



FANTASIA

**KNITTED WITH
8 PLY MERINO
MAGIC**

234 Price
Code **L**



Approx size:		4	5	6	7	8
Chest circumference	cm	72	78	84	90	96
	in	28	31	33	36	38
Length	cm	40	46	48	50	52
	in	16	18	19	20	21
Sleeve Length (or length desired)	cm	26	27	28	29	30
	in	10	11	11	11.5	12

HEIRLOOM YARN REQUIREMENTS : X 50 grams

This pattern uses 1 strand of each yarn worked together throughout, unless otherwise stated.

Fantasia	6	7	8	8	8
8 Ply Merino Magic	5	6	7	7	8

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Heirloom yarns as specified.

ACCESSORIES

7.00mm circular needle, 60 cm in length, or size needle to give correct tension. 1 spare circular needle (any size) (stitch holder could be used) stitch holder.

TENSION

12 sts and 19 rows to 10 cm over stocking stitch, using 7.00mm needles and 1 strand of 8 ply with 1 strand of Fantasia. It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches - use larger needles. If there are less stitches - use smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit, P = purl, st st = stocking stitch, st (s) = stitch (es), rep = repeat, inc = increase (ing), beg = beginning, cont = continue, foll = following, alt = alternate, rem = remain (ing), patt = pattern, sl = slip, tog = together, mm = millimetres, M1 = make one stitch, cm = centimetres, in (s) = inches, yrn = yarn round needle, psso = pass slipped stitch (es) over, yb = yarn back, y fwd = yarn forward, yon = yarn over needle.

BACK/FRONT

Garment is knitted in the round up to the armholes, then back then front sections worked back and forth from there.

Using a 7.00mm circular needle and 1 strand of 8 ply wool and 1 strand of Fantasia, (fancy combo) cast on 88(94, 100, 108, 116)sts.

1st round: Knit

Next round: Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, creating 6 rows garter st. Knit every round from now on.

Work 42(46, 50, 54, 58)rounds.

Upper Back

Place 44(46, 50, 54, 58)sts on spare circular needle or holder. Work back and forth in st st on the rem sts for 26(32, 32, 32, 32)rows.

Cast off loosely.

Upper Front

Transfer sts from holder back onto 7.00mm circular needle. Work as for back, in st st for 10(16, 16, 16, 16)rows.

Next row: K22(23, 25, 27, 29)sts. Place rem sts on holder. Work 10 rows on these sts, ending on K row. (Slip the first st of each row.)

Next row: Cast off 6(6, 6, 6, 6)sts. P to end.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off rem 10(11, 13, 15, 17)sts. Transfer sts from holder onto needle and work 12 rows st st.

Work neck shaping as for other side.

With right sides facing, stitch up shoulder seams at this point.

HOOD

The hood consists of a long rectangle piece, knitted separately and attached after shoulders are joined.

With same circular needle and fancy combo, cast on 26(26, 26, 28, 28)sts. Working back and forth in st st, knit 106(108, 110, 112, 114)rows.

Cast off loosely.

With RS tog, fold in half, and stitch up one side using an edge to edge st. Position hood onto neck, matching edges, and with RS tog, carefully stitch into place.

SLEEVES

With same needles and fancy combo, cast on 20(22, 22, 24, 24)sts, leaving a 80cm tail.

Work 4(3, 3, 4, 4)rows garter st.

For sizes 5+6 only

Next row: increase 1 st either side of this row. Working in st st from here, inc either side of every foll 4th row 10 times. Work 1(5) rows, then cast off loosely.

For all other sizes

Next row: working in st st from here, increase 1 st either side of this and every foll 5th(0, 0, 5th, 5th)row 6(0, 0, 9, 9)times. Work 8(0, 0, 1, 5)rows. Cast off loosely. Break off yarn with long 80cm tail.

Attach sleeves – Fold sleeve in half with RS tog. Starting from cuff, use long tail to stitch up seam. Fold to right side. Position sleeve onto armhole of body, with RS facing, and seam at bottom. Using long tail from sleeve top, sew armhole seam, and secure end. Rep with other sleeve.

POUCH POCKET

Using same needle and fancy combo, cast on 34(40, 40, 40, 40)sts. Work 16(20, 20, 20, 20)rows st st. Dec 1 st at beg of every row until 38 rows have been worked altog. Cast off loosely knitwise. Break off yarn leaving a 40cm long tail. Position pocket in centre of front, with bottom lining up along the garter st hem of front. Pin in place, then stitch along top, sides, and bottom, leaving diagonals open.

FINISHING

Cut a length of the yarn combo, approximately 80cm, and thread through needle to create button loop at top of C.F. slit. Secure yarn at top of slit, on Right Front (at point where hood joins on). Measure 1 fingers width down, and secure yarn again. Over this loop, work about 6 or 7 blanket sts and secure firmly again at beg point. Run needle through some st loops at back for about 4 cm, then cut.

Attach matching button to corresponding point on other side of slit. Adjust button loop size or button size if necessary. Do not press garment.