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DESIGN

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YARN

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

SIZES

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

NOTE! See MEASUREMENTS to find your size

MEASUREMENTS

Hips approx. 88 (96) 104 (112) 124 (132) cm Inseam approx. 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) cm

YARN REQUIREMENTS

8 (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) balls

COLOUR

Brown 548

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm long circular needles and DPNs3 mm long and short circular needles

ACCESSORIES

Ribbon

GAUGE

27 sts with stocking st on 3 mm needles = 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 knitted 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

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,
 DPN = double pointed needles, Y/O = yarn over,
 K2tog = knit 2 together, m = marker, PM = place marker,
 tbl = through back loop, m1l = make one left,
 m1r = make one right, RS/WS = right/wrong side

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The piece is worked top down.

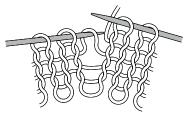
Cast on 200 (220) 240 (260) 284 (312) sts on 2.5 mm circular needles. PM in each side at beginning of R (= back m), and after 100 (110) 120 (130) 142 (156) sts (= front m). Work 5 cm stocking st in the round for lining. **Further measurements will be taken from here.** When the piece measures 2 cm, make 2 holes to thread ribbon through as follows: Work to



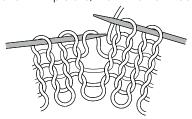
For the pattern for the dress, see DSA 108-02

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.



6 sts before the front m, *K2 tog, 2 Y/Os and K2 tog tbl*, K 4 and repeat from *-* once more. On the next R, K into the first Y/O and K tbl into the second Y/O. Work until you have 5 cm of stocking st from the folding edge. Change to 3 mm needles and continue in the round with stocking st, while at the same time on R 1 increasing 8 sts evenly spaced = 208 (228) 248 (268) 292 (320) sts. Make the trousers longer in the back as follows: Work 6 (7) 7 (8) 9 (10) sts past the back m, turn, tighten working yarn and work 6 (7) 7 (8) 9 (10) sts past back m on the other side. Turn and work 6 (7) 7 (8) 9 (10) sts past your last turning point, turn. Continue like this until you've worked 42 (49) 49 (56) 63 (70) sts on each side. Turn and continue with stocking st in the round across all sts. When the piece measures 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) cm mid front (measured from the folding edge), increase 1 st on each side of each m st front and back. Increase by working **m1r**, **K1** before each m, and **K1**, **m1l** after each m = 4 new sts. Repeat the increases on every 4th R, 10 times in total = 248 (268) 288 (308) 332 (360) sts. When the piece measures 23 (24) 25 (26) 27 (28) cm mid front, cast off the first 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) sts, work the next 108 (118) 126 (136) 146 (160) sts and place them on a helping thread or needle (= one leg), work the next 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) sts and leave them on the needle for the gusset, work the next 108 (118) 126 (136) 146 (160) sts and place them on a helping thread or needle (= other leg), cast off the last 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) sts, cut yarn. Work stocking st flat for 10 (10) 11 (12) 12 (13) across the 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) gusset sts, cast off, and sew or graft the gusset onto the 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) sts that were cast off at the back.

LEGS

Place 108 (118) 126 (136) 146 (160) from one leg on 3 mm circular needles and, in addition, pick up 28 (28) 30 (32) 32 (36) sts along one side of the gusset = 136 (146) 156 (168) 178 (196) sts. PM on the inside of the leg (inseam) – R begins here from now on. Work stocking st in the round as before. When the leg measures 3 cm, decrease 1 st on each side of the m as follows: K2 tog tbl before m, and K2 tog after m. Repeat the decreases every 3 cm a total of 3 (4) 7 (11) 12 (17) times = 130 (138) 142 (146) 154 (162) sts. Work until the leg measures 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) cm (you may want to try on the trousers to check the length). Change to 2.5 mm DPNs and K2 tog across all sts = 65 (69) 71 (73) 77 (81) sts. Work stocking st for 6 cm, while at the same time decreasing 1 (1) 3 (5) 7 (9) sts evenly spaced = 64 (68) 68 (68) 70 (72) sts. Cast off loosely. The bottom 3 cm = lining. Work the other leg in the same way.

ASSEMBLY

Fold the lining on the waist to the WS and sew down. Do the same with the leg linings. Thread a ribbon through the holes in the waist.

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