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## SIZE

S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit bust					
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	in
<b>Alpaca Colour</b>					
10	12	13	14	16	x 50gm

(photographed in Garnet 139)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles  
3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) circular needle, 120 cm long

**BUTTONS** – 3 x 20mm size metal buttons and 6 x 15mm size metal buttons

## TENSION

21 sts and 39 rows to 10 cm measured over moss st patt using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 15 [25: 37: 51: 65] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

This row is repeated to form moss st patt.

Keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at each end of next row, then cast on 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beg of next 24 rows, working inc sts in patt. 97 [107: 119: 133: 147] sts.

Work 40 [44: 48: 52: 56] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Patt 20, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt to last 24 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt 20. 93 [103: 115: 129: 143] sts.

Working all decs as set by last row, dec 2 sts at each side of 2 foll 10<sup>th</sup> rows. 85 [95: 107: 121: 135] sts.

Work 9 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

**\*\* Next row (RS):** Patt 20, (K1, P1 into next st) twice, patt to last 22 sts, (P1, K1 into next st) twice, patt 20. **\*\*\***  
89 [99: 111: 125: 139] sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Rep from **\*\*** to **\*\*\***. 93 [103: 115: 129: 143] sts.

Work 15 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row. 95 [105: 117: 131: 145] sts

Cont straight until back meas 35.5 [36.5: 37.5: 38.5: 39.5] cm (measured at side seam), ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 89 [97: 107: 119: 131] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7: 9: 11: 13] rows, then on 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] foll alt rows, then on foll 4<sup>th</sup> row. 71 [75: 81: 87: 95] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [21 22: 23: 24] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape shoulders

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 [6: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

41 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll alt rows. 35 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 3 sts.

Work 1 row in moss st patt, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast on 4 sts at beg (front edge) of next row and at same edge on 4 [4: 5: 7: 8] foll alt rows, then 3 sts at beg of 2 [3: 3: 2: 3] foll alt rows, then 2 sts at beg of 2 [3: 4: 5: 5] foll alt rows, working inc sts in patt and ending with RS facing for next row. 33 [38: 44: 51: 58] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge of next row, then at same edge on foll 10 rows. 44 [49: 55: 62: 69] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at front edge of next row and at same edge on 4 foll alt rows. 49 [54: 60: 67: 74] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** (Side edge) Patt 20, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt to last st, inc in last st. 48 [53: 59: 66: 73] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge on 2 foll alt rows, then on foll 4<sup>th</sup> row.

51 [56: 62: 69: 76] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Patt 20, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt to end.

49 [54: 60: 67: 74] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge on 2<sup>nd</sup> row, then on foll 4<sup>th</sup> row.

51 [56: 62: 69: 76] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Patt 20, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt to last st, inc in last st. 50 [55: 61: 68: 75] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge on foll 4<sup>th</sup> row. 51 [56: 62: 69: 76] sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Patt 20, (K1, P1 into next st) twice, patt to last st, inc in last st. 54 [59: 65: 72: 79] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge on 2 foll 6<sup>th</sup> rows. 56 [61: 67: 74: 81] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Patt 20, (K1, P1 into next st) twice, patt to end.

58 [63: 69: 76: 83] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge on foll 6<sup>th</sup> row, then inc 1 st at side edge on foll 10<sup>th</sup> row. 60 [65: 71: 78: 85] sts.

Cont patt until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row.

57 [61: 66: 72: 78] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 [7: 9: 11: 13] rows, then on 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] foll alt rows, then on foll 4<sup>th</sup> row. 48 [50: 53: 56: 60] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next row, 5 [6: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of foll alt row and 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at beg of foll alt row.

33 [33: 34: 34: 35] sts.

Dec 1 st at shoulder edge of 2<sup>nd</sup> row, then on 2 foll alt rows.

30 [30: 31: 31: 32] sts.

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 22 [22: 23: 23: 24] sts, patt to end. 8 sts.

