MOHAIR BOOKLET

Design 9



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Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46)

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: 150 (150, 200) g of Lana Grossa Silkhair Print (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk; 400m/50 g) in Orange/Petrol/Pink/Khaki (col 343), 150 (150, 150) g in Red/Blue/Light Green/Dark Violet (col 335), 100 (150, 150) g in Natural/Light Blue/Camel/Khaki/Grey-Brown (col 341) and 50 g in Peach/Greige/Beige/Pale Purple (col 346). Size 5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long; size 7 and 8 mm circular needles, each 80 cm long; stitch holders or spare needles.

Note: Work with 4 strands of each col held tog throughout.

Slip stitch selvage: Knit the first st of every row tbl and slip the last st of every row as if to purl with yarn in front of work.

Rib pattern: K1, p1.

Fisherman's rib in rows: Odd number of sts. Row 1 [RS]: Selvage st, * p1, make a yo, then slip next st as if to knit; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, selvage st. Row 2 [WS]: Selvage st, * k1, ptog next st and yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, selvage st. Rep rows 1 and 2 throughout. **Fisherman's rib in rnds:** Even number of sts. Rnd 1: * P1, make a yo, then slip next st as if to knit; rep from * around. Rnd 2: * P1, ktog next st and yo; rep from * around. Rep rnds 1 and 2 throughout.

Note: 1 st and 1 yo are treated as 1 st.

Full-fashion double decreases: SK2P after marked sts, k3tog before marked sts.

Full-fashion single decreases: SKP after marked sts, k2tog before marked sts.

Stripe sequence: Work 10 rnds/rows with col 346, 30 rnds/rows with col 341, 36 rnds/rows with col 343 and 4 rnds/rows with col 335 = 80 rnds/rows.

Gauge: 10 sts and 19 rnds/rows = 10×10 cm in Fisherman's rib with size 8 mm needles and 4 strands of yarn held tog.

Back and front: Worked in the round in one piece to yoke. With size 7 mm circular needle and 4 strands col 346 held tog, cast on 112 (128, 144) sts. Join for working in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. Beg with p1, work in rib pat for 6 cm. Change to size 8 mm circular needle, work Fisherman's rib in rnds following stripe sequence for 79 rnds and body measures approx. 48 cm from cast-on. Shape underarms: Bind off first 4 sts, work next 47 (55, 63) sts for back and sl to a holder, bind off next 8 sts, work next 49 (57, 65) sts for front and sl to a holder, bind off last 4 sts.

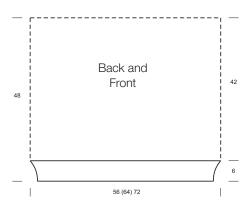
Sleeves: With size 7 mm circular needle and 4 strands col 346 held tog, cast on 29 (31, 33) sts. Next WS row: Selvage st, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, selvage st. Work in rib pat as established for 6 cm, ending with a WS row. Change to size 8 mm circular needle, work Fisherman's rib in rows following stripe sequence and shape sleeve as foll: Inc 1 st at beg and end of 9th (7th, 7th) row, then every foll 10th row twice, then every foll 8th row 5 times (then every foll 8th row 8 times / then every foll 8th row 6 times, then every foll 6th row 3 times = 45 (49, 53) sts. Work increased sts into Fisherman's rib. Cont until sleeve measures approx. 48 cm from cast-on and 78 rows have been worked in Fisherman's rib. Shape underarm: Bind off 4 sts at

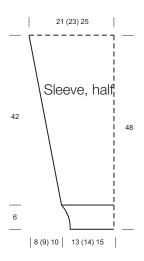
beg of next 2 rows. SI remaining 37 (41, 45) sts to a holder.

Yoke: With size 8 mm circular needle, 4 strands col 335 held tog and continuing in Fisherman's rib as established, work 47 (55, 63) back sts, 37 (41, 45) sleeve sts, 49 (57, 65) front sts and 37 (41, 45) sleeve from holders and at same time, k2tog first 2 sts of front and SKP last 2 sts of front = 168 (192, 216) sts. Place a locking marker in first and last st (= purl st) on back, front and sleeves to denote raglan seams. Work Fisherman's rib in rnds and work full-fashion double decreases every 4th rnd 8 (9, 10) times = 40 (48, 56) sts. Next rnd: For size 40/42 only, work full-fashion single decreases on back and front = 44 sts. For size 44/46 only, work full-fashion single decreases on back, front and sleeves = 48 sts. For all sizes: Change to size 5 mm circular needle and work in rib pat for 4 rnds. Change to size 7 mm circular needle and cont in rib pat for 21 cm, then bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Finishing: Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

Info: This garment is worked at a loose gauge to create a light and sheer fabric. The body and yoke are worked in the round to avoid unsightly seams. To shape the yoke, single and/or double decreases are worked on any given round. Keep close track of what type of decrease needs to be worked.





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GAUGE SWATCH

Before you begin knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) · ch = chain · cm = centimeter(s) · cn = cable needle · cont = continue · dc = double crochet · dpn = double-pointed needle **k** = knit · **k1f&b** = knit into front and back of same stitch · **m** = meter · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and k this strand through the back loop · M1R = lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop · mm = millimeter · p = purl rem = remaining; remain(s) · rep = repeat · rnd(s) = round(s) · RS = right side · sc = single crochet · SK2P = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over • SKP = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over • S2KP = slip 2 stitches, k1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over $sl = slip \cdot st (s) = stitch(es) \cdot tbl = through the back loop \cdot tog = together \cdot WS = wrong side \cdot yo = yarnover$