



## DROPS BESTSELLER

" - A bit of a masterpiece... nostalgic design, so feminine and fine, it makes you long to the spring"

DROPS jacket with pleats in "Silke-Alpaca". Ordinary sleeves or sleeves with width and pleats

Size: S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

Finished measurements at chest: 34" - 36" - 38" - 40" - 42" - 44"

Materials: DROPS Silke-Alpaca from Garnstudio

Colour no 9015, middle grey

Sleeves with pleats and a lot of width: 800-850-950-1050-1150-1250 g
Ordinary sleeves with garter sts at bottom:

750-800-900-1000-1100-1200 g

DROPS needles and circular needles (80 cm) size 4.5 mm [US 7] or needle size to obtain knitting gauge. NOTE: Ensure not to knit too loosely!

DROPS needles and circular needles (80 cm) size 4 mm – [US6] for garter sts

DROPS Metal silver buttons no 529 - 3 pcs

**Knitting gauge:** 17 sts and 22 rows stocking sts = 10 x 10 cm [4" x 4"] inches are approximate

**Measuring tip:** Due to yarn weight ensure to measure all lengths when piece is held up or piece will be too long on completion.

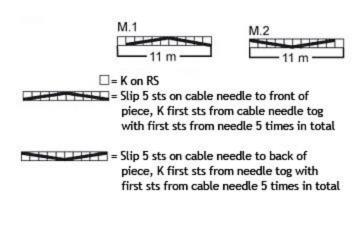
Garter st: Knit all rows.

**Pleat**: See diagram M.1 and M.2. Diagrams are seen from RS. English Translations for wording in diagrams are given at the bottom of pattern and they are given in the vertical order in which they appear in diagram.

**Rib**: \* K3, P3 \*, repeat from \*-\*.

**Buttonhole**: Cast [bind] off for buttonhole on right front band. Bind off for buttonhole on 4th, 6th and 8th P part from bottom edge when front edge measures 3 cm [1.25"]. 1 buttonhole = Bind off 2nd st in P part. On next row cast on 1 new sts over cast off sts.

**Jacket:** Remember knitting gauge! Read Measuring tip! Knit piece back and forth on circular needles. Cast on 174-210-222-258-302-322 sts on circular needles size 4.5 mm [US 7] with Silke-Alpaca. Knit 4 rows garter sts – see explanation



5-6-6 times in total, K10, M.2. 3-4-4-5-6-6 times in total, K12-8-14-10-10-20, M.1. 3-4-4-5-6-6 times in total, complete K4 = 114-130-142-158-182-202 sts. Insert 2 marking threads or stitch markers into piece, 1 after 28-32-35-39-45-50 sts and 1 after 86-98-107-119-137-152 sts (back piece = 58-66-72-80-92-102 sts). Change to needle size 4 mm [US 6] and knit 10 rows garter sts: Continue in garter sts again on needle size 4.5 mm [US 7]. When piece measures 25 cm [9 7/8"] inc 1 sts on each side of both marking threads or stitch markers (= 4 inc per row) on every 1-1-11/2.-11/2.-2.cm [1/2", /2", 5/8", 5/8", 5/8", 3/4"], 7 times in total. At the same time when piece measures 27 cm [10 5/8"] bind off to shape neckline mid front as follows: Bind off 1 sts every 3.cm [1 1/4"] 9-9-10-11-11-12 times in total. At the same time when piece measures 34-35-36-37-38-39 cm [13 1/2", 14", 14 1/4", 14 1/2",15", 15 1/2"] bind off 3 sts on each side of both marking

threads or stitch markers, continuing knit each part separately.

**Back piece:** = 66-74-80-88-100-100 sts. Bind off for armhole on each side on every other row as follows: 2 sts 0-1-2-3-5-6 times and 1 sts 1-2-2-3-4-6 times = 64-66-68-70-72-74 sts. When piece measures 52-54-56-58-60-62 cm [20 ½", 21 ¼", 22", 23 ½", 24 ½"] bind off middle 18-18-20-22-22-24 sts for neckline. Continuing bind off 1 st on next row at neckline = 22-23-23-24-24 sts left on each shoulder. Bind off when piece measures 54-56-58-60-62-64 cm [21 ¼", 22", 23", 23 ½", 24 ½" 25"].

**Front piece:** Continue binding off for neck and bind off for rmhole like back piece. After all bind offs there are 22-23-23-24-24 sts left on shoulder. Bind off when piece measures 54-56-58-60-62-64 cm [21 ¼", 22", 23", 23 ½", 24 ½" 25"].

