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P. MERINOS 3.5	AMANDE	3	4	5	5	6
P. COTON 3	ECRU	1	1	1	1	1

STITCHES:

Garter stitch

Crochet chain stitch (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st)

Single crochet (sc) - Half double crochet (hdc)

Double crochet (dc)

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Intermediate level



Back-and-forth knitting

TENSION SQUARE

24 sts and 52 rows to 10 cm measured over garter stitch using 3.5 mm needles

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Composition: 71% Merino wool, 29% cotton

MATERIALS:

1 pair of 3.5 mm knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension square)

2.5 mm crochet hook

Auxiliary needle

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

1 x 9 mm pearlized shank button, ref: 055150

STITCHES:

Garter stitch

Crochet chain stitch (ch)

Slip stitch (sl st): insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st on the hook

Single crochet (sc): insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, yo and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook

Half double crochet (hdc): yo, insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, yo and draw the yarn through the 3 loops on the hook

Double crochet (dc): yo, insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, yo and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops, yo and draw the yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook (replace the 1st dc in the row with chain 3)

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK

Step 1: Using 3.5 mm needles and AMANDE, cast on 57 - 62 - 67 - 72 - 76 sts and work in garter st.

Step 2: When your work measures 13 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 19 cm from the beginning, shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off 6 sts once.

Total: 45 - 50 - 55 - 60 - 64 sts

Step 3: When your work measures 18 - 21 - 24 - 26 - 28 cm from the beginning, form the slit: **bind off the center st - halve your work - bind off the center st - halve your work - halve your work**, then continue on 1 side at a time as follows:

Work the first 22 - 25 - 27 - 30 - 32 sts and leave the other sts on a holder.

Step 4: When your work measures 23 - 26 - 29 - 31 - 33 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulder. On the armhole edge, bind off:

4 sts 3 times

4 sts twice and 5 sts once

4 sts once and 5 sts twice

5 sts 3 times

5 sts twice and 6 sts once

At the same time as the 1st shoulder decrease, shape the neck. On the separation edge, bind off:

6 sts once and 4 sts once

7 sts once and 5 sts once

7 sts once and 6 sts once

8 sts once and 7 sts once

8 sts twice

Finish the other side.

FRONT

Step 1: Using 3.5 mm needles and AMANDE, cast on 57 - 62 - 67 - 72 - 76 sts and work in garter st.

Step 2: When your work measures 13 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 19 cm from the beginning, shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off 6 sts once.

Total: 45 - 50 - 55 - 60 - 64 sts

Step 3: When your work measures 21 - 24 - 26 - 28 - 30 cm from the beginning, shape the neck. Bind off the center 7 - 10 - 9 - 12 - 12 sts, then finish 1 side at a time. On the neck edge, bind off:

3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, 4 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, 4 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

4 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

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4 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st twice, then every 4 rows, bind off 1 st twice

Step 4: When your work measures 23 - 26 - 29 - 31 - 33 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulder. On the armhole edge, bind off:

4 sts 3 times

4 sts twice and 5 sts once

4 sts once and 5 sts twice

5 sts 3 times

5 sts twice and 6 sts once

Finish the other side.

SLEEVES

Step 1: Using 3.5 mm needles and AMANDE, cast on 43 - 44 - 47 - 50 - 53 sts and work in garter st.

Step 2: Increase on each edge:

every 28 rows, inc 1 st twice

every 20 rows, inc 1 st 3 times, 18 rows higher, inc 1 st once

every 20 rows, inc 1 st twice, then every 18 rows, inc 1 st 3 times

every 18 rows, inc 1 st 5 times, 16 rows higher, inc 1 st once

every 16 rows, inc 1 st 7 times

Total: 47 - 52 - 57 - 62 - 67 sts

Step 3: When your work measures 16.5 - 18.5 - 21.5 - 23.5 - 24.5 cm from the beginning, place a marker on each edge and continue straight.

Step 4: When your work measures 19 - 21 - 24 - 26 - 27 cm from the beginning, bind off all the sts.

Make the other sleeve in the same way.

CROCHETED COLLAR

Step 1: Using a 2.5 mm crochet hook and ECRU, chain 54 - 58 - 66 - 70 - 74 sts and work as follows:

1st row: Work in sc to the end of the row.

2nd row: Halve the collar and work in dc on the first 27 - 29 - 33 - 35 - 37 sts, increasing 9 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 sts as follows: 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 3 dc, then 2 dc in the next st and 1 dc in the following 2 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 sts, repeat the sequence in bold 7 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 more times, then 2 dc in the next st and end with 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 3 dc.

Total: 36 - 36 - 40 - 42 - 44 sts

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3rd row: Work in sc to the end of the row.

4th row: Work in sc, increasing **7 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 7** sts as follows: **2 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 6** sc, then **2 sc in the next st and 1 sc in the following 4 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 4 sts**, repeat the sequence in **bold 5 - 5 - 7 - 5 - 5** more times, then 2 sc in the next st and end with **3 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7** sc.

Total: **43 - 43 - 49 - 49 - 51** sts

5th row: **1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2** sl st(s), **skip 2 sts, then 7 dc (= scallop) in the next st, skip 2 sts, 1 sl st**, repeat the sequence in **bold 6 - 6 - 7 - 7 - 7** more times, then **1 sl st**.

6th row: On each scallop, work: **1 sl st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the 4th dc, 2 sc and 1 sl st**. End the row with 1 sl st.

Step 2: Fasten off.

Step 3: Finish the other side of the collar.

Step 2: Sew the sleeve seams, then join the sleeves to the body, matching the straight part on the sleeves to the bind-off part on the body

Step 3: Using a 2.5 mm crochet hook and ECRU, work the edging along the cast-on row of the front and back as follows:
insert the hook in the first st and **1 sc, ch 4, skip 2 sts**, repeat the sequence in **bold** all around the bottom, then end with 1 sl st in the first sc at the beginning of the round.

Step 4: Make a buttonhole loop at the top of the back slit.

Step 5: Sew the button.

Step 6: Using a strand of AMANDE, embroider the collar (from the center front) in lazy daisy st and straight st.

Begin the lazy daisy st at the center of the 1st scallop, spacing the 2 sts at 2 dc apart; then embroider 1 straight st inside each lazy daisy st (see photo). Repeat this embroidery pattern on 1 out of 2 scallops.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew the shoulder and side seams.

