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DESIGN

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GARN

ALPAKKA WOOL 60 % finest alpaca, 40 % pure new wool,
50 grams = approx. 166 metres

SIZES

XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) XXL (XXXL)

NOTE! See GARMENT MEASUREMENTS to find your size

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Upper body approx. 80 (84) 92 (99) 110 (117) 127 (136) cm

Full length measured mid front approx. 49 (50) 52 (54) 56
(58) 60 (62) cm

Sleeves approx. 49 cm or your preferred length

YARN REQUIREMENTS

Colour 1 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) balls

Colour 2 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) balls

Colour 3 1 ball for all sizes

Colour 4 1 ball for all sizes

COLOURS

Farge 1 Mottled dark grey 503

Farge 2 Mottled anthracite 504

Farge 3 Corn yellow 511

Farge 4 Mottled light beige 505

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 and 3 mm long and short circular needles and DPN's

GAUGE

27 stitches and 30 rounds in stocking stitch on 3 mm
needles = 10 x 10 cm

Check your gauge by working a swatch.

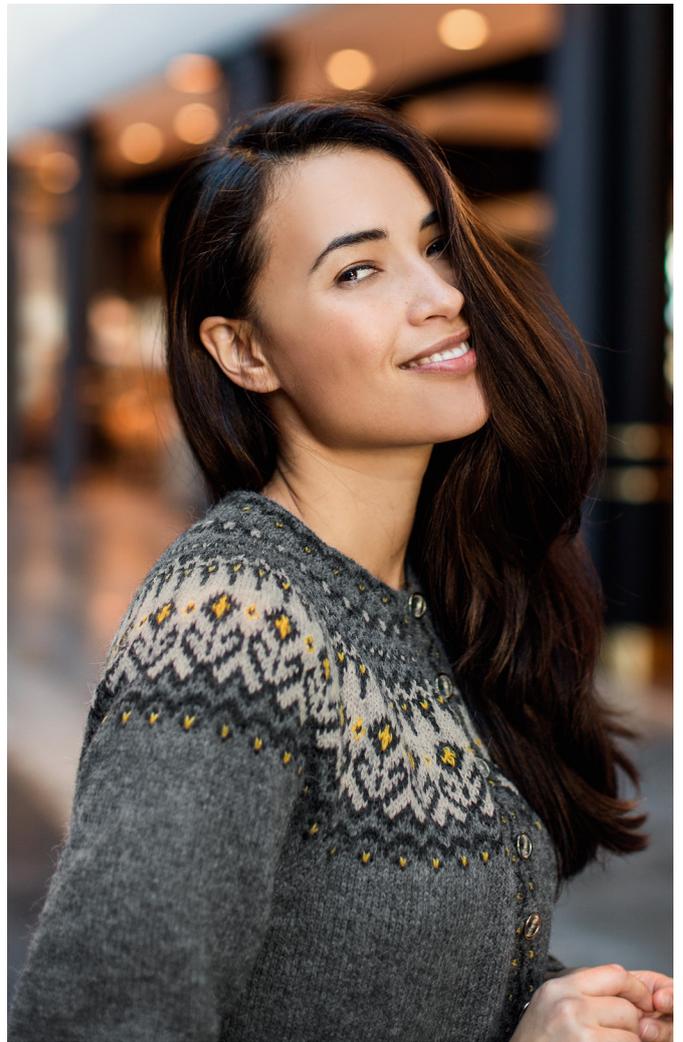
Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.

FIND YOUR SIZE

1. Measure a garment that fits you.
2. Compare your measurements with those in the pattern.
3. Select your size based on the upper body measurements.
4. Body and sleeves may be worked longer or shorter as needed.

ABBREVIATIONS

St = stitch, DPN = double pointed needles, K2tog = knit 2 together, tbl = through back loop, M1L/M1R = make one left/right-leaning st, Y/O = yarn over, m = marker, PM = place marker, RS/WS = right/wrong side



FRONT AND BACK PIECES

CO 207 (219) 237 (255) 285 (303) 333 (357) sts with Colour 1 on needle size 2.5. Knit 6 rows in stocking st back and forth (1st row = WS). Knit 1 row from the WS = folding edge. Switch to needle size 3, and knit 1 row. CO 5 new st at the end of the row (= steek st that are not included in the further pattern or st count). Knit in the round in stocking st and follow the pattern according to Chart A.

Continue in stocking st with Colour 1. **At the same time**, on the 1st round, adjust the st count to 205 (217) 237 (257) 285 (305) 333 (357) sts.

