



## MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)  
Peony (01009) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
4 buttons. Stitch markers.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

### Approx =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next

2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next

2 stitches together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next

2 stitches together

through back loops

**PM** = Place marker

**Psso** = Pass slipped

stitch over

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next

2 stitches knitwise one

at a time. Pass them

back onto left-hand

needle, then knit

through back loops

together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8" x 13" [20.5 x 33 cm]

## GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 30 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep  
from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from  
\* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing  
once more.

**Next row:** (Buttonhole row). Rib  
2 sts. [Cast off 2 sts. Rib 6 sts  
(including st on needle after cast  
off)] 3 times. Cast off 2 sts. Rib 2 sts.

**4th row:** Work in (K2. P2) ribbing,  
casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until work  
from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm],  
ending on a WS row. PM at end  
of row.

\*\*Beg with a knit row, cont in  
stocking st until work from **marked  
row** measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending  
on a purl row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** P2. P2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. 18 sts.

**Next row:** (WS). P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**Next row:** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in rib.\*\*

## **BACK**

Cast on 30 sts.

Work 6" [15 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Front, ending on a WS row. PM at end of row.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Front.

## **FINISHING**

Sew side seams, reversing 3" [7.5 cm] from cast off edge for turn back. Fold bottom of Back to match length of Front.

Sew buttons onto Back to correspond to buttonholes.

