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DSA 99-17D | MINI STERK


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## DESIGN

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## YARN

MINI STERK 40 \% finest alpaca, 40 \% merino wool, 20 \% nylon, 50 grams = approx. 166 metres

## SIZES

S (M) L (XL) XXL
NOTE! See MEASUREMENTS to find your size

## MEASUREMENTS

Upper body approx. 92 (100) 107 (116) 124 cm Full length approx. 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 cm

## YARN REQUIREMENTS

5 (6) 6 (7) 8 balls

## COLOUR

Tea Leaf 910

## SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm and 3 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

## GAUGE

27 sts with stocking st on 3 mm needles $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$

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

$\mathrm{k}=$ knit, $\mathrm{P}=$ purl, st = stitch, $\mathrm{R}=$ round/row(s),
DPN = double pointed needles, K 2 tog $=$ knit 2 together, $m=$ marker, PM = place marker, RS/WS = right/wrong side

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## BODY

Cast on 230 (250) 270 (290) 310 sts on 2.5 mm circular needles and work a rib in the round for 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 cm (K3, P2).
Change to 3.5 mm needles and work stocking st. At the same time on R 1, increase 20 (20) 20 (24) 24 sts evenly spaced $=250$ (270) 290 (314) 334 sts.
PM in each side with 125 (135) 145 (157) 167 sts for both the front and back pieces.
When the piece measures 43 (44) 45 (46) 47 cm , cast off 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 sts on each side for armholes (= 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 sts on each side of each $m$ ) = 119 (127) 135 (145) 153 sts on front and back pieces. Finish each piece separately.


## BACK PIECE

= 119 (127) 135 (145) 153 sts.
Work stocking st flat and cast off for armholes at the beginning of each R: 3,2,1,1 (3,2,2,1,1) 3,2,2,1,1,1 (3,2,2,1,1,1,1) $3,2,2,2,1,1,1$ sts on each side $=105(109) 115(123) 129$ sts. When the piece measures 60 (62) 64 (66) 68 cm , cast off the middle 29 (31) 33 (37) 39 sts for the neckline.
Each piece is finished separately.
Cast off for the neck every 2nd row, 2,1 st = 35 (36) 38 (40)
42 shoulder sts.
Cast off when the piece measures 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 cm .
Work the other side in the same way but in reverse.

## FRONT PIECE

= 119 (127) 135 (145) 153 sts.
Cast off the middle st and finish each side separately.
Work stocking st back and forth and cast off for armholes in
the same way as on back piece. At the same time, decrease for the $V$-neck inside 1 edge st on each side (edge sts are $K$ on all R) as follows:
On the right front piece: decrease by K 2 tog.
On the left front piece: Slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over. Repeat the decreases every 2nd row a total of 11 (12) 13
(15) 16 times, then on every 4 th R 6 times $=35$ (36) 38
(40) 42 shoulder sts.

Cast off when the front piece is the same length as back piece. Work the other side in the same way but in reverse.

## ASSEMBLY

Sew or graft the shoulder sts together.

## NECKLINE

From RS, pick up approx. 13 sts per 5 cm around the neckline using 2.5 mm short circular needles. Begin and end at bottom of $V$ mid-front.

## St count must be divisible by 5 .

Work flat: P 1 R (from WS), then work 3 cm rib (K3, P2)
(seen from RS) with 1 edge st on each side. Edge sts are $K$ on every R.
Cast off. In the middle of the front piece, lay the left-hand side of the edge over the right-hand side and sew both sides down.

## ARMHOLE EDGES

Pick up approx. 13 sts per 5 cm around the armhole using 2.5 mm short circular needles. Begin and end mid-underarm.

## St count must be divisible by 5 .

Work in the round: K 1 R , then rib $(\mathrm{K} 3, \mathrm{P} 2)$ for 3 cm .
Cast off.

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