



AN EASY PEASY PROJECT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE KNITTER. THE DESIGN IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN IN A RIB PAT-TERN WITH A LITTLE CABLE DETAIL THAT YOU DO NOT NEED A CABLE NEEDLE FOR – THE REST OF THE WORK IS IN STOCKI-NETTE STITCH.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
р	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
tbl	= through the back loop
tog	= together

- M1p = Make 1 purl increase lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and purl it through the back loop
 C2r = K2tog but leave the sts on the left
 - = K2tog but leave the sts on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, let the sts fall off the left needle, there are now 2 new sts on the right needle

NECK EDGE:

Cast on 60 sts on a UK size 2 [7 mm], 40 cm circular needle with two strands of Royal Fraya. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 5 rounds of k2, p1 ribbing. Change to a UK size 0 [8 mm], 60 cm circular needle and work one more round of ribbing. Then work in pattern as follows: **Round 1:** *C2r, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round. Rounds 2 - 4: Work in k2, p1 rib pattern. Repeat Round 1, but increase 1 stitch after the purl stitch as follows: **Round 5:***C2r, p1, M1p *, repeat from * to * to end of round. Rounds 6 -8: Work in k2, p2 rib pattern. There are now 80 sts on the needle. Work next round as follows: Round 9:*C2r. p2. 0 (0) 0 (M1p)*. repeat from * to * to end of round. Rounds 10 -12: Work in k2, p 2 (2) 2 (3) rib pattern. There are now 80 (80) 80 (100) sts on the needle Work increase round in all sizes as follows: Round 13:*C2r, p1, M1p, purl 1 (1) 1 (2) sts*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 100 [100] 100 [120] sts on the needle. Rounds 14 - 16: Work in k2, p 3 [3] 3 [4] rib pattern. Work next round as follows: Round 17: *C2r, p 3 [3] 3 [4]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. Rounds 18 - 20: Work in k2, p 3 [3] 3 [4] rib pattern. Work increase round as follows: Round 21: *C2r, p2, M1p, p 1 (1) 1 (2)*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 120 (120) 120 (140) sts on the needle. Rounds 22 - 24: Work in k2, p 4 [4] 4 [5] rib pattern. Work next round as follows: **Round 25:***C2r, p 4 [4] 4 [5] vr*, repeat from * to * to end of round. Rounds 26 - 28: Work in k2, p 4 [4] 4 [5] rib pattern. Work increase round as follows: Round 29: *C2r, p2, M1p, p 2 [2] 2 [3]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 140 (140) 140 (160) sts on the needle. Rounds 30 - 32: Work in k2, p 5 (5) 5 (6) rib pattern. Sizes S and M and XL: Round 33:*C2r, p 5 [5] 5 [6]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. Size I : Round 33:* C2r, p2, M1p, p3*, repeat from * to * to end of round. All sizes: Rounds 34 - 36: Work in k2, p 5 [5] 6 [6] rib pattern. There are now 140 [140] 160 [160] sts on the needle.

SIZES S (M) L (XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½: 48 (52) 57 (63) cm Längde: 58 (58) 58 (58) cm

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Royal Fraya 22 % Viscose, 33 % Polyamid, 34 %, 5 % Polyester, 6% Fin merino 50 q = 130 m

YARDAGE 450 (500) 500 (550) g

GAUGE

in stockinette stitch using **two** strands on a UK size 0 (8 mm) needle: 10½ sts x 17 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 2 (7 mm), 40 cm and UK size 2 (7 mm) and UK size 0 (8 mm), 60 cm and double-pointed needles UK size 2 (7 mm) and UK size 0 (8 mm)

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

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Comfy Fraya 50% Wool, 40% Acrylic, 10% Alpaca 50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE 400 (450) 500 (550) g

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Work increase round as follows:

Round 37:*C2r, p 3 (3) 3 (3) 3, M1p, p 2 (2) 3 (3)*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 160 (160) 180 (180) sts on the needle.

Work 2 rounds in rib pattern. Knit 1 round while at the same time increasing 0 (12) 8 (24) sts evenly across the round. There are now 160 (172) 188 (204) sts on the needle. Now divide the work into sleeves and body and finish each section separately.

Place 34 (36) 38 (40) sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), knit 46 (50) 56 (62) sts (front), cast on 4 sts, place the next 34 (36) 38 (40) sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), knit 46 (50) 56 (62) sts (back), cast on 4 sts. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the 4 new sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch across all the sts for the body until the work measures 56 cm from the centre of the neckline. Change to a UK size 2 (7 mm), 80 cm circular needle and decrease 1 stitch in size S only, then work 2 cm of k2, p1 ribbing. Bind off.

SLEEVES:

Place the 34 (36) 38 (40) sts for the sleeve on UK size 0 (8 mm) double-pointed needle, or on a circular needle if using the magic loop technique, and pick up and knit 4 sts under the armhole. Place a marker in the middle of these 4 sts to mark the beginning of the round. Join in the round and work in stockinette stitch, while increasing 6 (8) 6 (6) sts evenly across the second round. There are now a total of 44 [48] 48 [50] sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 34 cm from the armhole. Work decreases on the next round as follows: K3tog [k2tog] k2tog [k3tog], *k2tog*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 [2] 2 [3] sts, k3tog [k2tog] k2tog [k3tog]. There are 21 [24] 24 [24] sts left on the needle. Change to UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needle and work 5 cm of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off. Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends.