Sleeves with pleats and a lot of width: Knit piece back and forth on needle. Cast on 40-42-44-46-48-50 sts (incl 1 edge sts on each side) on needle size 4 mm [US 6] with Silke-Alpaca. Knit 10 rows garter sts. Continuing knitting on needle size 4.5 mm [US 7] in stocking sts, at the same time on 1st row knit 2 sts in each sts = 80-84-88-92-96-100 sts. On next row inc 10-17-13-20-27-34 sts evenly distributed = 90-101-101-112-123-134 sts. When piece measures 34-32-30-29-27-26 cm [13 1/2", 12 1/2", 11 1/2, 10 1/2", 10 1/4"] knit next row as follows – from RS: 1 edge sts, M.1. 8-9-9-10-11-12 times in total (= 88-99-99-110-121-132 sts decreased to 48-54-54-60-66-72 sts), 1 edge sts = 50-56-56-62-68-74 sts. Change to needle size 4 mm [US 6] and knit 10 rows garter sts. Continuing, knit stocking sts on needle ize 4.5 mm [US 7]. At the same time when piece measures 39-37-35-34-32-31 cm [15  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14", 13  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inc 1 sts on each side on every 1-2-1.5-2-2.5-3 cm [1/2", 7/8", 5/8", 7/8", 1", 1", 1" in total 7-5-7-6-5-5 times = 64-66-70-74-78-84 sts. When piece measures 48-47-46-46-45-45 cm [19", 18  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18", 17  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 17  $\frac{3}{4}$ "] bind off for sleeve top – see explanation under instructions for knitting normal sleeves.

Normal sleeve with garter sts at bottom: Knit piece back and forth on needle. Cast on 40-42-44-46-48-50 sts (incl 1 edge sts on each side) on needle size 4 mm [US 6] with Silke-Alpaca. Knit 10 rows garter sts. Continuing, knit stocking sts on needle size 4.5 mm [US 7] at the same time inc 6 sts evenly on 1st row = 46-48-50-52-54-56 sts.

When piece measures 8 cm [3 ¼"] inc 1 sts on each side on every 4.5 - 4.5 -4 - 3.5 - 3 - 2.5 cm
[1 ¾", 1 ¾", 1 ½", 1 ½", 1 ½", 1 ¼", 1"] in total 9-9-10-11-12-14 times = 64-66-70-74-78-84 sts.

When piece measures 48-47-46-46-45-45 cm [19",  $18 \frac{1}{2}$ ", 18", 18",  $17 \frac{3}{4}$ ",  $17 \frac{3}{4}$ "] bind off for sleeve top.

**Sleeve top:** Bind off to shape sleeve top on each side on every other row: 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 3-3-3-4-4 times, 1 sts 0-2-3-3-4 times, continuing bind off 2 sts on each side until piece measures 54-55-55-56-57 cm  $[21 \frac{1}{4}$ ",  $21 \frac{1}{2}$ ",  $21 \frac{1}{2}$ ",  $21 \frac{1}{2}$ ",  $22 \frac{1}{2}$ "

Assembly: Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams on sew in sleeves.

Front edge: Pick up 230 to 260 sts on circular needle size 4 mm [US 6] around neckline and down along both

with P3 and 3 sts garter st. Remember to close off for button hole – see explanation above. When piece measures 6 cm [2  $\frac{1}{2}$ "]slip bottom 36 sts on each side onto a thread or stitch holder. Continuing, at the same time slip 6 new sts onto thread or stitch holder on each side on every other row 8 times in total. At the same time when piece measures 7 cm [2  $\frac{3}{4}$ "] inc 1 sts on each K part on neck back and 12-14 cm [4  $\frac{3}{4}$ " – 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ "] down each front piece. When 84 sts on each side are slipped onto thread or stitch holder slip all sts back onto needle. Knit 1 row over all sts. Bind off with K over K and P over P. Front edge should now measure approx 13 – 14 cm [5" – 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ "] on the widest spot.

## DROPS SILKE-ALPACA

An exclusive mixture of 20% silk and 80% babyalpaca, one of our most luxurious qualities. The yarn is very soft and is extremely comfortable to wear directly on your skin; it doesn't itch, even with sensitive skins. Silke Alpaca has a slightly reflective and delicate surface with a rustic look. Silke-Alpaca gives - with its weight - a fantastic soft hang and a beautiful fit.

50g = 60m

Needle size 4,5mm [US 7]

Gauge: 17 sts x 22 rows = 10x10cm [4"x4"]

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