Dec 1 st at end (neck edge) of next row and at same edge on foll 5 row. 2 sts.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

Mark position for 3 buttons – first to come 8 cm down from cast-off edge, last to come 20 cm down from cast-off edge and rem button evenly spaced between.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 3 sts.

Work 1 row in patt, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast on 4 sts at end (front edge) of next row and at same edge on 4 [4: 5: 7: 8] foll alt rows, then 3 sts at end of 2 [3: 3: 2: 3] foll alt rows, then 2 sts at end of 2 [3: 4: 5: 5] foll alt rows, working inc sts in patt and ending with RS facing for next row. 33 [38: 44: 51: 58] sts.

Inc 1 st at front edge of next row, then at same edge on foll 10 rows. 44 [49: 55: 62: 69] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at front edge of next row and at same edge on 4 foll alt rows.

49 [54: 60: 67: 74] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Inc in first st, patt to last 24 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, patt 20. 48 [53: 59: 66: 73] sts.

Complete to match left front reversing shapings and working 3 buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows:

**Buttonhole row (RS):** Patt 6, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), patt to end.

## SLEEVES

### Left sleeve only

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 33 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts.

Work 4 rows in moss st patt, ending with RS facing for next row.

**\*Buttonhole row (RS):** Patt 2, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), patt to end.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. **\*\***

Work from **\*** to **\*\*** twice more.

Break off yarn and leave these sts on a spare needle.

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 40 rows in patt, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Join sections

**Next row (RS):** Patt 6 sts, holding 3 rem sts behind 33 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts left on spare needle, (patt tog 1 st from spare needle with 1 st from needle) 3 times, patt to end across rem sts from spare needle. 39 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts.

### Right sleeve only

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 40 rows in moss st patt, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break off yarn and leave these sts on a spare needle.

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 33 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts.

Work 4 rows in patt, ending with RS facing for next row.

**\*Buttonhole row (RS):** Patt to last 4 sts, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), patt to end.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. **\*\***

Work from **\*** to **\*\*** twice more.

### Join sections

**Next row (RS):** Patt 30 [32: 34: 34: 36], holding 9 sts left on spare needle behind 3 sts on left needle, (patt tog 1 st from left needle with 1 st from spare needle) 3 times, patt to end across rem sts from spare needle. 39 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts.

### Both sleeves

Cont in patt shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 6<sup>th</sup> and every foll 8<sup>th</sup> [6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>] row to 69 [47: 53: 69: 79] sts, then on every foll - [8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>] row until there are - [73: 77: 81: 85] sts, working inc sts in patt.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [46: 47: 47: 47] cm from cast-on edges, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape top

Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 [65: 67: 69: 71] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on 8 [10: 11: 11: 11] foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows, then on 5 [2: 2: 3: 4] foll alt rows, then on every row until 21 sts rem.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page in FAQ area.

Join shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

## Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼ mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 95 [95: 99: 99: 103] sts all around neck edge, beg and ending at front opening edges.

Work 4 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise on **WS**.

## Front and lower edging

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) circular needle, beg and ending at top of neckband, pick up and knit 78 [80: 82: 85: 87] sts down left front edge to beg of shaped edge, 74 [79: 85: 92: 101] sts from shaped front edge, 101 [111: 123: 137: 151] sts from shaped back edge, 74 [79: 85: 92: 101] sts from shaped front edge and 78 [80: 82: 85: 87] sts up right front edge.

405 [429: 457: 491: 527] sts.

Work 4 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise on **WS**.

See information page for finishing instructions in the FAQ area, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

45 [46: 47: 47: 47] cm  
(17½ [18: 18½: 18½: 18] in)

45 [50: 55.5: 62.5: 69] cm  
(17½ [19½: 22: 24½: 27] in)

(measured on side seam)  
58 [60: 62: 64: 66] cm  
(23 [23½: 24½: 25: 26] in)

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