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### **Yarn**

Lana D'Oro (50% Super Fine Alpaca, 50% Wool)

skein yardage – 219 yards per skein – Small 7 , Medium 7, Large 8, X Large 9

### **Needles**

Size US 7 (4.5 mm) circular 16" (40mm)

Size US 7 (4.5 mm) double point needles

Size US 9 (5.5 mm) double point needles

### **Notions**

Stitch Markers, Stitch Holders or waste yarn, tapestry needle, 1 button

### **Gauge**

16 sts, 22 rows = 4"

Gauge is measured in the Seed-Purl Grid Stitch

### **Finished Size**

Small – Bust 36, Arm Length from under arm 17

Medium – Bust 40, Arm Length from under arm 17

Large – Bust 44, Arm Length from under arm 17.5

X-Large – Bust 48, Arm Length from under arm 17.5

### **Stitch Guide**

#### **Seed-Purl Grid**

(Multiple of 8+1)

R1 and every odd row: (WS) Purl

R2: (RS) P1\*K1,P1\*

R4: (RS) Knit

R6: (RS) P1 \*K7,P1\*

R8: (RS) Knit

R10: (RS) Repeat Row 6

R12: (RS) Knit

#### **Seed Stitch**

R1: \*P1, K1\* repeat every row

## **Notes**

- Cast On is done with the knit cast on method unless otherwise noted.
- Bind off is knit two stitches, pass first stitch over the second as many times as specified. bind off is done in pattern e.g. Seed Stitch BO - K1, P1 pass K stitch over P, K1 Pass P st over K.
- Knit first and last stitch of every row for a garter selvage stitch unless otherwise noted.
- Increase stitches are done by knitting into the front and back of the stitch after or before the selvage stitch on each end.
- Decrease stitches are done by knitting or purling two together
- The body both fronts and back are knitted as one piece bottom to top until split at armhole edge.
- You may want to place a stitch holder at each decrease to easily track the number of decreases.
- Three needle bind off - hold two needle parallel, knit into the first stitch of each needles with a third needle twice, then pass first stitch over the second. This form an I-cord ridge at the shoulder.
- If the pattern is asking you to knit or purl and it doesn't keep with the pattern, adjust and stay in seed stitch or seed purl grid pattern.

## **Glossary:**

- CO – Cast On
- K – Knit
- P- Purl
- PM – place marker
- K2tog – knit 2 together
- SSK – Slip two stitches purlwise, pass them back to the working needles and knit them together.

· BO- Bind Off

### **Body**

Using Circular Size US 7 needles Cast On (171, 187, 203, 219)

S , M , L , XL

Row 1 (RS): K1, Purl to last stitch, K1

Proceed to knit in Seed-Purl Grid Stitch repeat the 12 rows of Seed Purl pattern (8, 9, 10, 10) times, ending with RS row 2 of Seed-Purl Grid.

Next Row (WS): Purl

Decrease row: (RS) K1, P2 tog, \*K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2 tog, k1, P1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, P2tog \* until last 8 stitches, K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2 tog, K1. (155, 163, 177, 191) stitches remaining. This row shapes the bust decrease.

### **Yoke**

Row 1(WS): K1, \*P1, k1\* to the last stitch K1.

Row 2(RS): K1, \*P1, K1\* to the last stitches K1. These last two rows form Moss stitch pattern for rest of the sweater.

Row 3(WS): K1, \*P1, K1\* to last stitch k1

Row 4(RS): Start Front Opening and Armhole Shaping. At neck edge K1, K2tog, continue in Seed stitch pattern for (33, 34, 38, 41) more stitches. Bind off (8, 8, 8, 10) knit in pattern for (67, 73, 79, 83) stitches, Bind off 6 (8, 8, 8, 10), knit in pattern for (33, 34, 38, 41) three stitches remaining SSK, K1 This row forms separates the two front panels and the back. Place right front and back stitches on holders.

### **Left Front**

Note: after decrease at neck edge or Bind off at armhole edge continue in seed stitch pattern. Decrease and bind off is worked in seed stitch pattern.

Row 1 (WS): Neck edge shaping - K1, P2 tog, \* k1, P1\* to the end.

Note: There is no selvage stitch for the following BO rows, selvage will start when noted.

Row 2 (RS): BO 3 at armhole edge, continue in pattern to the last stitch k1

Row 3 (WS): K1, \*k2 tog, P1, continue in Seed Stitch pattern.

Row 4 (RS): BO2, knit in pattern to the end

Row 5 (WS): K1, P2 tog, \*K1, P1\*

Row 6 (RS): BO 1 stitch at armhole edge

Row 7 (WS): K1, \*P2 tog or k2tog (which ever matches seed stitch pattern), K1\*

Row 8 (RS): BO 1 sts at armhole edge, \* P1, K1\* knit last stitch. This is the last armhole bind off.