PM in each side with 107 (113) 123 (133) 147 (157) 171 (183) sts for the back piece and 49 (52) 57 (62) 69 (74) 81 (87) sts for each front piece. When the work measures 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (36) 38 (39) cm, cast off 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) sts in each side for the armholes (= 8 (9) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (10) sts on each side of the markers) = 91 (95) 105 (113) 127 (137) 151 (163) sts for the back piece and 41 (43) 48 (52) 59 (64) 71 (77) sts for each front piece.

Set the work aside, and knit the sleeves.

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SLEEVES

CO 54 (54) 60 (60) 60 (66) 66 (72) sts with Colour 1 on needle size 2.5. Knit 6 rounds in stocking st. Switch to needle size 3, and purl 1 round (= folding edge), then continue in stocking st and follow the pattern according to Chart **B**.

Further measurements are taken from the folding edge. Continue in stocking st with Colour 1, while increasing 1 st on the 1st round = 55 (55) 61 (61) 61 (67) 67 (73) sts. PM around the first and last st (= underarm centre).

When the work measures 4 cm, increase 1 st on each side of the marker using **M1R** before the marker and **M1L** after the marker. Repeat the increases every 2.5 (2) 2 (2) 1.5 (1.5) 1.5 (1.5) cm a total of 17 (19) 19 (21) 24 (23) 26 (25) times = 89 (93) 99 (103) 109 (113) 119 (123) sts.

Knit until the work measures 49 cm, or the desired length. On the last round, cast off 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) sts in the centre under the sleeve (= marker st + 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) sts on each side) = 73 (75) 81 (83) 89 (93) 99 (103) sts.

Knit the other sleeve in the same way.

YOKE

Place the right front piece, right sleeve, back piece, left sleeve, and left front piece on needle size 3 = 319 (331) 363 (383) 423 (451) 491 (523) sts. PM at each joining point = 4 markers.

Continue with Colour 1 and stocking st.

At the same time, on the 3rd (4th) 2nd (2nd) 2nd (2nd) 2nd (2nd) round after joining, decrease for raglan by knitting 2 st together through the back loop before each marker and K2tog after each marker.

Repeat the raglan decreases on every round a total of 0 (0) 4 (3) 4 (5) 9 (8) times, then on every 2nd round 0 (0) 0 (2) 3 (4) 2 (4) times = 311 (323) 323 (335) 359 (371) 395 (419) sts.

Knit the pattern according to Chart **C** = 103 (107) 107 (111) 119 (123) 131 (139) sts.

Switch to needle size 2.5. Knit 1 round in stocking st with Colour 1, adjusting the st count to 105 (105) 111 (111) 117 (123) 129 (135) sts on the first round, and cast off the steek st.

FINISHING

Using a sewing machine, sew 2 double seams with a short, straight stitch in each of the outermost 5 steeking stitches in front, and cut between the seams.

Sew the underarm seams.

FRONT EDGES / NECKLINE

Pick up approx. 14 st per 5 cm with Colour 1 on needle size 3 along the right front edge. **NOTE:** The st count must be divisible by 6 + 5. PM around the top st (= marker st). Place the yoke st on the needle, and pick up st along the left front edge, equivalent to the right front edge. PM around the top st on the left front edge (= marker st). The marker st is always knitted in stocking st with Colour 1.

Purl 1 row from the WS.

Knit back and forth in stocking st and follow the pattern according to Chart **A** along the right front edge, start again with the pattern according to Chart **A** along the neckline, and follow the pattern according to Chart **D** along the left front edge. The first and last st on each row is an edge st and is not included in the pattern; the first st is slipped knitwise with the yarn at the back, and the last st is knitted with both colours (double strand).

At the same time, increase 1 st on each side of the 2 marker st on each row, using **M1R** before each marker st and **M1L** after each marker st. The increased st are knitted with Colour 1 and are not included in the pattern.

When the chart is finished, continue with Colour 1. Knit 1 row from the RS, and then knit 1 row from the WS (= folding edge).

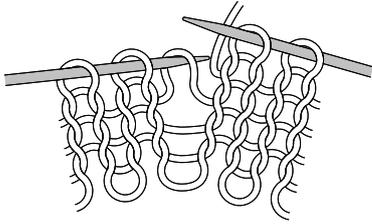
Switch to needle size 2.5, and knit approx. 3 cm back and forth in stocking st for the facing.

At the same time, decrease 1 st on each side of the marker st on each row. From the RS; decrease by knitting 2 st together through the back loop before the marker st and K2tog after the marker st, and from the WS; P2tog before the marker st and P2tog tbl after the marker st.

