



Chaska
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Alpaca Air 12ply

To fit: 81-112cm (32-44ins)

N1541

Oversized Sweater

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS								
To fit Size	81 32	86 34	91 36	96 38	102 40	107 42	112 44	cm ins
Actual Bust Measurements	102 40	107 42	112 44	117 46	112 48	127 50	132 52	cm ins
Length of Back	59 23 ¼	59 23 ¼	60 23 ½	60 23 ½	61 24	61 24	62 24 ½	cm ins
Sleeve Length to Underarm	44 17 ¼	44 17 ¼	45 17 ¾	45 17 ¾	46 18	46 18	47 18 ½	cm ins
Chaska Alpaca Air 12ply (50gr)	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	Balls
Needle sizes	5mm & 5.5mm (US 8 & 9) straight needles Stitch holders and markers							

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ABBREVIATIONS
approx – approximately
beg – beginning
cm – centimetres
cont – continue, continuity
dec – decrease
foll – follow(s)(ing)
inc – increase
ins – inches
k – knit
k2tog – knit 2 together
meas – measures
mm – millimetres
NR – next row
p – purl
patt(s) – pattern(s)
rem – remaining
rep – repeat
RS – right side
skp – slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over
st(s) – stitch(es)
Stst – stocking stitch (k on RS; p on WS)
WS – wrong side

IMPORTANT
Use ONLY the Chaska yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.
CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION
16 sts and 22 rows over Stst - 10cm/4ins on 5.5mm (US 9) needles
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BACK
With 5.5mm (US 9) needles, cast on 82 (86, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106) sts.
Row 1 (RS) – K2; *p2, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS) – P2; *k2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.
Cont in Stst until work meas 56 (56, 57, 57, 58, 58, 59)cm/22 (22, 22 ½, 22 ½, 22 ¾, 22 ¾, 23 ¼)ins from beg, end with a WS row.
Shape Shoulders
Cast off loosely 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts beg next 4 rows, then 9 (9, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts beg next 2 rows – 32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34) sts.
Leave rem sts on hold for neckband.

FRONT
With 5.5mm (US 9) needles, cast on 82 (86, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106) sts.
Row 1 (RS) – K2; *p2, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS) – P2; *k2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.
Cont in Stst until work meas 49 (49, 50, 50, 51, 51, 52)cm/19 ¼ (19 ¼, 19 ¾, 19 ¾, 20, 20, 20 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row.
Shape Neck
NR (RS) – K34 (36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts, Turn, on these sts only (leave rem sts on hold).
Dec 1 st at neck edge next 9 rows - 25 (27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to beg of shoulder shaping, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off loosely 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts beg next 2 RS rows, then rem 9 (9, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts beg following RS row.

With RSF, return to rem sts, slip next 14 (14, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16) sts to holder for front neck, rejoin yarn, k to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 9 rows - 25 (27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts. Cont straight until front meas same as back to beg of shoulder shaping, end with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off loosely 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts beg next 2 WS rows, then rem 9 (9, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts beg following WS row.

SLEEVES

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 36 (36, 38, 38, 40, 40, 40) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K1 (1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1), *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 (3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3) sts, p2, k1 (1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1).

Row 2 (WS) – P1 (1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1), *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 (3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3) sts, k2, p1 (1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1).

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles. Cont in Stst and inc 1 st each end every 7th (6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row 11 (12, 12, 12, 12, 13, 14) times until 58 (60, 62, 62, 64, 66, 68) sts on needle.

Cont straight in patt until sleeve meas 44 (44, 45, 45, 46, 46, 47) cm / 17 ¼ (17 ¼, 17 ¾, 17 ¾, 18, 18, 18 ½) ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely.

COMPLETE

Join left shoulder seam.

NECKBAND

With 5.5mm (US 9) needles and RSF of garment, pick up and k the back neck holder 32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 34) sts, pick up and k 23 sts down front neck, k front neck holder 14 (14, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16) sts, pick up and k 23 sts up front neck – 92 (92, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96) sts.

Row 1 (WS) - *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS) - *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rib until neckband meas 6 cm / 2 ¼ ins from beg.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join right shoulder and neckband.

Place marker on front and back 18 (19, 19.5, 19.5, 20, 20.5, 21) cm / 7 (7 ½, 7 ⅝, 7 ⅝, 8, 8 ⅛, 8 ¼) ins down from shoulder seam edge.

With centre of sleeve top meeting shoulder seam, sew sleeve top from marker to marker.

Join side and sleeve seams.



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