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Skill level: Intermediate

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Finished measurements

Sizes	S	M	L	XL
Bust	32.5 in	35.75	38.5	40
	82.5 cm	91	98	101.5
Length	15.75 in	16.5	18.25	18.75
	40 cm	42	46.5	48.5

Yarn

Misti Alpaca Ayllu Overdye Aran (98% Alpaca, 2% Polyamide, 100 g = 120 yds, shown in OW15 Admiral)

4 (5, 5, 5) hanks

Needles

US 9 or 10 = 5.5 or 6 mm

Notions

1 toggle button

US G-6 = 4 mm

Gauge/Tension:

15 sts x 27 rows = 10 cm or 4 in in Moss st

Pattern stitches

Moss st (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit the knit sts and purl on purl sts.

Row 3: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pattern.

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To knit

Back

CO 58 (62, 64, 70) sts. Beg Moss st and **at the same time** inc 1 st each end every 14th (10th, 10th, 12th) row 3 (4, 5, 4) times, working new sts in pattern = 64 (70, 74, 78) sts. Cont even until work meas 7.5 (7.75, 8.75, 9) in/ 19 (20, 22, 23) cm, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 1 st at beg of next 2 rows = 56 (62, 66, 70) sts. Cont even until work meas 15 (15.75, 17.5, 18.25) in/ 38 (40, 44.5, 46.5) cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Work 16 (17, 17, 17) sts, join a second ball of yarn and BO center 24 (28, 32, 36) sts for neck, then work to end. Cont each side separately until work meas 15.75 (16.5, 18.25, 19) in/ 40 (42, 46.5, 48.5) cm. BO.

Left Front

CO 12 (15, 17, 19) sts. Beg Moss st and CO at end of every RS row 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st 11 (10, 10, 10) times.

At the same time inc at beg of every 14th (10th, 10th, 12th) row 3 (4, 5, 4) times, working all inc sts into pattern = 31 (34, 37, 38) sts. Cont even until work meas 7.5 (7.75, 8.75, 9) in/ 19 (20, 22, 23) cm, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole and neck

BO at beg of RS rows 3 sts once, then 1 st once. **At the same time**, dec 1 st at end of every RS row 11 (13, 16, 17) times = 16 (17, 17, 17) sts.

Cont even until work meas 15.75 (16.5, 18.25, 19) in/ 40 (42, 46.5, 48.5) cm. BO.

Right Front

CO 12 (15, 17, 19) sts. Beg Moss st and CO at end of every WS row 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st 11 (10, 10, 10) times. **At the same time** inc at end of every 14th (10th, 10th, 12th) row 3 (4, 5, 4) times, working all inc sts into pattern = 31 (34, 37, 38) sts. Cont even until work meas 7.5 (7.75, 8.75, 9) in/ 19 (20, 22, 23) cm, end with a RS row.



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To knit (continued)

Shape armhole and neck

BO at beg of WS rows 3 sts once, then 1 st once. **At the same time**, dec 1 st at beg of every RS row 11 (13, 16, 17) times = 16 (17, 17, 17) sts.

Cont even until work meas 15.75 (16.5, 18.25, 19) in/ 40 (42, 46.5, 48.5) cm. BO.



Finishing

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole edges

With RS facing, pick up and k70 (72, 74, 76) sts along armhole.

Row 1: BO knitwise.

Sew side seams.

Loop edging

Loop Rnd 1: With RS facing, pick up and knit along front, neck and bottom edges, 1 st in every other st along horizontal edges, and 1 st every 3rd row along vertical and shaped edges. Do not turn. Add a 2nd strand of yarn and work next rnd with 2 strands held tog.

Loop Rnd 2: *K1 but do not remove st from left needle, bring yarn between needle to front and wrap yarn around thumb then bring to back of work, adjusting to desired length, knit the same st on left needle again and remove from left needle and remove thumb from loop, while pinching loop against fabric with right thumb, inset left needle tip into the front of both sts just made, hold loop with left thumb and k2tog tbl (1 loop made); rep from * around. Fasten off rem st.

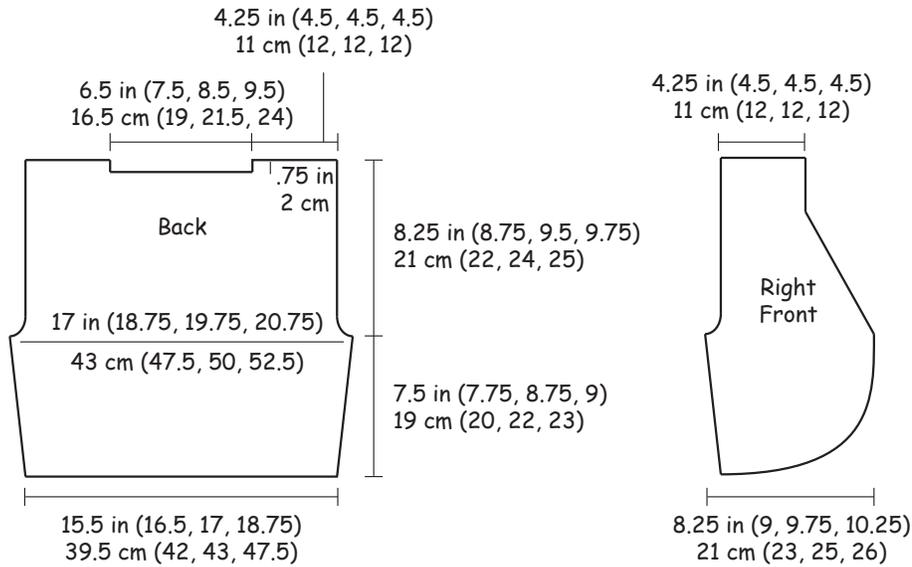
Working approx .25 - .5 in/ .6 - 1.3 cm away from first loops, work another set of loops around front, neck and

bottom edges.

Sew toggle button to right front at beg of neck shaping. With crochet hook and 1 strand of yarn, join yarn to left front opposite toggle button. Make a chain approx 4 in/ 10 cm long. Fasten off, then sew end of chain at base of chain to form button loop.

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Abbreviations

approx	= approximately
beg	= begin/beginning
BO	= bind off
CO	= cast on
cont	= continue
dec	= decrease
inc	= increase
k	= knit
k2tog	= knit 2 together
meas	= measures
p	= purl
rep	= repeat
rnd/rnds	= round/rounds
RS	= right side
st/sts	= stitch/stitches
tbl	= through back of loop
tog	= together
WS	= wrong side