Resume working selvage Stitch at the armhole edge.

Row 9 (WS): K1, P2tog, \*K1, P1\*

Continue with Neck opening shaping by decreasing every third row (4, 4, 5, 5) more times. Then decrease at ea 5<sup>th</sup> row until (16, 18, 20, 22) sts remain.

Knit in Moss st pattern until armhole measures (8.5",9",9.5",10.5" inches) end with a WS row  
\*Hint leave enough yarn at arm edge to work three needle bind off

### **Right Front**

Join a new skein of yarn at neck edge and knit as for front reversing shaping

Note: instead of k or purl two tog, slip two stitches knit wise and knit through the back of the loop.

### **Back**

Join new skein of yarn and begin armhole shaping continue with Seed Stitch.

Note: For the following rows the first bind off stitch will be the selvage stitch, the selvage stitch

will be started again after the armhole bind off has been completed.

Row 1(WS): BO 4 stitches

Row 2 (RS): BO 3 stitches

Row 3 (WS): BO 2 stitches

Row 4 (RS): BO 2 stitches

Row 5 (WS): BO 1 stitches three more times

Continue in Seed st pattern until piece measures ( 7.5", 8", 8.5", 9.5") ending with a wrong side row.

Divide stitches and place left half on a stitch holder to shape neck.

Row 1(RS): Moss stitch to center back,( if you are working with an odd number of stitches there will be one extra stitch on one side work this extra in BO) divide work for bind off front neck center

Row 2(WS): Right hand side- BO (4, 4, 5, 5)

Row 3 (RS): Moss stitch

Row 4 WS: BO 3 stitches

Row 5 RS: Moss stitch

Row 6 WS: BO 2 sts

Row 7 RS: Moss Stitch

Row 8 WS: BO 2 sts

Join new skein to left side and work Rows 1 thru 8 reversing shaping for neck.

(16,18,20,20) sts remain at each shoulder. Join shoulders with a three needle bind off RS facing out and front closest to you so both shoulders match. Bind off loosely so shoulder seam doesn't pull or use a needle that is 1 or 2 sizes larger US 9.

### **Sleeve – Knit Two**

CO (38,40,40,46)

Knit first and last stitch on each row (Selvage) moss stitch in between for 15 rows, end with a RS row.

Row 16 (WS): k1, knit or purl into the front and the back of the stitch, moss stitch until last two stitches, knit or purl into the front and back of the stitch, k1 – this row forms the increase rows.

Increase each 6<sup>th</sup> row 8 more times on WS rows

Increase each 10<sup>th</sup> row 4 times on WS rows

Continue until piece measures (17",17",17.5",17.5")

Start decrease for armhole shaping (at the 10<sup>th</sup> row after the last decrease)

Row 1: Decrease(3, 4,4, 5) stitches, moss stitch to the end

Row 2: Decrease(3, 4, 4, 5) sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 3: Decrease 3 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 4: Decrease 3 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 5: Decrease 2 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 6: Decrease 2 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 7: Decrease 1 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 8: Decrease 1 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 9: Decrease 1 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 10: Decrease 1 sts, moss stitch to the end

Row 11: Seed st entire row, k1 at beginning and end of the row until end to form selvage

Row 12 RS: K1, decrease 1 sts by knitting or purling two together, moss stitch to the last three, ssk(or ssp), k1. Note: when you knit the other sleeve, k1, k2tog, seed stitch to the last three stitches knit two together through back of the loop.

Repeat the last two rows until 12 sts remain, knit in pattern until armhole measures (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10.5)

Bind Off remaining 12 sts in pattern WS.

### **Finishing**

Sew in sleeves

#### **I-cord trim**

Use size 9 double point needles

Start at bottom of left front, right side facing out. Pick up a stitch, do a long tail cast on of a second stitch. Do the first two I-cord knit stitches, second stitch pickup one stitch from the sweaters edge (you now have three stitches on your working needle) and knit it (the picked up stitch) and the first stitch of your two I-cord stitches together. Proceed with I-cord up the left front of the sweater , neck and right front. On the right front just before you get to the yoke where the Moss stitch and Seed Purl Grid stitch meet determine how much I-cord you will need to knit independently of the sweater body. The Button hole is formed by not picking up stitches, just I-cord the length you need to pass the button through the loop. If a toggle button is used 5 I-cord stitches is enough. Pickup the next stitch on the body and proceed how you did for the left side of the sweater

Note: Knit I-cord loosely. Take care in not pulling I-Cord stitches too tightly this will pull your front bottom up.