

Queensland  
Collection

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## YARN

Queensland Collection ALPACA BAMBOO

	A	B	C	
Bust	80-90	95-105	115-120	cm

## Col. No. Quantity x 100g skiens

7 Sky/Ocean 7 8 9

## NEEDLES

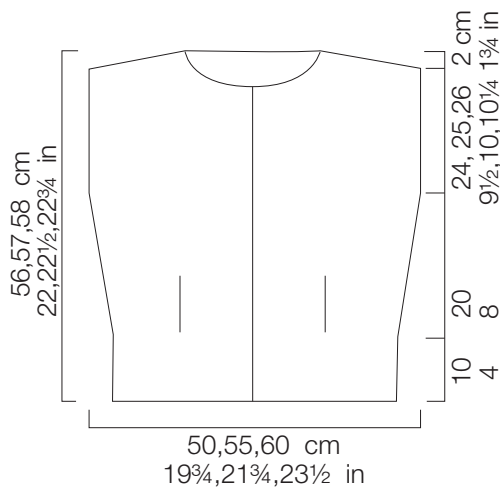
1 pair 5.00mm needles (US 8)  
1 pair 5.50mm needles (US 9)

## TENSION/GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows measured over 10 cm of Double Moss St using 5.50mm needles.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

4 Buttons



## Double Moss Stitch

**Row 1** K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3** As row 2.

**Row 4** As row 1.

These 4 rows form patt rep.

## BACK

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 78(86,94) sts.

(RS) K2 \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

(WS) P2 \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 10 cm in rib, ending on a WS row, inc 1 st at

end last row worked. [79(87,95) sts]

Change to 5.50mm needles.

Cont working in Double Moss St patt, AT THE SAME TIME shape sides as foll: Inc 1 st each end foll 3rd row once, then 1 st each end foll 6th rows 6 times more. [93(101,109) sts, 39 shaping rows]

Place a marker at beg and end of last row worked.

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures

54(55,56) cm, ending on a WS row.

**Shape shoulders** (RS) Cast off 10(11,12) sts beg next

6 rows.

Cast off rem 33(35,37) sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 32(36,40) sts.

**Row 1** (RS) \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** (WS) \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 10 cm in rib, ending on a WS row, inc 3 sts evenly on last row worked. [35(39,43) sts]

Change to 5.50mm needles.

Cont working in Double Moss St patt as for Back.

Patt 1 row.

Divide for Pocket \*\*

Next row (WS) P19 sts, turn, leave rem sts on a spare needle for pocket back, work on these 19 sts for pocket front.

Patt 28 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a holder.

## Pocket Back

Cast on 19 sts in front of sts on spare needle for pocket back then patt across 16(20,24) sts on spare needle for pocket back. [35(39,43) sts]

(RS) Inc 1 st, patt to last 19 sts, k to end.

(WS) P19 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Patt to last 19 sts, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then WS row again.

(RS) Inc 1 st, patt to last 19 sts, k to end.

Cont keeping patt correct and working the 19 sts for lining in St st, inc 1 st beg foll 6th rows, 3 times more. Patt 3 rows.

**Joining row** (RS) Patt 21(25,29) sts, place pocket front sts in front of rem 19 sts of pocket back, insert needle into next st of front and next st of back tog at the same time (to keep continuity of patt you either work the 2 sts tog as a k from front to back OR as a p from back to front). Cont working the rem 18 sts tog. [40(44,48) sts]

Patt 1 row.

(RS) Inc 1 st, patt to end.

Patt 5 rows.

Rep inc row once more. [42(46,50) sts]

Place a marker at beg of last row worked.

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 50(51,52) cm, ending on a RS row.

**Shape neck** (WS) Cast off 7(8,9) sts, patt to end.

[35(38,41) sts]

(RS) Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog (or p2tog as patt presents).

(WS) P2tog (or k2tog as patt presents), patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more then RS row once more.

[30(33,36) sts]

Cont working straight until length measures same as

back to sh sh ending on a WS row.

**Shape shoulder** (RS) Cast off 10(11,12) sts beg next

row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 10(11,12) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front to \*\*.

## Pocket Back

Next row (WS) Patt 16(20,24) sts, leave rem 19 sts on spare needle for pocket front, cast on 19 sts for pocket back. [35(39,43) sts]

(RS) K19, patt to last st, inc 1 st.

(WS) Patt to last 19 sts, p19.

(RS) K19, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then WS row again.

(RS) K19, patt to last st, inc 1 st.

Cont keeping patt correct and working the 19 sts for

lining in St st, inc 1 st end of foll 6th rows 3 times

more.

Patt 3 rows.

Leave sts on a holder.

## Pocket Front

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on spare needle for pocket front.

Patt 28 rows.

**Joining row** (RS) Place pocket back sts behind 19 sts of pocket front, join tog as for Left Front.

Patt 1 row.

(RS) Patt to last st, inc 1 st.

Patt 5 rows.

Rep inc row once more. [42(46,50) sts]

Place a marker at end of last row worked.

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 50(51,52) cm, ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck** (RS) Cast off 7(8,9) sts, patt to end.

[35(38,41) sts]

(WS) Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog (or k2tog as patt presents).

(RS) K2tog (or k2tog as patt presents), patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more then RS row once more.

[30(33,36) sts]

Cont working straight until length measures same as

back to sh sh ending on a RS row.

**Shape shoulder** (WS) Cast off 10(11,12) sts beg next

row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 10(11,12) sts.

## MAKING UP

Press pieces gently on WS, using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join shoulder seams.

## Armbands

With RS facing, using 5.00mm needles, pickup and knit 76(80,84) sts between markers on back and front side seams.

Row 1 (WS) K2 \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Row 2 (RS) P2 \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, then WS row once

more.

(RS) Cast off in rib.

Repeat for other armband.

## Neckband

With RS facing, using 5.00mm needles, beg at centre front edge pickup and knit 22(23,24) sts along right

front neck edge, 30(32,34) sts across back neck and

30(32,34) sts along left front neck edge. [74(78,82) sts]

Work 9 rows in rib as for armbands.

Cast off in rib.

## Frontbands

**Left Front** (buttonband) With RS facing, using

5.00mm needles pickup and knit 90(94,98) sts along front edge from cast on edge of bodice to cast off edge of neckband.

Work 9 rows in rib as for armbands and neckband.

Cast off in rib.

Mark positions for 4 buttons, the first to be placed

approx 2 cm below cast off edge at neck, the last to

be placed approx 2 cm above bottom edge of band,

the other 2 to be spaced evenly between.

**Right Front** (buttonhole band) With RS facing, using

5.00mm needles pickup and knit 90(94,98) sts along

front edge from cast off edge of neckband to cast on

edge of bodice.

Work 3 rows in rib.

**Next row** (RS)(buttonhole row) Rib to first button

placement, \* yf, k2tog, rib to next button placement;

rep from \* until all buttonholes are made, rib to end.

Work 5 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Sew pocket linings to inside and pocket ribs to bodice.

Sew buttons to Left band corresponding with

buttonholes on Right band.