



**NEW**

## Purla

• Fabulously soft including  
15% Alpaca • Quick to knit

### MEASUREMENTS

	XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust:	6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Finished Measurement:	70	75-80	85-90	95-100	105-110
Length:	82	92	102	112	122
	55	56	57	58	59

### MATERIALS

**Panda Purla** (50g balls)

Main Colour (MC) – Colour 1

5 6 6 7 8

Contrast Colour (CC) – Colour 7

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One pair of 5.00mm knitting needles and a circular 5.00mm knitting needle or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 1 stitch holder; plain yarn and wool needle for sewing seams.

### TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 21 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.00mm needles and MC.

### BACK

Using a pair of 5.00mm needles and CC, cast on 90 (98-110-118-130) sts.

**1st Row** (wrong side): Knit.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** Knit.

Change to MC.

**4th Row** (right side): Knit.

**5th Row:** P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

**6th Row:** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 5th and 6th rows twice, then 5th row once.

Change to CC.

**12th Row:** Knit.

**13th Row** (wrong side): Knit.

**14th Row:** Purl.

**15th Row:** Knit, **Sizes XS and L only – dec** (inc) 2 sts evenly across row.

**All Sizes ... 88** (98-110-120-130) sts.

Change to MC for rem and work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, until work measures 36cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

#### Shape Armholes:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **84** (94-106-116-126) sts. \*\*

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

**72** (82-94-102-112) sts rem.

Work 5 (3-5-3-5) rows stocking st.

Inc one st at each end of next and foll 4th rows until there are

**86** (94-106-116-126) sts, **Sizes S, M, L and XL only** – then in

foll 6th row once.

**All Sizes ... 86** (96-108-118-128) sts.

Work 1 (3-3-3-3) row/s stocking st.



### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **foll** = follows, following; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass slipped st over; **purl fabric** (wrong side of stocking st) – purl right side rows, knit wrong side rows; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **sl** = slip; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together; **ybk** = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position, without making a st.

#### Shape Back Neck:

**1st Row:** K29 (33-38-42-46), turn.

Cont on these 29 (33-38-42-46) sts for right side of back neck.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**4th Row:** Purl.

**5th Row:** Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **28** (32-37-41-45) sts.

**6th Row:** Purl.

#### Shape Shoulder:

**Next Row:** Cast off 6 (7-8-9-10) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ...

**21** (24-28-31-34) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once ... **14** (16-19-21-23) sts.

**Next Row:** Cast off 6 (7-9-10-11) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ...

**7** (8-9-10-11) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (8-9-10-11) sts.

#### Work other side of Back Neck:

Slip next 28 (30-32-34-36) sts onto a stitch holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem 29 (33-38-42-46) sts.

**1st Row:** Knit.

Cont on these 29 (33-38-42-46) sts for left side of back neck.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K2tog, knit to last st, inc in last st.

**4th Row:** Purl.

**5th Row:** K2tog, knit to end.

**6th Row:** Purl.

**7th Row:** K2tog, knit to end ... **27** (31-36-40-44) sts.

### Shape Shoulder:

**Next Row:** Cast off **6 (7-8-9-10)** sts, purl to end.

**Next Row:** K2tog, knit to end ... **20 (23-27-30-33)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows once ... **13 (15-18-20-22)** sts.

**Next Row:** Cast off **6 (7-9-10-11)** sts, purl to end ... **7 (8-9-10-11)** sts.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem **7 (8-9-10-11)** sts.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

### Divide for Neck:

**1st Row:** K2tog, K**38 (43-49-54-59)**, K2tog, **turn**.

Cont on these **40 (45-51-56-61)** sts for left side of Front.

Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **30 (35-41-44-49)** sts rem.

Dec one st at end (neck edge) of foll alt row/s until **28 (34-39-43-47)** sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Inc one st at beg of next and foll 4th rows **8 (6-6-7-7)** times in all, **Sizes S, M, L and XL only** – then in foll 6th rows twice,

**All Sizes** – AT SAME TIME dec one st at end of next and foll alt rows **6 (8-8-8-8)** times in all, then in foll 4th rows **5 (5-5-6-6)** times ... **25 (29-34-38-42)** sts.

Purl 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder:

Cast off **6 (7-8-9-10)** sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then **6 (7-9-10-11)** sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **7 (8-9-10-11)** sts.

### Work other side of Neck:

With right side facing, join to rem **42 (47-53-58-63)** sts, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these **40 (45-51-56-61)** sts for right side of Front.

Dec one st at each end of foll alt rows until **30 (35-41-44-49)** sts rem.

Dec one st at beg (neck edge) of foll alt row/s until **28 (34-39-43-47)** sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Inc one st at end of next and foll 4th rows **8 (6-6-7-7)** times in all, **Sizes S, M, L and XL only** – then in foll 6th rows twice,

**All Sizes** – AT SAME TIME dec one st at beg of next and foll alt rows **6 (8-8-8-8)** times in all, then in foll 4th rows **5 (5-5-6-6)** times ... **25 (29-34-38-42)** sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

### Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other side shoulder shaping.

## NECKBAND

**NOTE:** We recommend using 'Mattress St' and a plain yarn to sew up your handknit (diagram below).

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using a **circular 5.00mm** needle and CC, and beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **44 (44-48-48-52)** sts evenly along left front neck shaping and mark last st as first centre st, knit up **44 (44-48-48-52)** sts evenly along right front neck shaping and mark first st as second centre st, knit up 10 sts evenly along right back neck shaping, knit across back neck stitch holder – dec **2 (4-2-4-2)** sts evenly across, then knit up 10 sts evenly along right back neck shaping ... **134 (134-146-146-158)** sts.

**1st Round:** Purl.

**2nd Round:** Purl to within one st of 2 centre sts, P2tog tbl, P2tog, purl to end.

Rep 2nd round ... **130 (130-142-142-154)** sts.

Change to MC.

**4th Round:** Knit to within one st of 2 centre sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, knit to end ... **128 (128-140-140-152)** sts.

**5th Round:** (P2, K2) **9 (9-10-10-11)** times, P2, K1, sl 1, K1 (first centre st), pssso, K2tog, K1, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**6th Round:** Rib to within one st of 2 centre sts, ybk, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, rib to end.

**7th Round:** Rib to within one st of 2 centre sts, P2tog tbl, P2tog, rib to end.

**8th Round:** As 7th round ... **120 (120-132-132-144)** sts.

Rep 6th round twice, then 7th round once ... **114 (114-126-126-138)** sts.

Change to CC.

Rep 4th round once, then rep 2nd round twice ... **108 (108-120-120-132)** sts.

**15th Round:** Purl.

Cast off purlways.

## ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing, and using a **pair** of 5.00mm needles and MC, knit up **37 (39-41-43-45)** sts evenly from side edge to shoulder seam, then knit up **37 (39-41-43-45)** sts evenly from shoulder seam to side edge ... **74 (78-82-86-90)** sts.

**1st Row** (wrong side): P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd Row:** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

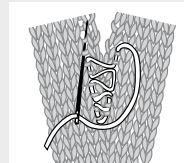
Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side seams.

## Mattress Stitch

A 'Mattress Stitch' seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.



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