

The Pattern

SIZES: Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large)

Finished Measurements: 34 (37, 40, 43, 46)"

MATERIALS:

Ariosa by Classic Elite

(90% superfine merino, 10% cashmere; 50 gram ball = approx 87 yards)

- 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) balls 4813 Black

Needles

- One pair size US 10 (6 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One 40" circular each size US 9 and 10 (5.5 and 6 mm) for collar
- Stitch markers

GAUGE: 16 sts and 21 rows = 4" in Lace Rib with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

4 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 6 sts + 2)

Row 1: (WS) K2, *p4, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.
Rep Row 2 for 4 x 2 Rib.

Lace Rib: (multiple of 6 sts + 2)

(also, see chart on page 2)

Rows 1 and 3: (WS) K2, *p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: (RS) P2, *k2, yo, k2tog, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4: P2, *k2tog, yo, k2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1–4 for Lace Rib.

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st):

Purl on RS, knit on WS.

1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts)

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

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

4 x 4 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts + 4)

Row 1: (WS) *P4, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 4 x 4 Rib.

Wrap and turn: Knit row—Wyib, slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work. **Purl row**—Wyif slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to back of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to front of work, then turn work.

Hide Wraps: Knit row—Pick up the wrap from the front with the RH needle and knit together with the st it wraps. **Purl row**—pick up the wrap through back of loop with RH needle and purl together with the st it wraps.

NOTES:

1. Work back armhole and sleeve cap dec sts as follows: (RS) K1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout), ssk, work as est to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (edgest, keep in St st throughout).

2. Work front armhole dec sts as follows: **Left Front:** (RS) K1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout), ssk, work as est to end. **Right Front:** (RS) Work as est to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout).

3. Work front neck dec sts as follows: **Left Front:** (RS) Work as est to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (edgest, keep in St st throughout). **Right Front:** (RS) K1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout), ssk, work as est to end.

BACK

With larger needles, CO 68 (74, 80, 86, 92). **Begin 4 x 2 Rib;** work even until pc meas 1³/₄" from beg, end after a RS row.

Change to Lace Rib; (WS) work even until pc meas 6¹/₂" from beg, end after a RS row. **Change to 4 x 2 Rib;** (WS) work even until pc meas 9¹/₂" from beg, end after a RS row. **Change to Lace Rib;** (WS) work even until pc meas 16 (15¹/₂, 15, 14¹/₂, 14)" from beg, end after a WS row.

Shape Armholes: (RS) BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—58 (62, 68, 72, 76) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st at each armhole edge this row (see Note 1), then EOR 4 (4, 6, 7, 8) more times—48 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 8 (8¹/₂, 9, 9¹/₂, 10)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) BO 5 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows—24 sts rem. BO rem sts for neck.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—Bind Off

CO—Cast On

cont—continue

dec—decrease

EOR—Every Other Row

est—establish(ed)

inc—increase

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—Left Hand

m1—see Special Terms

meas—measures

p—purl

pc—piece

pm—place marker(s)

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

Rev St st—Reverse Stockinette Stitch

RH—Right Hand

RS—Right Side

ssk—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

WS—Wrong Side

wyib—with yarn in back

wyif—with yarn in front

yo—see Special Terms

