

## SHEEP MOTIF SWEATER



### Knitting Needs

Black Hills Corilana dye free natural coloured 100% wool – Silver or Slate

Small – 200g – 2-4 yrs : Large – 300g – 4-6 yrs

+ 50g of each Ivory and Ebony

(Yarn amounts given are approximate and are based on average requirements.)

1 pair 4.00mm needles

1 pair 5.00mm needles

Wool needle to sew up garment

Stitch holders x 2

Row markers

*Aran*

### Experience Level



= experienced

### Tension

16 sts and 22 rows to 10cm (4ins) (stocking stitch) on 5.00mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

Sweater with sheep motif **must** be knitted with a round neck

## **BACK**

\*Using 4.00mm needles cast on 57 (75) sts

Rib (k1, P1) for 12 (16) rows

Change to 5.00mm needles.

Work in st st until work measures 31 (38)cm [12 (15) ins] or required length to armhole ending with a WS row

Place markers for armhole\*\*

Continue for a further 14 (18)cm [5½ (7) ins] ending with a WS row

Leave sts on stitch holder.

## **FRONT**

Using 4.00mm needles cast on 57 (74) sts

Rib (k1, P1) for 12(16) rows

Change to 5.00mm needles.

Work in st st for 18 rows before beginning sheep motif – see attached grid – using centre line marked xx as centre of front.

Keeping continuity of pattern continue until work measures same as back to armhole ending with a WS row

Place markers for armhole

Stocking stitch a further 9cm (3½)ins ending with a WS row.

### **Shape for neck:**

Row 1 : K33 (42), put on stitch holder and work on remaining 24 (32) sts, knit to end

Row 2 : Purl (and alternate row)

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows until 20 (28) sts, then on next alternate row (twice) 18 (26) sts

Continue until work measures same as back, leave these sts on a stitch holder.

With WS of work facing, place 9sts on a stitch holder (centre front), purl to end.

Work as for first half of neck shaping reversing decreasings.

## **SLEEVES**

Using 4.00mm needles cast on 30 (38)sts.

Rib for 12 rows

Change to 5.00mm needles and st st 4 rows

Inc 1 st at the beginning of each end of next and following 6<sup>th</sup> row until 36 (44)sts, then

Inc each end of following 4<sup>th</sup> row until 50 (58)sts

Continue until sleeve measures 27 (33)cm [10½ (13) ins] (or required length)

Cast off loosely

## TO MAKE UP

Sew up one shoulder seam Work neckband as instructions from ♣ to ♣♣

Sew up other shoulder seam and neckband

Leaving side seams open, set in sleeves and sew to shoulder seams

Sew up side seams and sleeve seams

## NECK BAND

♣ With RS front facing, pick up 16sts up neck edge, 21sts from stitch holder at back neck, 16sts down other neck edge and finally, 10sts from centre front holder 63sts.

Rib 16 rows

Cast off loosely

Fold neck band in half inside jumper and slip stitch band. ♣♣

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