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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
tbl = through the back loop
tog = together
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
beg = beginning
rep = repeat
rem = remain(ing)

st st = stocking st
mrk = marker
patt = pattern
cont = continue
dec = decrease(s)
inc = increase(s)
co = colour

Colour suggestion:

co 1 terracotta	co 1 blue
co 2 bordeaux	co 2 navy
co 3 ochre	co 3 light blue
co 4 rose	co 4 light grey
co 5 nature	co 5 nature

The top is worked bottom up on circular needles, at the arm hole the work is divided in two and the front and back finished separately.

PATTERN:

Cast on 146 [158] 170 [178] 194 sts on the UK size 5 [5 mm] needles with co 1, work 3 cm of rib, k1, p1, place a mrk at the beg of the round and again after 73 [79] 85 [89] 97 sts, these mrk the side seams.

Now change to UK size 4 [6 mm] needles and st st.

Work even until the work measures 10 cm, now work dec on each side seam, k2togtbl k to 2 sts before the mrk, k2tog, k2togtbl, k to 2 sts before the mrk, k2tog.

Work another 2 dec with 10 cm in between, you now have 67 [73] 79 [83] 91 sts between the mrks.

When the work measures 34 cm change to co 2, work 2 rounds, change to co 3, work 6 rounds, change to co 4.

When the work measures 38 cm divide for front and back and finish the two sides separately.

K until 1 [2] 4 [5] 7 sts before the mrk, cast off 2 [4] 8 [10] 14 sts, k until 1 [2] 4 [5] 7 sts before the mrk, cast off 2 [4] 8 [10] 14 sts, you now have 65 [69] 71 [75] 79 sts for the front and back.

Front:

The front is worked back and forth, slip the first st on all rows and k the last st on all rows.

Work dec on the RS as follows:

K2, k2togtbl, k until 4 sts rem, k2tog, k2.

Work a total of 2 [3] 3 [3] 3 dec on every RS row, and then work 3 [3] 3 [4] 5 dec on every second RS row.

When you have worked 11 [12] 13 [14] 15 cm with co 4 change to co 5.

Work even until you have worked 7 [7] 7 [7] 7 cm with co 5.

K 2 rows. Cast off the sts from the RS.

Work the back in the same way.

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends, sew 6 [7] 7 [8] 8 cm across the shoulder seam.

Crochet a round of slip sts around the arm hole, crochet the slip sts between the 1st and 2nd sts from the RS and with the co of the top. Steam the work lightly into shape.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

½ chest in cm
 42 [45] 49 [53] 58
 Length in cm
 58 [59] 60 [61] 62

YARN

Honest Fraya
 100% Cotton
 50 g = 75 m

YARDAGE

Colour 1: 20 [200] 250 [250] 300 g
 Colour 2 & 3: 50 [50] 50 [50] 50 g
 Colour 4: 100 [100] 100 [100] 100 g
 Colour 5: 50 [50] 50 [50] 50 g

GAUGE

In st st on size 6 mm needles:
 16 sts x 20 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 6 and 4 (5 and 6 mm) circular needles, 60 cm, UK size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers