



**Size:** UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**How much yarn:** 4 (5) balls (each ball 100g and 300m) of Calgary yarn (100% Fine Merino Wool, machine washable) shade no. 30612

**Needles:** a pair of 3.75mm needles

**Sewing needle:** yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** garter stitch (g st)

Stocking stitch (st st)

## TENSION

19.5 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 3.75mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 3.75mm needles cast on 80 (88) sts. For border, work 4 rows (= 1cm) in garter st. Cont to work in stocking st. When Back measures 22cm from beg, delineate side slits, casting on 4 new sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont to work all sts in st st, dec 1 st at each side, inside first and last 2 sts, on 113rd (117th) row, on 119th (123rd) row, on 125th (129th) row, on 131st (135th) row, on 137th (141st) row and on 143rd (147th) row. Cont to work straight in st

st, then inc 1 st at each side, inside first and last 2 sts, on 161st (165th) row, on 171st (175th) row, on 181st (185th) row and on 191st (195th) row. When Back measures 67 (69)cm from beg, create sleeve hints by casting on 10 new sts at beg of next 2 rows. There are 104 (112) sts. When work measures 18 (20) cm from last cast-on sts, cast off all sts.

**Front:** work as Back, but cast on the 4 new sts at each side for slits when Front measures 15cm from beg. When Front measures 63 (65)cm from beg, shape V neck. Divide work in half, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, decreasing for neck 1 st, on inner edge, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 22 (23) times. Cast off rem 30 (33) sts for each shoulder at same height as Back.

**Sleeves:** with 3.75mm needles cast on 46 (48) sts. For cuff, work 4 rows (= 1cm) in garter st. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 12th (10th) row 10 (13) times: there are 66 (74) sts. When sleeve measures 45 (48)cm, cast off all sts.

## FINISHING

With 3.75mm needles pick up sts along each slit and work 4 rows in garter st for Border, then cast off. Sew border sides. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, to hints of sleeve. Then sew sleeve and dress side 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.