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# CLOUD POLO-NECK

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**Size:** UK 10/12 – USA 6/8 – EU 36/38

**Size:** UK 12/14 – USA 8/10 – EU 38/40

**Size:** UK 14/16 – US 10/12 – EU 40/42

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger sizes.

Where only one figure is given this refers to all sizes.

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 7 (8-9) balls of 25g (212m) of Silk Mohair yarn, in light blue shade no. 6034 (75% SuperKid Mohair, 25% Silk)

**Needles:** Pair of 5.00mm (no. 6) knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needle:** stocking stitch (st st) - P2,K1 rib.

PEACOCK STITCH: (work over 13 sts)

**Rows 1:** Knit. **Row 2:** Purl. **Rows 3:** K4tog, (yarn forward, K1) 5 times, yfd (yarn forward), K4tog. **Row 4:** Purl. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

## TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles and two strands of yarn held together.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated two tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** work garment using two strands of yarn held together.

**Back:** with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles and two strands of yarn held together cast on 86 (89-93) sts. For lower border, work 14 rows in P2,K1 rib, corresponding to 6cm. Then work 96 (102-106) rows in st st, corresponding to 40 (42-44)cm. Cast off all sts.

**Front:** with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles and two strands of yarn held together cast on 86 (89-93) sts. For lower border, work 14 rows in P2,K1 rib, corresponding to 6cm, but across last row decrease 1 st for 1st size and in-

crease 1 st for 2nd size. There are 85 (90-93) sts. Cont to work as follows: 4 (4-6) sts in st st, \* 13 sts in peacock st, 3 (4-4) sts in st st; rep from \* 4 times, 13 sts in peacock st, 4 (4-6) sts in st st. When Front measures 36 (38-40)cm from border, i.e. 86 (92-96) rows, shape neck. Cast off centre 19 (18-19) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue to work separately on either side, casting off on alternate row at neck edge: 3 sts twice, 2 sts once, 1 st once. When neck shaping measures 4cm, i.e. 10 rows, cast off rem 24 (27-28) sts for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles and two strands of yarn held together cast on 38 (38-41) sts. For cuff, work 12 rows in P2,K1 rib, corresponding to 5cm, increasing 1 (1-0) st across last row. There are 39 (39-41) sts. Cont to work as follows: 13 (13-14) sts in st st, 13 sts in peacock st and 13 (13-14) sts in st st. When 4 (0-0) rows have been worked, work an inc row (RS) as follows: K2, M1 (= make 1 stitch: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it - 1 st increased), K to last 2 sts, M1, K2. Work 7 rows in st st, starting and ending with a P row. Then work an inc row on RS. Repeat last 8 rows twice (3-3) times more. Work 11 rows in st st, starting and ending with a P row. Then work an inc row on RS. Repeat last 12 rows 4 more times. There are 57 (59-61) sts. When Sleeve measures 47 (49-51) cm from cuff, i.e. 112 (118-122) rows, cast off all sts.

## FINISHING

Sew left shoulder seam.

**Polo-neck:** with RS facing, 5.00mm (no. 6) needles and two strands of yarn held together pick up and K 89 sts around neck and work 48 rows, corresponding to 20cm, in P2,K1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib on WS (= RS when polo-neck will be folded in half outside). Sew neck and right shoulder seam. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

**Note:** wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.