

Joya

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Classic Elite Yarns

Soft Linen

35% Linen, 35% Wool,
30% Baby Alpaca

Soft Linen is perfect for warmer days and soft, cool nights. The alpaca makes a beautiful halo, the linen gives it a crisp and firm hand and the wool provides stability and its own level of softness.

Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (35¼, 38½, 41½, 44¾, 48, 51¼)"

Shown in size M.

YARN

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(30% baby alpaca, 35% wool, 35% linen; 50 g = approx 137 yards)

4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls 2254 Thistle Down

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (24") in size US 5 (3.75 mm)

Circular knitting needle (24") in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

Spare circular needle (24") in size US 3 (3.25 mm) or smaller.

OTHER MATERIALS

Stitch markers

Stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE: 20 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Mrs. Hunter's Lace, In the Round, using larger needles (blocked). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**





ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: begin(ning)
BO: bind off
BOR: beginning of round
CO: cast on
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
LH: left hand
m: marker
meas: measures
p: purl
pc: piece
pm: place marker
pssso: pass slipped stitch over
rem: remain(ing)
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over

NOTES

Vest is worked in the round from the bottom up to neck slit then worked flat in one piece to armholes. Slip stitches purlwise unless otherwise specified. Slip markers as you come to them.

PATTERN STITCHES

Mrs. Hunter's Lace, In the Round (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *(Sl1-k3-pssso) to next marker, (k3 and sl these 3 sts back to the LH needle, sl the next st on the LH needle over these 3 sts) to marker; rep from * once more.

Rnd 2: *(CO 1 st, k3) to marker, (k3, yo) to marker; rep from * once more.

Rnds 3-4: Knit.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Mrs. Hunter's Lace, In the Round.

Mrs. Hunter's Lace, Knit Flat (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (WS): Sl 3 sts wyif, p to end.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 3 sts wyib, k1, (sl1-k3-pssso) to marker, (k3, sl these 3 sts back to the LH needle, sl the next st on the LH needle over these 3 sts) to marker, (sl1-k3-pssso) to next marker, (k3, sl these 3 sts back to the LH needle, sl the next st on the LH needle from over these 3 sts) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 3 (WS): Sl 3 sts wyif, p1, (yo, p3) to marker, (p3, yo) to next marker, (CO 1 st, p3) to next marker, (p3, yo) to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 4 (RS): Sl 3 sts wyib, knit to end.

Rep rows 1-4 for Mrs. Hunter's Lace, Knit Flat.

BODY

Using smaller needles, CO 160 (176, 192, 208, 224, 240, 256) sts. Join to work in the rnd and pm for BOR.

Set up rnd: *(P1, k3) 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) times, pm, (k3, p1) 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) times, pm; rep from * once more, omitting pm of last rep and ending at BOR.

Pattern rnd: *(P1, k3) to marker, (k3, p1) to marker; rep from * once more. Rep Pattern rnd until pc meas 5¼".

Change to larger needles and work Mrs. Hunter's Lace In the Round for approx. 4½ (4½, 4½, 4½, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼)" ending with rnd 3; Pc meas 9¾ (9¾, 9¾, 9¾, 10½, 10½, 10½)".

Divide for neck: Turn work so that the WS is facing. BOR marker is the center front. Drop marker and work Mrs. Hunter's Lace, Knit Flat until pc meas approx. 14¼ (14¼, 15, 15, 15¾, 15¾, 16½)" from beg, ending with row 3.

UPPER RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): Sl 3 sts wyib, knit to marker, sl rem sts to holder or waste yarn – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) sts on needle for right front.

Shape armhole (WS): BO 5 (5, 9, 9, 13, 13, 13) sts, p to end – 35 (39, 39, 43, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 3 sts wyib, *sl1-k3-pssso; rep from * to end – 27 (30, 30, 33, 33, 36, 39) sts.

Row 2 (WS): *P3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3, CO 1 st – 36 (40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 52) sts.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 3 sts wyib, knit to end.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep rows 1-4 until armhole meas approx. 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)" ending with row 2.



Shape neck:

Row 1 (RS): BO 8 (12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 16), knit to end – 28 (28, 28, 32, 32, 36, 36) sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: BO 4 (4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts, k3, sl the last bound off st over the 3 sts you just knit, (sl 1, k3, pss0) to end – 18 (18, 18, 18, 21, 21) sts.
Row 4: *P3, yo; rep from * to last 6 sts and end p6 - 22 (22, 22, 22, 22, 26, 26) sts.
Row 5: BO 2 sts, knit to end – 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 24, 24) sts.
Row 6 (WS): Purl to end.
Row 7: *Sl 1st, k3, pss0; rep from * to end – 15 (15, 15, 15, 15, 18, 18) sts.
Row 8: *P3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts and end p3, CO 1 st – 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 24, 24) sts
Row 9: Knit.
Row 10 (WS): Purl.
Rows 11-13: Rep rows 7-10.

Shape shoulder:

Row 1 (WS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8) sts, purl to end – 16 sts.
Row 2: Sl 1 st, k3, pss0; rep from * to end – 12 sts.
Row 3: BO 6 sts, p3, yo, p3, CO 1 st – 8 sts rem.
Row 4: Knit.
BO all sts loosely.

