

Dress in Extra Soft Merino Grande

Difficulty Level



Materials

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(100% superfine merino wool, superwash), 66yd [60m], 1¼oz [50g], 36¼ (40%) oz [1050 (1150) g], 1386 (1518) yd [1260 (1380) m] in black, color 03314.

NEEDLES

Size 8 [5mm] needles, size 8 [5mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long.

Size

Dress

Bust: 41¼ (44%)" [106 (114) cm]

Length: 31½" [80cm]

Instructions

Garter st: k every row.

Cable A: worked over 10 sts.

Row 1: p2, k6, p2.

Row 2: work sts as they appear.

Row 3: p2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cn, p2.

Rows 4-10: work sts as they appear.

Repeat rows 1-10.

Cable B:

Rows 1, 2, 4-10: work same as for cable A.

Row 3: p2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn, p2.

Cable C: worked over 8 sts.

Row 1: p2, k4, p2.

Row 2: work sts as they appear.

Row 3: p2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn, p2.

Rows 4-6: work sts as they appear.

Repeat rows 1-6.

Cable D:

Rows 1, 2, 4-6: work same as for cable C.

Row 3: p2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k2, k2 from cn, p2.

Gauge: 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10cm] in garter st, lying flat; 16 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10cm] in garter st, allowed to hang for several hours; 10 sts = 2" [5cm] in cable A and B; 8 sts = 1½" [4cm] in cable C and D.

Measurements shown in schematic are with pieces laid flat.

Back: cast on 98 (104) sts. Work in garter st for 7" [18cm].

Cont as foll: selvage st, 28 (31) sts garter st, 10 sts cable A, 20 sts garter st, 10 sts cable B, 28 (31) sts garter st, selvage st.

Work as established until back measures 7¼" [19cm]. Shape sides: bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, work 8 rows even, work last 10 rows 6




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times more = 84 (90) sts.

Work as established until back measures 17¼" [44cm]. Change to garter st, dec 2 sts [k2tog twice] at each cable crossing = 80 (86) sts.

Work even until back measures 19¼ (18½)" [49 (47) cm]. Inc 1 st [M1r] each end of needle on next RS row, then every foll 10th row twice more = 86 (92) sts.

Work until back measures 24½ (23½)" [62 (60) cm]. Shape armholes: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 6 sts [k2tog] evenly across RS row = 76 (82) sts.

Next (dec) row: place pat as foll: selvage st, 8 sts cable C, k2tog, work garter st to last 11 sts k2tog, 8 sts cable D, selvage st.

Work dec row 5 times more = 64 (70) sts.

Work as established until back measures 31½" [80cm], bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 25" [64cm]. Shape neck: work to center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge twice, 2 sts once, 1 st twice.

When front measures same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 18 (21) shoulder sts.

Sleeves: cast on 40 (44) sts. Work in garter st for 2" [5cm]. Next (inc) row: inc 20 sts evenly across row = 60 (64) sts.

Work until sleeve measures 6½ (7)" [17 (18) cm]. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 38 (42) rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 sts.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams; sew in sleeves.

With circular needle, pick up and k approx.

108 sts around neck edge. P 1 rnd. On next rnd, bind off in knit.

Dress measures approx. 33½" [85cm] when worn.