



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

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

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 12 (13) balls (each ball 25g and 75m)

of Prestige yarn (100% Cashmere) shade no. 10001

**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

A Dp (double-pointed) needle for cable

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** Five nacre buttons

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib - Garter stitch (g st)

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).

MOSS STITCH: **Row 1:** \* K1, P1; rep from \* to end. **Row 2:** Purl all sts K and knit all sts P. Rep Row 2 throughout.

DIAMOND AND CABLE PATTERN: work following diagram and key. Work crossed stitches as follows: **2 Right Crossed stitches:** slip next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next st, K1 from Dp needle. **2 Left Crossed stitches:** slip next st onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next st, K1 from Dp needle.

**3 Right Crossed stitches:** slip next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K1 from Dp needle. **3 Right Crossed stitches A:** slip next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, P1 from Dp needle. **3 Left Crossed stitches:** place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next st, K2 from Dp needle. **3 Left Crossed stitches A:** place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, P next st, K2 from Dp needle. **6 Left Crossed stitches:** place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle. **4 Left Crossed stitches:** place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle.

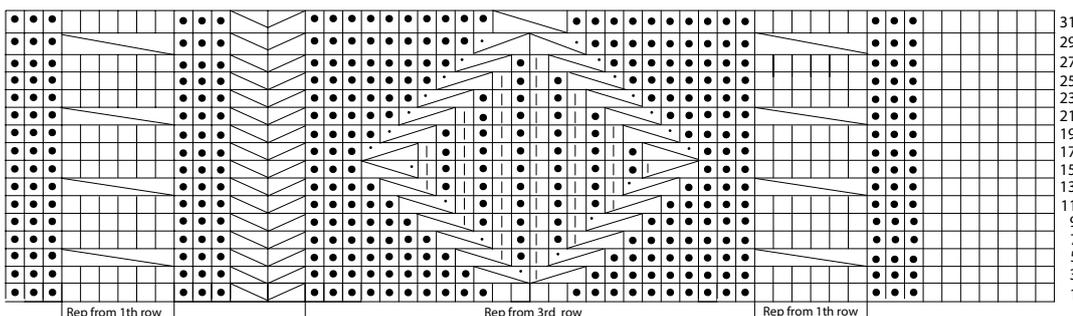
## TENSIONS - (after work has been steamed)

22 sts and 26 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00mm needles. Diamond with cables is 20cm wide. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 92 (102) sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in K2, P2 rib, starting with P2 for larger size. Cont to work in stocking stitch. When work measures 33 (35)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off

### DIAMOND AND CABLE PATTERN - LEFT FRONT



□ □ = K1    ■ = P1

▧ = 2 Left Crossed Sts

▨ = 2 Right Crossed Sts

▩ = 3 Right Crossed Sts A

▪ = 3 Left Crossed Sts

▬ = 6 Left Crossed Sts

▭ = 3 Left Crossed Sts A

▮ = 3 Right Crossed Sts

▯ = 4 Left Crossed Sts

On even rows (WS), not indicated in diagram, work all stitches as they appear and, inside diamond, work in moss st. Each diagram square corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row.

4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and following alternate row (12 sts have been decreased). For decreasing, SKIP (slip next st knitways, K1, pass slipped st over K1) on RH (right hand) side and K2tog on LH (left hand) side. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 80 (90) sts.

**Left Front:** cast on 54 (58) sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in K2, P2 rib, increasing across last row (WS) 2 sts: increase 1 st where on next row (RS) there will be place for 2 Right Crossed Sts and 2 Left Crossed Sts. For increasing, work P1 and P1 tbl (through back loop) into same st. There are 56 (60) sts. Continue to work in Diamond and Cable patt: for larger size start with K9 and end with P5. When work measures 33 (35)cm from beg, shape armhole on RH side: cast off 5 sts, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and following alternate row 3 times. There are 48 (52) sts. When work measures 40 (43)cm from beg, shape neck on LH side: cast off 13 (15) sts, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, on next and following alternate row 8 times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 24 (26) sts for shoulder.

**Right Front:** work as Left Front reversing shapings.

**Sleeves:** for each Sleeve, with 4.00mm needles cast on 46 (52) sts and, for cuff, work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib. Cont to work in stocking stitch, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following 10th (8th) row 8 (10) times, \* inc 1 st on following 4th row, then on alternate row; rep from \* 7 (8) times. Increase 1 st as follows: make 1 new st (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it). When work measures 45 (47)cm from beg, shape top: cast off 4 sts on RH side (Back) and 5 sts on LH side (Front), then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 15 (17) times. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. When sleeve top measures 15 (17)cm, cast off rem sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Right Front Border:** with RS facing and 4.00mm needles pick up and K the sts all along opening edge. Work 12 rows in K2, P2 rib. Across 5th row open 4 buttonholes (each on 2 sts): the first after 10 sts from bottom edge, the last 26 sts before neck shaping and the others evenly spaced. For each buttonhole, cast off 2 sts on 5th row and cast on these 2 sts above the previous on 6th row. At end of border (12 rows worked), cast off all sts. **Left Front Border:** work as Right Front Border, omitting buttonholes. **Neck Border:** pick up and K the sts around neck, including opening Borders,

and work other 7 rows in garter st, opening a buttonhole above previous on 5th row. Cast off. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons on Left Front to match buttonholes.

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