



Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – USA 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger sizes.

Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls of 50g (125m) of Zafferano yarn, (70% Fine Pure Merino Wool, 20% Baby Alpaca, 10% Silk) shade no. 9438

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 3 stitch-holders.

STITCHES

Using needle: GARTER STITCH (g st): all rows K - K2, P2 rib
REV STOCKING STITCH (st st): 1 row P (RS), 1 row K (WS), rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

18 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm square over rev st st with 4.00 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 4.00mm needles cast on 76 (83) sts. For border, work 4 rows in garter st. Then work 78 (82) rows in rev st st, corresponding to 34 (36)cm. For sleeves, cast

on 45 new sts at each end: there are 166 (173) sts. Work first and last 2 sts in g st and rem 162 (169) sts in rev st st. When work measures 17 (19)cm from sleeve beg, i.e. 40 (44) rows, cast off all sts.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 43 (47)cm from beg and 100 (108) rows are been worked. Now shape neckline: leave centre 18 (19) sts on a stitch-holder and continue separately on either side, leaving on other two stitch-holders (one stitch holder for each side) on next and every alternate row 3 sts once and 2 sts once, then 1 st on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When neck shaping measures 8cm, i.e. 18 rows from beg, for each shoulder cast off rem 65 (68) sts.

FINISHING

Sew a shoulder and sleeve seam. **Collar:** with RS of work facing and 4.00mm needles pick up and K92 sts around neck edge and work in K2,P2 rib, starting and ending with K1. When collar measures approx 18cm, cast off all sts loosely. Join other sleeve, shoulder and collar seam. Sew last 10cm collar seam on RS, because it will be reversed outside. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.