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HUMMINGBIRD DK
(100% SUPERFINE ALPACA)



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Materials

4(4, 5) hanks Artesano Hummingbird D.K. –
Shade: AR003 Peacock
1 pair Brittany 3.25mm needles
1 pair Brittany 4.00mm needles
1 circular needle size 3.25mm
Stitch holder

Measurements

To fit:
S: 32" – 34" (81 – 96cms)
M: 36" – 38" (92 – 96cms)
L: 40" – 42" (102 – 107cms)
Actual measurements:
38(41, 48)" 96(104, 122)cms
Length: 26(27, 28)"
66(69, 71)cms
Sleeve length: 16 ½(17, 17 ½)" 42(43, 45)cms

Tension

20sts and 28 rows to 4"(10cms) square on 4.00mm needles over stocking stitch

NB: To achieve even change of colour, use two balls, alternating every two rows. However it is interesting to see what patterns materialise when only using 1ball.

Abbreviations

K – knit
P – purl
St(s) – stitch(es)
K2tog – knit 2 sts together
K2togtbl – knit 2 sts together through back loop
Inc – increase
Dec – decrease
Cont – continue
Beg – beginning
RS – right side
WS – wrong side

Back

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 106(110, 118)sts
1st row: k2, (p2, k2) to end of row.
2nd row: p2, (k2, p2) to end of row.
Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 3" (8cms) from beg ending on 2nd row.
Change to 4.00mm needles and st st.
Cont straight until work measures 15 ½"(16, 16 ½)" 39(41, 43)cms ending on WS row or to desired length.

Shape raglan

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. 100(104, 112)sts.*
1st row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5sts, k2togtbl, k3.
2nd row: purl

Repeat last 2 rows until 26(30, 38)sts remain ending on 2nd row.

2nd size

1st row: k3, k3tog, k to last 6sts, k3togtbl, k3.

2nd row: purl. (26sts)

3rd size

1st row: k3, k3tog, k to last 6sts, k3togtbl, k3.

2nd row: purl

Repeat last 2 rows twice. (26sts).

Leave remaining sts on st holder.

Front

Work as for Back to *
Shape raglan and neck
1st row: k3, k2tog, k45(47, 51)sts, turn, leaving remaining sts on st holder.

2nd row: purl

3rd row: k3, k2tog, k to last 5sts, k2togtbl, k3.

4th row: purl

Cont as set decreasing 1 st at armhole edge on next and every following alt row, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1st at neck edge on 3rd and every following 4th row until 8(10, 14)sts remain ending on p row.

Dec 1(1, 2)sts at armhole edge only on next and following 2 alt rows. 5(7, 8)sts.

Next row: k2(3, 3)sts, k2(2, 3) tog, k1(2, 2)sts. 4(6, 6)sts.

Next row: purl.

Next row: k2, k2(3, 3)tog, k0(1, 1)st. 3(4, 4)sts.

Next row: purl.

Next row: k1, k2(3, 3)tog.

Next row: purl.

Next row: k2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts on st holder and complete to match 1st side, reversing all shapings.

Right Sleeve

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 46(50, 54)sts.
Work in rib as for Back for 3" (8cms) ending on 2nd row.

Change to 4.00mm needles and st. st.

Inc row: (k2(3, 2), m1) 5(6, 1)times, (k3(2, 3), m1) 8(8, 17)times, (k2(3, 0)m1) 5(6, 0)times, k2(2, 1) sts. 64(68, 72)sts.

Beg with p row, work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of 4th and every following 6th row to 92(96, 100)sts.
Work straight until work measures 16 ½(17, 17 ½)" 42(43, 45)cms.

Shape raglan

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. 86(90, 94)sts.

1st row: k3, k2tog, k to last 5sts, k2togtbl, k3.

2nd row: purl.

Repeat last 2 rows until 18(22, 26)sts remain ending on 2nd row.

2nd size

Next row: k3, k3tog, k to last 6sts, k3togtbl, k3.

Next row: purl.

3rd size

Repeat last two rows once more. 18sts *

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 6sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.

Left Sleeve

Work as for Right Sleeve to * omitting last purl row on all sizes.

Shape sleeve top

WS facing, cast off 6sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.

Finishing

Press or block all pieces.
Using fine back stitch, join raglan seams.
Using 3.25mm circular needle and starting at back of Left Sleeve, pick up 16sts from sleeve top, 52 sts to centre Front, 1st from centre front, 52sts from right Front neck, 16sts from right sleeve top

and 26sts from st holder. 163sts. Place marker to denote end of round.

1st round: (k2, p2) 17 times, k1, (place marker on centre front st), (p2, k2) to end of round.

2nd round: (k2, p2) 16 times, k2, p2tog, k1, p2tog, (k2, p2) to end of round.

Repeat last round 6 more times. Cast off loosely. Using fine back stitch, join side and sleeve seams.