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HUMMINGBIRD DK
(100% SUPERFINE ALPACA)



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Materials

4(4, 5) hanks Artesano Hummingbird, Shade AR008 – Robin
1 pair Brittany 3.25mm needles
1 pair Brittany 4.00mm needles
Stitch Holders
5 buttons

Measurements

To fit:

S – 32" – 34" (81 – 86)cms

M – 36" – 38" (92 – 96)cms

L – 40" – 42" (102 – 107)cms

Actual measurements: 38(42, 46)" 96(107, 117)cms

Length to Back neck:

(excluding collar) 23(24, 25)"

58(61, 63)cms

Sleeve length: 17(18, 18 ½)"
43(46, 47)cms

Tension

18sts and 28 rows to 4" (10cms) on 4.00mm needles over pattern

NB. To achieve even change of colour, use two balls, alternating every 2 rows. However it is interesting to see what patterns materialise when only using 1 ball.

Abbreviations

K – knit

P – purl

St(s) – stitch(es)

Inc – increase

Dec – decrease

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

Beg – beginning

Tog – together

Cont – continue

Pssso – pass slip st over

Sl - slip

Back

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 95(103, 111)sts.

1st row: (k1, p1) to last st, k1.

2nd row: k1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 3" (8cms) ending on WS row.

Change to 4.00mm needles and pattern as follows:

1st row: (k3, k1 st into row below), to last 3sts, k3.

2nd row: purl

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 14(14 ½, 15)"

36(37, 38)cms from beg or to desired length, ending on WS row.*

Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 87(95, 103)sts.

1st row: (k1, p1) 3 times, pattern to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

2nd row: (p1, k1) 3 times, purl to last 6sts, (k1, p1) 3 times.

3rd row: (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2tog, pattern to last 7sts, p2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

4th row: as 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows 1(2, 3) times more. 83(89, 95)sts.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 29(33, 37)sts remain. Place sts on st holder.

Front

Work as for Back to *.

Shape Raglan armholes

Cast off 9 sts, pattern to end of row. 86(94, 102)sts.

Cast off 4sts, purl to end of row. 82(90, 98)sts.

1st row: pattern to last 6sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

2nd row: (p1, k1) 3 times, purl

to end of row.

3rd row: k2tog, pattern to last 7sts, p2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

4th row: as 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows 1(2, 3) times more. 78(84, 90)sts.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 46(52, 58)sts remain.

Shape neck

1st row: k2tog, pattern 13(15, 17)sts, turn. Leave remaining sts on st holder. 14(16, 18)sts.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k2tog, pattern to last 2sts, k2tog. 12(14, 16)sts.

4th row: purl.

Repeat last 2 rows until 2sts remain, k2tog. Fasten off.

Return to sts on st holder.

Place centre 11(13, 15)sts on st holder for front neck.

Work across remaining sts as follows:

1st row: pattern to last 7sts, p2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

2nd row: (p1, k1) 3 times, purl to end of row.

3rd row: k2tog, pattern to last 7sts, p2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

4th row: as 2nd row.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows until 7sts remain, ending on WS row.

Dec 1st at neck edge on every row until 3sts remain.

Next row: sl 1 st, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

Sleeves(work 2)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 43(47, 51)sts

Work in rib as for Back for 3" (8cms).

Change to 4.00mm needles and pattern as for Back.

Inc 1 st at each end of 5th

and every following 6th row to

73(79, 85)sts, taking extra sts into pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 17(18, 18 ½)" 43(46, 47)cms from beg, or to desired length, ending on WS row.

Shape raglan sleeve tops

Cast odd 4sts at beg of next 2 rows. 65(71, 77)sts

1st row: (k1, p1) 3 times, pattern to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

2nd row: (p1, k1) 3 times, purl to last 6 sts, (k1, p1) 3 times.

3rd row: (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2tog, pattern to last 7 sts, p2tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

4th row: as 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows 1(2, 3) times more. 61(65, 69)sts.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows until 13 sts remain.

Next row: (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3tog, k1, (p1, k1) twice. 11sts.

Next row: rib. Place sts on st holder.

Polo Collar

Using fine back stitch, join raglan seams leaving left front raglan open.

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, pick up 12(14, 16)sts evenly down left front neck, 11(13, 15)sts from st holder, 17(19, 21)sts evenly along right side of neck, rib 11sts from sleeve top, m1 st, k across 29(33, 37)sts from st holder for back neck, m1 st, rib across sts from sleeve top. 93(103, 113)sts.

Next row: (k1, p1) to last st,

k1.

Cont in rib as set until collar measures 2" (5cms). Change to 4.00mm needles and cont in rib until collar measures 6 ½" (17cms). Cast off loosely in rib.

Left Front Raglan Border

With RS facing and using 3.25mm needles, starting at inside edge of 9 cast off sts, pick up 49(51, 53)sts evenly along raglan edge. Using same needles and yarn, cast on 40sts. 89(91, 93)sts.

Next row: (WS) k1(k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2.

Work a further 2 rows in rib as set.

Buttonhole row: rib 19(17, 19) sts, *cast off 3sts, rib 13(14, 14)sts. Repeat from * to last 6 sts, rib to end.

Next row: rib, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts from previous row. Rib a further 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

Left Sleeve Raglan Border

RS facing, cast on 40sts, pick up 49(51, 53)sts evenly along raglan edge. Work 9 rows in rib as for Left Front Raglan Border. Cast off in rib.

Finishing

Sew cast on sts to edges of Polo Collar, reversing stitching for turnback. Sew left sleeve border under front raglan border to cast off sts at armhole.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes, sewing top button to reverse of Polo Collar.

Press or block garment to

measurements shown in schematic drawing.