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MATERIALS:

- Zealana Performa Kauri Fingering (60% Fine Merino, 30% Brushtail Possum & 10% Mulberry Silk; 153m 40 grams):
6 balls: K07 Dark Moana
- 5mm 60cm Circular Needles
- 5mm 40cm Circular Needles
- 4mm Crochet Hook
- Place Markers
- Stitch Holders
- Darning needle

GAUGE: 18sts x 28 rows = 10cm TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

FINISHED SIZE:

Medium

Finished Measurements:

Chest: 100(105: 110: 115) cm.

Length: 65(69: 73: 77) cm.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast On 78 sts using 5mm 60cm Circular Needles.

Start by working in rows as follows:

Row 1: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb. 80 sts.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb. 82 sts.

Row 4: P.

Row 5: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb. 84 sts.

Join to work in the round. Use the yarn tail or a Place Marker here to keep track of the rounds.

Next Row: Include Place Makers as follows: K19, PM, K23, PM, K62, PM, K66, PM.

Raglan Sleeve Increase:

Round 1: [K to PM, yo, K1, SM, yo] 4 times, K to end of round. 92 sts.

Round 2: K.

Repeat this Round 1 Raglan Sleeve Increase every 3rd round x 11 times. 180 sts

Repeat this Round 1 Raglan Sleeve Increase every 2nd round x 13 times. 284 sts.

Put the Sleeve Stitches onto Stitch Holders: 56 sts each Sleeve. You now have Front 86 sts and Back 86 sts.

With RS facing of Back, start where Back joins Left Sleeve and add Place Markers for Side Seams as follows:

Cast On 5, PM, Cast On 5 sts for Underarm, K Front, Cast On 5, PM, Cast On 5 Sts for second Underarm, K back. 192 sts.

K every round for 9cm.

Next Round: K to 1 st before PM, M1R, K1, SM, K1, M1L, K to 1 st before PM, M1R, K1, SM, K1, M1L, K to end of round. 196 sts.

Knit and Repeat this Round every 19th round 3 times. 208 sts.

Next Round: K to PM, Kfb, SM, K to PM, Kfb, SM, K to end of round. 210 sts.

Chevron Pattern:

Round 1: [K5, yo, ssk, K3] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 2: K.

Round 3: [K3, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, ssk, K2] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 4: K.

Round 5: [K2, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, ssk, K1] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 6: K.

Round 7: [K1, K2tog, yo, K5, yo, ssk] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 8: K.

Round 9: K2tog, yo, K7, [yo, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K7] repeat to last 2 sts: yo, ssk. Remove the PM to finish the last ssk and replace to show the beginning/end of the round.

Round 10 – Round 12: K.

Repeat the Chevron Pattern Round 1 – Round 12 3 times in total.

Scalloped Edge:

Round 1: [ssk, k6, k2tog, yo] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 2: K.

Round 3: [ssk, K4, K2tog, yo, K1, yo] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 4: K.

Round 5: [ssk, K2, K2tog, (yo, K1) x3, yo] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 6: K.

Round 7: [Sl1, K3tog, pssso, (yo, K1) x7, yo] repeat to the end of the round.

Round 8: K.

Round 9: P.

Round 10: Cast Off.

Sleeves:

Work each Sleeve the same way.

With RS facing using 5mm 40cm Circular Needles rejoin yarn and Pick Up and Knit the stitches from Right Sleeve Stitch Holder, Pick Up and Knit 5 stitches, Sleeve Seam PM, which is also the beginning/end of the round PM, Pick Up and Knit 5 stitches from armhole. 66 sts.

Knit and Decrease every 8th row 11 times as follows:

K to 3 sts before the PM, ssk, K1, SM, K2tog, K to 3 sts before PM. 44 sts.

Knit and Decrease every 9th row 2 times as follows:

K to 3 sts before the PM, ssk, K1, SM, K2tog, K to 3 sts before PM. 40 sts.

Knit without decreases until sleeve measures 36 cm from the underarm pick up of stitches.

Cast Off.

Cuffs and Neckband:

Work each Cuff and the Neckband in the same way.

With 5mm Crochet Hook Single chain around the edge.

Next Round: Chain 3, [work 2 Single Chains into the first of the 3 chains, then Single chain into each of the next 2 chains] repeat until the end of the round.

Fasten to end.

To Make Up

Weave in any ends to complete.

Garment can be blocked: lay flat and pin out to the given measurements, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Knitting Abbreviations:

K = Knit

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of this stitch to make another stitch

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

M1L = Pick up the loop inbetween sts and knit into the back of this loop to create a new stitch

M1R = Pick up the loop inbetween sts and knit into the front of this loop to create a new stitch

P = Purl

Pss0 = Pass the Slipped Stitch Over the just worked stitch

RS = Right Side

Sl1 = slip 1 stitch to right needle without working

SM = slip the Place Marker

Ssk = slip 1 stitch purlways, slip the next stitch knitways, put them back on to the left needle, knit then together through the back loop

Sts = Stitches

WS = Wrong Side

Yo = yarn over to create a new stitch to be worked in the next row/round

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