarn (50% Baby Alpaca 50% Extrafine Merino Wool) whose 4 balls shade no. 31153 dark blue and 4 balls shade no. 31154 light blue
Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles
A pair of 7.00mm knitting needles
A 7.00mm circular needle
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Stitch-holders. Stitch-markers



STITCHES
Using needles: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib.
STOCKING STITCH WITH 2 NEEDLES (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS). Rep these 2 rows throughout. CIRCULAR STOCKING ST WITH A CIRCULAR NEEDLE: all round K (RS).

TENSION
13 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 7.00 mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS
Back: using 4.50mm needles and light blue yarn cast on 70sts and, for lower border, work 2 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 rib until border measures 2.5cm. Change needles and continue with 7.00mm needles: work striped st st pattern (approx 10.5cm for each colour) making sure to end with dark blue. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 42cm from beg, place a stitch-marker at each side for armhole beg. When work measures 61cm from beg, shape shoulder by casting off 24 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 22 centre sts for neck on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back, placing stitch markers at 42cm height, until Front measures 58cm from beg. Shape neck: place centre 10 sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, decreasing at neck-edge on next and every following alternate row: 2 sts twice and 1 st twice. When neck shaping measures 3cm cast off rem 24 sts on each shoulder.

Sleeves: (make 2) work top down, from shoulder to cuff. So, before starting the work, sew shoulder seams in mattress stitch. With 7mm needles and dark blue yarn, pick up 64sts along armhole of Back and Front (between stitch-markers) and work in st st, changing colours ad Back to create large stripes and making sure to end with light blue. When work measures 42cm from beg, cont to work with 4.50mm needles In stocking st, decreasing sts across **1st row on RS as follows:** * K1, K2 tog; rep from * ending with K1. **Next row:** P. **Next row:** * K1, K2 tog; rep from * ending with K1. **Next row:** P. Then, for cuff, work 2.5cm K1, P1 rib and 2 rows in tubular st. Cast off grafting sts in darning st.

Neck: with 7mm circular needle and dark blue yarn, on RS pick up sts all around Back and Front neckline, including sts on the stitch-holders, and work 6 rows in st st. Then cast off loosely.

FINISHING
Sew side and sleeve seams with yarn needle in mattress stitch.

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.