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YARN

Anna and Clara's alpaca/acrylic yarn, 5 (6) 8 balls, 50 g/75 m, e.g. beige (colour 39) or sea spray (17-6212).

Anna and Clara's mohair/nylon yarn, 2 (3) 4 balls 25 g/215 m, e.g. Lily white (9043) or Sea spray (17-6212).

KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular knitting needles or double-pointed knitting needles sizes 5 and 6 mm.

SIZES

S (M) L.

KNITTING GAUGE

In stocking stitch: 10 x 10 cm = 23 rounds x 15 sts.

MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 76 (88) 100 cm.

Length from neckline to armhole: 30 cm.

Length of front and back from armholes: 32 (34) 36 cm.

Sleeve length from armholes: 10 (14) 18 cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

The blouse is knitted from the top down on circular needles and the pattern formed by increases.

How to make the increases (incs):

Skip 3 stitches (sts), insert the right needle between the 3rd and 4th st, knit 1 st without slipping it off the right needle, knit the 3 skipped sts = 4 sts in all. This is abbreviated inc 1.

STEP 2

Using knitting needle size 5 mm and 1 strand of alpaca/mohair yarn with 1 strand of mohair/nylon yarn, cast on 78 (90) 102 sts. Set a stitch marker (ssm) at the start of the round (rd). Work 5 rds: knit (k) to end of rd. Switch to knitting needle size 6 mm.

STEP 3

The next rd is the first inc rd – every increase is described below. Between each inc rd, work 5 rds without increasing (not stated below).

Increasing:

1st inc rd: *k3, inc 1*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times.

2nd inc rd: *inc 1, k4*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times.

3rd inc rd: k4, *inc 1, k5*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times, k1.

4th inc rd: *inc 1, k6*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times.

5th inc rd: k5, *inc 1, k7*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times, k2.

6th inc rd: *inc 1, k8*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times.

7th inc rd: k6, *inc 1, k9*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times, k3.



8th inc rd: *inc 1, k10*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times.

9th inc rd: k7, *inc 1, k11*, repeat from * to * 13 (15) 17 times, k4.

There are now a total of 195 (225) 255 sts in the rd.

Now work 5 (7) 9 rounds.

STEP 4

Ssm, leave 47 (53) 59 sts on the needle for sleeve, cast on 8 sts, k51 (60) 69 (back), leave 47 (53) 59 sts on the needle for sleeve, cast on 8 sts, k50 (59) 68 (front).

STEP 5

Front and back:

Work 31 (33) 35 cm: k to end of rd. Change to knitting needle size 5 and work 5 rds for a rolled edge or rib as you wish. Cast off.

STEP 6

Sleeves:

Using knitting needle size 6 mm, pick up 8 sts at one armhole and work 8 (10) 12 cm in stocking stitch in the rd (k to end) over the 47 (53) 59 sleeve sts. Switch to knitting needle size 5 mm and work 5 rds for a rolled edge. Work the second sleeve in the same way.

Weave in ends.

