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ARAN_(ALPACA/WOOL BLEND)



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Materials

13(15, 17) hanks Artesano Aran – shade – Twilight – C997
1 pair Brittany needles 4.50mm
1 pair Brittany 5.50mm needles
Stitch holders

Measurements

S: 32" – 34" (81 – 85)cms
M: 36" – 38" (91 – 97)cms
L: 40" – 42" (102 – 107)cms
Actual measurements: 38(42, 46)" 97(107, 122)cms
Length: 38(40, 42)" 96(102, 107)cms to shoulder
Sleeve length: 18(19, 20)" 46(48, 51)cms excluding cuff

Tension: 18 sts and 24 rows to 4"(10)cms on 5.50mm needles over st.st.

Abbreviations

K – knit
P – purl
St(s) – stitch(es)
Beg – beginning
RS – right side
WS – wrong side
Tog – together
Inc – increase
Dec – decrease
MS – moss stitch
Sl.st – slip stitch
Pssso – pass slip stitch over

Back

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 107(119, 131)sts. Work 10 rows in Moss stitch. Commence pattern as follows:
1st row: k8(9, 10)sts, (p1, k17(19, 21)sts,) to last 9(10, 11)sts, p1, k8(9, 10)sts.
2nd row: p7(8, 9)sts, (k3,

p15(17, 19)sts) to last 10(11, 12)sts, p3, k7(8, 9)sts.

3rd row: K6(7, 8)sts, (p5, k13(15, 17)sts) to last 11(12, 13)sts, p5, k6(7, 8)sts.

4th row: p5(6, 7)sts, (k7, p11(13, 15)sts) to last 18(19, 20)sts, k7, p11(12, 13)sts.5th row: as 3rd row.

6th row: as 2nd row.

7th row: as 1st row.

8th row: purl.

Repeat last 8 rows until work measures approx 11 ½"(29cms). ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 14(16, 18)sts, (sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 15(17, 19)sts) 4 times, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog. 95(107, 119)sts.

Cont in pattern as set until work measures 21 ½" (55cms) approx ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 12(14, 16)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 13(15, 17)sts) 4 times, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern to last 2sts, k2tog. 83(95, 107)sts.

Cont in pattern as set until work measures 25 ½ (65cms) from beg ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 10(12, 14)sts, (sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 11(13, 15)sts) 4 times, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern to ;last 2 sts, k2tog. 71(83, 95)sts.

Cont straight until work measures 30(31, 32)" 76(79, 81)cms.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3(4, 5)sts at beg of next 2 rows. 65(75, 85)sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following 1(2, 3) alt rows. 61(69, 77)sts.

Cont in pattern as set until armhole measures 8(9, 10)" 20(23, 26)cms ending on WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8(9, 10)sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off remaining 29(33, 37)sts.

Left Front

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 57(63, 69)sts. Work 10 rows in moss stitch.

Commence pattern as follows:

1st row: k8(9, 10)sts, * (p1, k17(19, 21))sts). Repeat from * to last 13(14, 15)sts, p1, k5(6, 7)sts, MS 7.

2nd row: MS7, p4(5, 6)sts, (k3, p15(17, 19)sts. Repeat from * to last 10(11, 12)sts, k3, p7(8, 9)sts.

3rd row: K6(7, 8)sts, * (p5, k13(15, 17)sts). Repeat from * to last 15(16, 17)sts, p5, k3(4, 5)sts, MS7.

4th row: MS7, p2(3, 4)sts, * (k7, p11(13, 15)sts). Repeat from * to last 12(13, 14)sts, k7, p5(6, 7)sts.

5th row: as 3rd row.

6th row: as 2nd row.

7th row: as 1st row.
8th row: MS7, purl to end of row.

Repeat last 8 rows until work measures approx 11 ½"(29cms), ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 14(16, 18)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 15(17, 19)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern to end of row. 52(58, 64)sts.

Cont in pattern as set until work measures 21 ½" (55cms)

approx from beg ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 12(14, 16)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 13(15, 17)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern to end of row. 47(53, 59)sts.

Cont in pattern as set until work measures 25 ½ (65cms) ending on 8th row of pattern.

Dec row: k2tog, pattern 10(12, 14)sts, sl1k2tog, pssso, pattern 11(13, 15)stsslk2tog, pssso, pattern to end of row. 42(48, 54)sts.

Cont until work measures same as Back to armhole shaping, ending on WS row.

Shape armhole and front neck

Cast off 3(4, 5)sts, pattern to last 9sts, k2tog. Place remaining 7sts on st holder. 31(36, 41)sts. Work 1 row in pattern (omit this row for Right Front). Dec 1st at each end of next and following alt rows 1(2, 3) times. 27(30, 33)sts. Work 1 row. Keeping armhole edge straight, cont dec at neck edge on 3rd and every following 4th row to 16(18, 20)sts ending on WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8(9, 10)sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Right Front

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 57(63, 69)sts. Work 10 rows in moss stitch.

Cont in pattern as follows:

1st row: MS7, k5(6, 7)sts, p1, (k17(19, 21)sts, p1) to last 8(9, 10)sts, k to end of

row.

2nd row: p7(8, 9)sts, k3, (p15(17, 19)sts, k3) to last 11(12, 13)sts, p4(5, 6)sts, MS7.

3rd row: MS7, k3(4, 5)sts, p5, (k13(15, 17)sts, p5) to last 6(7, 8)sts, k to end of row.

4th row: p5(6, 7)sts, k7, (p11(13, 15)sts, k7) to last 9(10, 11)sts, p2(3, 4)sts, MS 7.

5th row: as 3rd row.

6th row: as 2nd row.

7th row: as 1st row.

8th row: purl to last 7sts, MS7.

Keeping pattern as set and working decreases as for Left Front, continue until work measures same as Back to armhole shaping finishing on RS row.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings and working 1 extra row before shoulder shaping.

Sleeves (work 2)

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 59(63, 67)sts. Work in MS for 4" (10cms) ending on WS row. Work in pattern as follows:

1st row: k11(13, 15)sts, p1(k17)twice, p1, k11(13, 15)sts

2nd row: p10(12, 14)sts, k3, (p15, k3) twice, p10(12, 14)sts.

3rd row: k9(11, 13)sts, (p5, k13) twice, p5, k9(11, 13)sts.

4th row: p8(9, 10)sts, k7, (p11, k7) twice, p8(9, 10)sts.

5th row: as 3rd row.

6th row: as 2nd row.

7th row: as 1st row.

8th row: purl.

Repeat last 8 rows once. Inc

1st at each end of next and every following 10th row to 69(73, 77)sts, taking extra sts into pattern. Cont in pattern until work measures 22(23, 24)" 56(58, 61)cms from beg ending on WS row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast 3(4, 5)sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63(65, 67)sts. Dec 1st at each end of next and following 1(2, 3)alt rows. 59sts. Work 1 row. Cast off 4sts at beg of next 12 rows. Cast off remaining 11sts.

Finishing

Using fine back stitch, join shoulder seams.

Collar

Using 5.50mm needles, sl sts from st holder at top of front band. Working in moss stitch, inc

1 st at inside edge on next and every following alt row to 37(39, 41)sts. Cont straight until Collar fits to centre back. Join back seam and stitch to front neck edges and back. Join side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Belt

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 9sts. Work in moss stitch to desired length. Belt loops (work 2) Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 3sts.

Every row: k1, p1, k1. Repeat until loop measures 5" (13cms). Cast off. Stitch to side seams at waist level.