

Araucaria Yarns  
NATURAL INSPIRATION

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A2004 TOP

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**Important Notes:** Instructions are given for 71/76cm, 28/30in, larger sizes are given in square brackets.

Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts, rows or times are worked for this size.

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**St-St. Stocking Stitch.**

**1st Row:** Knit.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

**M1. Make one stitch.** Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop.

### MEASUREMENTS

#### To Fit Bust

cm 71/76 81/86 91/97 102/107 112/117 122/127  
in 28/30 32/34 36/38 40/42 44/46 48/50

#### Actual Measurement

cm 81 91 102 112 122 132  
in 32 36 40 44 48 52

#### Full Length

cm 54 56 58 60 62 64  
in 21¼ 22 22¾ 23¾ 24½ 25¼

### MATERIALS

300 [300:400:400:500:600]g of Araucania Antihue Shade 5.  
1 Pair 5mm (US8) knitting needles.  
1 Pair 4mm (US6) knitting needles.  
1 Pair 3.25mm (US3) knitting needles.  
Stitch holders.

### TENSION

22sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4in, over stocking stitch using 4mm (US6) knitting needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

### ABBREVIATIONS

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| alt   | alternate     |
| beg   | beginning     |
| cm    | centimetres   |
| cont  | continue      |
| dec   | decrease(ing) |
| fol   | following     |
| in    | inch(es)      |
| inc   | increase(ing) |
| k     | knit          |
| mm    | millimetres   |
| p     | purl          |
| rem   | remain(ing)   |
| rep   | repeat        |
| rs    | right side    |
| st(s) | stitch(es)    |
| tog   | together      |
| ws    | wrong side.   |

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**2x2 Rib.**

**1st Row:** \*K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2sts, K2.

**2nd Row:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

### DIRECTIONS

#### FRONT

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 145 [169:193:213:237:257]sts and knit 4 rows.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until front measures 13cm, 5¼in, ending with a rs row.

**Next Row:** K1, (K2tog) 72 [84:96:106:118:128] times.  
73 [85:97:107:119:129]sts.

Change to 4mm (US6) needles and commencing with 2nd row of st-st work 2 rows more.

#### Shape Sides

**1st Row:** K2, m1, knit to last 2sts, m1, K2. 75 [87:99:109:121:131]sts.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set side shapings. Work 55 rows inc 1 st at each end **as before** in 7th and every foll 8th row. 89 [101:113:123:135:145]sts.

Cont without shaping until front measures 37cm, 14½in, ending with a ws row.

#### Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 [5:5:6:6:6]sts at beg of next 2 rows.

79 [91:103:111:123:133]sts.

Work 2 [2:6:6:8:10] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

75 [87:91:99:107:113]sts.  
 Work 3 [7:7:9:11:13] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.  
 71 [79:83:89:95:99]sts.\*\*

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 4 [6:8:10:12:14]cm, 1½ [2½:3:4:4¾:5½]in, ending with a ws row.

**Shape Neck**

**Next Row:** K20 [24:25:28:30:32]sts, turn, leave rem 51 [55:58:61:65:67]sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 20 [24:25:28:30:32] sts only proceed as follows:-

**Next Row:** Purl.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

13 [17:18:21:23:25]sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 17 [19:21:23:25:27]cm, 6½ [7½:8¼:9:9¾:10¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

With rs facing, working on rem 51 [55:58:61:65:67]sts, slip first 31 [31:33:33:35:35]sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 20 [24:25:28:30:32]sts and knit to end.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 13 [17:18:21:23:25]sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole

measures 17 [19:21:23:25:27]cm, 6½ [7½:8¼:9:9¾:10¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

**BACK**

Work as given for Front until \*\* is reached.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 17 [19:21:23:25:27]cm, 6½ [7½:8¼:9:9¾:10¾]in, ending with a ws row.

**Next Row:** Cast off 13 [17:18:21:23:25]sts, K44 [44:46:46:48:48], cast off rem 13 [17:18:21:23:25]sts.

Leave centre 45 [45:47:47:49:49]sts on a stitch holder.

**SLEEVES (Both alike)**

**Using 4mm (US6) needles** cast on 70 [78:82:94:102:106]sts.

Working in 2x2 rib (throughout) work 6 [6:6:8:8:8] rows.

**Shape Sleeve Top**

Work 6 [6:10:14:16:18] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

58 [66:62:66:70:70]sts.

Work 10 [10:10:10:14:10] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.

48 [56:52:56:56:60]sts.

Work 12 [16:14:16:16:18] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

24sts.

Cast off 4sts in rib at beg of next 2 rows.

16sts.

Cast off rem 16sts in rib.

**Neckband**

Join right shoulder seam. With rs facing, **using 3.25mm (US3) needles** pick up and knit 35sts evenly along left side of neck, 31 [31:33:33:35:35]sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck, 35sts evenly along right side of neck and 45 [45:47:47:49:49]sts left on a stitch holder at back of neck.

146 [146:150:150:154:154]sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Commencing with 1st row of 2x2 rib work 8 rows.

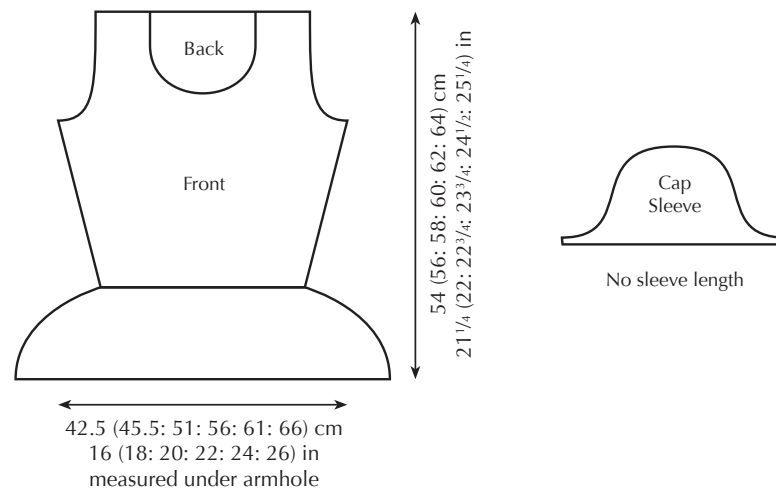
Cast off in rib.

**TO COMPLETE**

Join left shoulder and Neckband seams. Sew sleeves in position sewing first 6 [6:6:8:8:8]rows to cast off sts at armholes of back and front.

Join side seams.

See ball band for care instructions.



Please note:  
 All measurements are approximate.