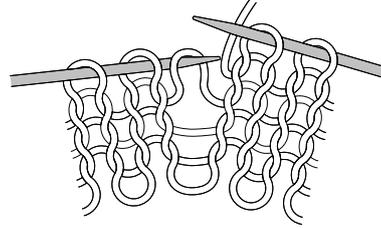
Cast off loosely. Fold the facing to the WS, and sew in place. Make sure the facing covers the raw edges along the front edges. Sew the short ends together at the bottom of the front edges.

M1R AND M1L

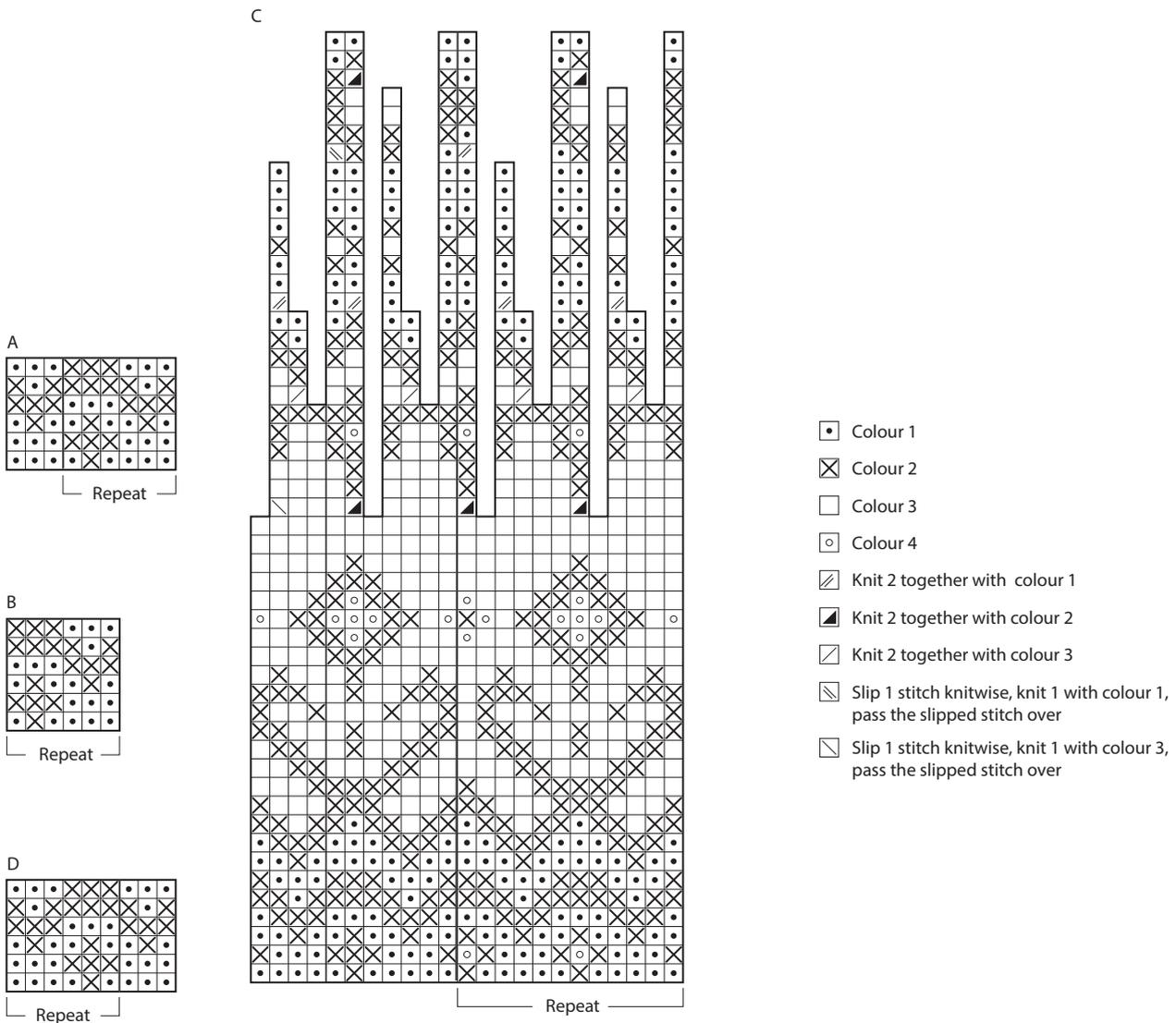
M1l: Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work through the back loop.



M1r: Pick up strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work the front loop.



DIAGRAM



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