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MAREN JACKET

Size:	S (M) L (XL) XXL
Hip width:	98 (109) 120 (131) 142 cm
Bust width:	91 (102) 113 (124) 135 cm
Length:	74 (76) 78 (80) 82 cm
Usage:	6 (6) 7 (8) 9 balls Soft Alpaca by Hobbii, blue (col. 12) 5 (5) 6 (7) 8 balls Kid Silk by Hobbii, blue (col. 11)
Needles:	Circular needles size 4 mm / US 6 (80 cm) and 5 mm / US 8 (80 and 40 cm) and double pointed needles size 4 mm / US 6.
Gauge:	18 st x 25 rows with needle size 5 mm and 1 thread of each yarn quality in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm
Accessories:	6 buttons (applies for all sizes)

The whole jacket is worked in 1 strand Soft Alpaca and 1 strand Kid Silk.

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/maren-jacket>

The body is worked back and forth on circular needles. The sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles or small circular needles. This means, that you have a minimum of assembly because you only need to sew the openings under the sleeves and the top of the collar together.

NB! If you want to make a longer jacket, add an extra buttonhole in height before binding off for the armholes.

Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

inc = increase

k2tog = knit 2 st together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

SKP = slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch

st = stitch(es)

tbl = through back loop

WS = wrong side

yo = yarn over

Body

CO 235 (255) 275 (295) 315 st with one strand of each yarn quality and circular needles size 4 mm / US 6. Work rib as follows:

Row 1 (WS): *k1, p1*, rep from * to * until 1 st remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): k1, *k1, p1*, rep from * to * until 2 st remains, k2. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 cm.

Please read the following section thoroughly before you continue, as you need to work front bands, buttonholes, pockets and dec in both sides, almost at the same time:

Switch to circular needles size 5 mm / US 8 and continue in stockinette st with 9 front band st in rib on each side and dec **at the same time** in first row 50 st evenly between front bands (applies to all sizes) = 185 (205) 225 (245) 265 m. **At the same time**, you also work a buttonhole in right front band follows: k2, p1, k2tog, yo. Insert 2 markers in piece, 49 (54) 59 (64) 69 st from each side (= sides).

Work 5 buttonholes in every 18th row (this applies to all sizes).

When piece measures 20 (21) 23 (25) 27 cm you also work the pockets as follows: begin with a RS row and k the first 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 st. Now work a total of 61 rows back and forth over the next 24 st (applies to all sizes) = pocket. The last row is a RS row. Continue row and finish when you have 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 st left on row. Now work a total of 61 rows back and forth over the next 24 st (applies to all sizes) = pocket. The last row is a RS row and k the last 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 st on row. Continue in stockinette st with 9 front band st in rib on each side.

At the same time, dec around both markers in each side when working the 3rd, 4th and 5th buttonhole as follows: work until 6 st before first marker, SKP, k6 and k2tog, work until 6 st before second marker and rep = 173 (193) 213 (233) 253 st.

Bind off for the armholes in first WS row before making the 6th buttonhole as follows: k 42 (47) 52 (57) 62 st, bind off the next 6 st, k until you have 48 (53) 58 (63) 68 st left on row and bind off the next 6 st. Work the rest of the row.

Put piece aside.

Sleeves

CO 40 (42) 42 (44) 44 st with 1 strand of each yarn quality and distribute evenly on 4 double pointed needles size 4 mm / US 6.

Work rib, k1, p1 until piece measures 6 cm (applies to all sizes).

Switch to circular needles size 5 mm / US 8 and continue in stockinette st. Inc 1 st at the beginning and end of the 2nd round as follows: k1, pick up the thread between the 1st and 2nd st and k tbl (= inc), work until last st on round, pick up the thread between the second last and last st and k tbl (= inc), k1. Rep inc in every 6th round until you have a total of 60 (62) 64 (66) 68 st. Work until piece measures 44 (45) 45 (45) 44 cm.

In next round, bind off the first 3 and the last 3 st on round (= 6 st in total).

Put piece aside and work one more sleeve in the same way.

Yoke

Slip sleeves on to the same circular needle as the body as follows: work right front piece (don't forget to work the last buttonhole), first sleeve, back piece, second sleeve and finish with left front piece = 269 (293) 317 (341) 365 st. Place 1 marker in each of the 4 transitions between sleeves and body. Work one WS row.

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V-neck:

Dec to shape V-neck on the inside of both front bands as follows: work right front band (= 9 rib st) SKP, continue until you have 11 st left on row, k2tog and finish with left the front band (= 9 rib st). Rep dec in every 2nd row 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 times. Hereafter you dec to shape V-neck in every 4th row until piece is finished.

Please note! When shaping the V-neck extends along the raglan dec on both front pieces, you need to continue shaping the V-neck and stop raglan dec for both front pieces.

Raglan dc:

Dec for raglan in 2nd RS row as follows: work until 3 st before raglan marker, SKP, k2 and k2tog. Rep the raglan dec around all 4 markers. Rep in every 4th row 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 times and hereafter in every 2nd row until piece is finished (or V-neck shaping extends along raglan dec).

Collar:

In next row you work the first 9 st (= right front band) and slip the st on to a loose thread.

Continue binding off the stockinette st until you have 9 st left on row (= left front band). Turn and work rib and finish row with CO 1 st at the inside of front band. Continue in rib over these 10 st, working 1 row for each bind off st until middle of neck. Bind off all st in a WS row.

Slip the 9 st from right front band back on to the needle and begin by CO 1 st on the inside of the front band and work the 9 st. Continue in rib over these 10 st until the middle of neck as on left front band. Bind off all st.

Assembly

Weave in all ends.

Sew the openings under the sleeves together.

Sew the collar together mid back and sew collar to neck line in the back of neck with neat little stitches.

Sew sides of both pockets.

Steam and shape the garment. Sew the buttons on to the left front piece.