



RIO HORIZONS TURTLENECK

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SIZES

X-Small (**Small**, Medium, **Large**)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 38 (42, 46, 50)"/96.5 (106.5, 117, 127) cm

Length 29 (29½, 30, 30½)"/73.5 (75, 76, 77.5) cm

MATERIALS

- 4 (5, 6, 7) skeins Tahki Yarns **RIO**: 50% alpaca, 35% merino wool, 15% silk (1.75oz/50g; 87yds/80m) in **color #01 ivory (A)**
 - 3 (4, 5, 6) skeins in **color #02 driftwood (B)**
 - 3 (4, 5, 6) skeins in **color #03 red oak (C)**
 - 4 (5, 6, 7) skeins in **color #04 mahogany (D)**
 - One pair size 8 (5mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/60 long, for Neck
 - Stitch marker
 - Yarn needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10 cm in Reverse Stockinette Stitch

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES

Reverse Stockinette Stitch

(Rev St st)

Knit on WS, purl on RS.

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

BACK

With A, cast on 74 (82, 90, 98) sts.

Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 4" from beg, end with a WS row, inc 2 sts on last row – 76 (84, 92, 100) sts.

Change to Rev St st and work until piece measures 8" from beg, end with a WS row. [Work 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A] 3 times.

Work with B until piece measures 14" from beg, end with a WS row.

[Work 2 rows with C, 2 rows with B] 3 times.

Work with C until piece measures 20" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

[Work 2 rows with D, 2 rows with C] 3 times, then continue with D.

AT SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 6, 8) rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 58 (60, 62, 64) sts.

Dec 1 st each side every other row once – 56 (58, 60, 62) sts.

Continue with D until Armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)", end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 sts at beg of next 4 rows – 28 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Bind off 28 (30, 32, 34) sts for Neck.

FRONT

Work as for BACK until piece same length as BACK to Armhole, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Mark center 8 sts for Neck.

Working Armhole as for BACK, work to marked center sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center 8 sts, work to end of row.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn and working Armhole decreases as for BACK, dec 1 st from each Neck edge every other row 10 (11, 12, 13) times – 14 sts each side.

Work until same length as BACK to Shoulders.

Shape Shoulders as for BACK.

SLEEVES

With A, cast on 38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 4", end with a WS row.

Change to Rev St st, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.

AT SAME TIME, work until piece measures 6" from beg, end with a WS row. [Work 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A] 3 times.

Work with B until piece measures 11" from beg, end with a WS row.

[Work 2 rows with C, 2 rows with B] 3 times.

Work with C until piece measures 16½ (17, 17½, 18)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Cap

[Work 2 rows with D, 2 rows with C] 3 times, then continue with D.

AT SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 36 (40, 44, 48) sts.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 10 times – 16 (20, 24, 28) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew Shoulder seams. Set in SLEEVES. Sew side and SLEEVE seams.

Collar

With right side facing, circular needle and D, pick up and knit 136 (140, 144, 148) sts evenly spaced around Neck edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beg of round.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 8".

Bind off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
dec	decreas(e)(es)(ing)
inc	increas(e)(es)(ing)
k	knit
p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

