

Cascade Eco Alpaca
Garter Rib for Her



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Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

Total length: 24 (24 ½, 25, 25 ½, 25 ½)"

Materials

- Cascade's *Eco Alpaca*, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) hanks
- One pair of sizes 7 and 8 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

In Garter Rib Patt with smaller needles, 24 sts and 26 rows = 4". To save time, take time to check gauge.

Stitch Patterns

Garter Rib Pattern (*mult 6 + 2 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): *P2, K4. Repeat from * across, ending row with P2.

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

K1 P1 Rib Pattern (*mult 2 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1. Repeat from * across.

Patt Row: As Row 1.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 110 (122, 134, 146, 158) sts.

Beg Garter Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 15 ½" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every row 4 (8, 12, 16, 22) times, then every other row 6 (5, 4, 3, 0) times—74 (76, 78, 80, 82) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 23 (23 ½, 24, 24 ½, 24 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

BO 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next four rows, then BO 6 (5, 6, 7, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

BO rem 42 sts.

Front

Same as back until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 22, 22 ½, 22 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 29 (30, 31, 32, 33) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 16 sts, work to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and BO 5 sts each neck edge once, BO 3 sts each neck edge twice, then dec 1 st each neck edge every row twice—16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

Shape Shoulders

Same as for back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 56 sts.

Beg Garter Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1 ½" from beg.

Cont patt as established, and inc 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (0, 0, 0, 8) times, every sixth row 0 (0, 4, 16, 12) times, every eighth row 0 (3, 10, 1, 0) times, every tenth row 8 (8, 0, 0, 0) times, then every twelfth row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, working new sts into patt as they accumulate—76 (78, 84, 90, 96) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures approx 18 ½" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Cap

BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every other row 11 (14, 16, 18, 15) times, then every row 7 (4, 4, 3, 9) times--28 sts rem.

BO 3 sts at beg of next four rows--16 sts rem.

BO.

Finishing

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With WS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 86 sts along neck opening.

Beg Rib Patt with RS row, and work even until neckband measures approx 4" from beg.

Change to larger needles, cont patt as established until neckband measures approx 8" from beg.

BO loosely in patt.

Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

