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ABBREVIATIONS:**st(s)** = stitch(es)**k** = knit**p** = purl**patt** = pattern**st st** = stocking stitch**yo** = yarn over**tog** = together**tbl** = through the back loop**beg** = beginning**rep** = repeat**cont** = continue**rem** = remaining**RS** = right side**WS** = wrong side**PATT:**

Divisible by 4 sts

Row 1-6: Work in st st starting with a k row [the first row is the RS].**Row 7:** K1, *yo, p2tog*, rep from * to * until the last st, k1.**Row 8:** P.**Row 9:** K.**Row 10:** P.**Row 11:** K2, *yo, p2tog*, rep from * to * until the last st.**Row 12:** P.**Row 13:** K.**Row 14:** P.**Row 15-22:** Rep row 7-14 one more time.**Row 23:** K.**Row 24:** P.**Row 25:** K1, *yo twice, k1*, rep from * to * until the last st, k1.**Row 26:** *Slip 1 st and let the two yo's fall so that you now have a long st, rep 3 more times so that you have 4 long sts on the right needle, place the 4 long sts back on the left needle, p1, k1, p1 through all the 4 long sts, let the long sts slide off the left st*, rep from * to *.

Row 1-26 creates the patt.

FRONT:

On the UK size 10-9 [3½ mm] needles cast on 92 [100] 108 [116] 124 sts.

Row 1-7: *K1, p1*.

Change to UK size 8 [4 mm] needles.

Work in eyelet patt as described above row 1-26.

Now rep row 1-26 of the eyelet patt 2 more times, i.e. 2 rep.

Next: Rep row 1-12. Cont the patt rep and inc 1 st on each side on every second row the next 8 rows, a total of 100 [108] 116 [124] 132 sts.

Next: Cont patt rep from row 21-26 as normal.

Work the patt rep one more time.

Next: K.

Next: P.

Sizes M and L: Work row 3-12 of the patt rep and cont the rep at the neck.**Size XL:** Work row 3-22 of the patt rep and cont the rep at the neck.**SIZES**

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

½ chest:

46 [49] 53 [57] 61 cm

Length:

55 [55] 57 [57] 59 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

250 [250] 300 [350] 400 g

GAUGE20 sts and 32 rows to 10 x 10 cm in
st st on UK size 8 [4 mm] needles**SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE**UK size 10-9 and 8 (3½ mm and 4 mm)
needles,

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 holder

Neck opening all sizes:

Next: 37 [41] 45 [49] 53 sts of patt, k2tog, k2, k2togtbl, 37 [41] 45 [49] 53 sts of patt.

Next: 36 [40] 44 [48] 52 sts of patt, p2tog, p1, turn the work so that you finish each side separately [place the rem sts on a st holder].

Next: Cont in patt and dec 1 st at the neck opening on every row until 22 [26] 30 [34] 38 sts rem.

Sizes XS-S: Work in st st from here.

Cont dec 1 st at the neck on every second row until 18 [22] 26 [30] 34 sts rem.

Cast off all shoulder sts.

Place the middle 20 sts on a st holder and start on the WS at the neck opening.

Dec 1 st at the neck opening and cont to p.

Cont in patt and dec 1 st on every row until 22 [26] 30 [34] 38 sts rem.

BACK:

Knit as the front until the neck opening. Cont in patt until row 22 of patt.

Neck opening:

Next row: K19 [23] 27 [31] 35, k2tog, k58, k2togtbl, k19 [23] 27 [31] 35.

Next row: P21 [25] 29 [33] 37, turn the work so that you finish each side separately.

Next: Dec 1 st at the neck and k the rest of the row.

Next: P.

Rep the last 2 rows until 18 [22] 26 [30] 34 sts rem. Cast off loosely for shoulder.

Place the middle 56 sts on a st holder and work the other side in the same way.

Block lightly and sew the left shoulder seam.

NECK RIB:

Start at the right shoulder seam and pick up sts along the neck opening with UK size 10-9 (3½ mm) needles until you have a total of approx. 136 sts. Now work 7 rows of rib, k1, p1 and cast off on the 8th row.

Sleeve edge on both sleeves:

Pick up approx. 74 [74] 84 [84] 94 sts along the sleeve edge with the UK size 10-9 (3½ mm) needles. Now work 7 rows of rib, k1, p1 and cast off on the 8th row.

FINISHING:

Seam the right shoulder seam, sew the side seam with small invisible sts and weave in all ends.

Rinse in tepid water, let dry and carefully pull into shape.

