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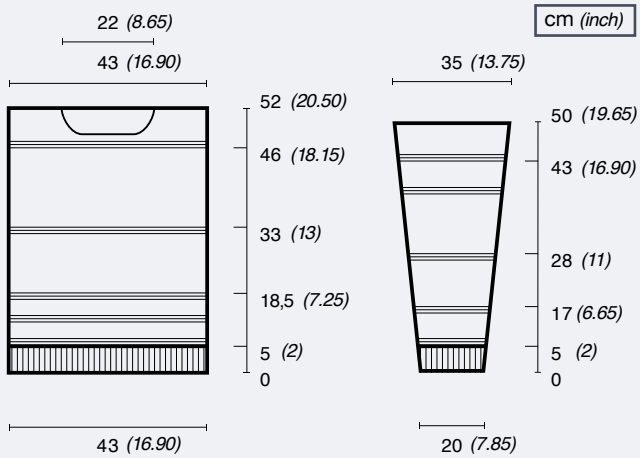
BIO Merino Nuage is a yarn characterized by special variegations and delicate shades. In this garment the Jeans tone is wisely combined with warm sand and strong brown shades.

Yarn: BIO MERINO NUAGE col. 6094 blue, 6093 brown. ORIGIN col. 1494 sand.

Needles: n. 4

Weight: 420 g/14.80 oz (Bio Merino Nuage: 7 balls of col. blue, 2 balls of col. brown; **Origin:** 2 balls of col. 1494 beige)

Stitches used: Tubular Stitch, 2x2 Rib, Garter Stitch, Fly Stitch, Rod Stitch



Explanation of Fly Stitch

Work over a multiple of 3 stitches + 2

1st row: *purl 2, knit 1*, repeat always from *to* and finish with purl 2

2nd row: knit

3rd row: repeat from 1st row

Explanation of Rod Stitch

Work over a multiple of 4 stitches + 3

1st - 3rd - 5th row: *knit 3, purl 1*, repeat always from *to* and finish with knit 3

3rd - 4th - 6th row: knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, *knit 2, purl 1, knit 1*

7th - 9th - 11th row: *knit 1, purl 1, knit 2*, finish with knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

8th - 10th - 12th row: knit 3, *purl 1, knit 3*

13th row: repeat from 1st row

Gauge: 10 cm x 10 cm (4 in x 4 in) = 20 stitches and 28 rows

Size 42: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 4 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 6 rows.

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Knitting the back

Using needle n. 4 and contrast color yarn, cast on 86 stitches and knit one row (at the end of work this row will be undone). Using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue, purl one row and work in **Tubular Stitch** for 2 rows, then continue in **2x2 Rib** for 18 rows. Using Bio Merino Nuage col. brown, work in **Garter Stitch** for 2 rows, then with Bio Merino Nuage col. blue for 2 rows and 2 rows in col. brown, then with Origin col. beige work the **Rod Stitch** pattern once (12 rows).
Repeat 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown 2 in col. blue 2 in col. brown), then using Origin col. beige work for 12 rows in **Rod Stitch**. Repeat again 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 in col. blue, 2 in col. brown), then using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue, work in **Fly Stitch**. At the total height of 33 cm (13 in), work other 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown), then continue in **Fly Stitch** using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue. At the total height of 46 cm (18.1 in), work again for 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown), then continue in **Fly Stitch** using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue for 6 cm (2.35 in), bind off.

Knitting the front

Work as for the back. At the total height of 46 cm (18.1 in), work 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown), then work in **Fly Stitch** using the Bio Merino Nuage col. blue, start the neckline on the second row of fly stitch by binding off 18 central stitches and continuing with two parts separately, binding off at the sides of the neckline 1 stitch every 2 rows 4 times, and 1 stitch every 4 rows 4 times. At the total height of 52 cm (20.5 in), bind off the stitches remained for each shoulder.

Knitting the sleeves

Using needle n. 4 and contrast color yarn, cast on 46 stitches and knit one row (at the end of the work this row will be undone). Using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue, purl 1 row and work in tubular stitch for 2 rows, then continue in **2x2 Rib** for 16 rows. Using Bio Merino Nuage col. brown, work in **Garter Stitch** for 2 rows, then with Bio Merino Nuage col. blue for 2 rows and 2 rows in col. brown, then continue with col. blue in **Fly Stitch**.
At the total height of 12 cm (4.75 in), increase at the sides, 1 stitch every 10 rows 5 times, then 1 stitch every 6 rows 10 times. Simultaneously, at the 17 cm (6.75 in) of total height, work for 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown), then continue in **Fly Stitch**. At the total height of 28 cm (11 in), work for 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown), then 12 rows in **Rod Stitch** using Origin col. beige, then again 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 in col. blue, 2 in col. brown), 12 rows in **Rod Stitch** using Origin col. beige, and again 6 rows in **Garter Stitch** (2 rows in col. brown, 2 rows in col. blue, 2 rows in col. brown). Work in **Fly Stitch** using Bio Merino Nuage col. blue until work measures 50 cm (19.65 in), bind off. Make the other sleeve as the first one.

Finishing

Sew the right shoulder seam. For the neck, using the Bio Merino Nuage col. blue, pick up 47 stitches from the front neckline and 43 from the back neckline, work in **2x2 Rib** for 6 rows, then in tubular stitch for 2 rows, bind off in tubular stitch with a needle. Sew the left shoulder seam, sew up the side and sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves.

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