UPPER LEFT FRONT

Sl 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) sts from holder or waste yarn to needle for left front.
Join yarn at bottom of center slit with WS facing.
Next row (WS): Sl 3 sts wyif, p to end.

Shape armhole (RS): BO 5 (5, 9, 9, 13, 13, 13) sts, knit to end – 35 (39, 39, 43, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 3 sts wyif, *sl1-p3-pss0; rep from * – 27 (30, 30, 33, 33, 36, 39) sts.
Row 2 (RS): K3, yo; rep from to last 3 sts, k3, CO 1 st – 36 (40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 52) sts.
Row 3(WS): Sl 3 sts wyif, purl to end.
Row 4(RS): Knit.
Rep rows 1-4 until pc meas approx. 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)" ending with row 2.

Shape neck:

Beg with a WS row and work as for neck on right front, reversing shaping and maintaining Mrs. Hunter's Lace, Knit Flat pattern. End with a WS row – 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 24, 24) sts

Shape shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8) sts loosely, *K3, sl these 3 sts back to LH needle, sl the next st from LH needle over the 3 sts, sl these 3 sts back to the RH needle; rep from * to end, CO 1 st – 16 sts.
Row 2 (WS): P4, yo, *p3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3, CO 1 st.
Row 3: BO 8 sts loosely, knit to end – 8 sts rem.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: BO all sts loosely.

UPPER BACK

Sl rem 80 (88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128) sts from holder or waste yarn to larger needle and attach yarn ready to work a RS row.

Shape armhole (RS): BO 4 (4, 8, 8, 12, 12, 12) sts, knit to end – 76 (84, 88, 96, 100, 108, 116) sts.

Next row (WS): BO 4 (4, 8, 8, 12, 12, 12) sts, purl to end – 72 (80, 80, 88, 88, 96, 104) sts.

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Row 1 (RS): *K3, sl these 3 sts from back to the LH needle, sl the next st on LH needle over these 3 sts; rep from * to marker, (sl 1-k3 -pss0) to end.

Row 2: (P3, yo) to marker, sl m, CO 1 st, p3, (yo, p3) to end.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep rows 1-4 until pc meas approx. 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)" ending with row 2.

Shape neck (RS): K 24 (28, 28, 28, 28, 32, 36) sts, BO 24 (24, 24, 32, 32, 32, 32), knit to end – 48 (56, 56, 56, 56, 64, 72) back sts rem: 24 (28, 28, 28, 28, 32, 36) sts for each shoulder.

Next row (WS): P 24 (28, 28, 28, 28, 32, 36) sts, put rem sts on a st holder or waste yarn.

Back Left Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8) sts, (sl1-k3-pss0) to end – 15 (18, 18, 18, 18, 21, 21) sts.

Row 2: *P3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts and end p3, CO 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) st – 20 (23, 23, 23, 23, 27, 27) sts.

Row 3: BO 0 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), knit to end – 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 24, 24) sts.

Row 4: (WS) Purl.

Row 5: (sl1-k3-pss0) to end.

Row 6: *P3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts and end p3, CO 1 st.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8 (WS): Purl.

Rows 9-11: Rep rows 5-7.

Back Left Shoulder Shaping

Row 1 (WS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8) loosely, purl to end – 16 sts.

Row 2: (sl1-k3-pss0) to end.

Row 3: BO 6 sts loosely, p3, yo, p3, CO 1 st – 8 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

BO all sts loosely.

Back Right Neck Shaping

Sl rem 24 (28, 28, 28, 28, 32, 36) sts from holder and waste yarn ready to work a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8)sts, purl to end – 20 (24, 24, 24, 24, 28, 28) sts.

Row 2: *sl 1, k3, pss0; rep from * to end.

Row 3: BO 0 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, *p3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts and end p3, CO 1 – 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 24, 24) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: (sl1-k3-pss0) to end.

Row 7: *P3, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3, CO 1.

Row 8: Knit to end.

Row 9(WS): Purl to end.

Rows 10-12: Rep rows 6-8.

Back Right Shoulder Shaping

Row 1 (WS): BO 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8) loosely, purl to end – 16 sts.

Row 2: (sl1-k3-pss0) to end.

Row 3: BO 6 sts loosely, p3, yo, p3, CO 1 st – 8 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

BO all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew tog the bottom ¼" of the center front slit together (for strength).

I-cord Neck Edging: With spare needle and with RS facing, pick up 140 (156, 156, 170, 170, 170, 184) sts around neck. With smaller needle (US 5), CO 4 sts, slip these sts to the RH end of the spare needle currently holding the picked-up sts.

Work attached I-cord edge: *Holding the spare needle in your left hand and the smaller needle (US5) in your right hand, k3, k2tog, slip these sts from the RH needle back onto the far right end of the LH needle in front of the picked-up sts. Rep from * until 4 sts rem on the LH needle. Cut yarn, thread through rem 4 sts, pull snug, weave in end.

I-cord Armhole Edgings: With spare needle and with RS facing, pick up 76 (80, 92, 96, 108, 114, 116) sts around armhole. Work attached I-cord edge as for neck edging.

