



SUPERIOR & ZARA SHEER SOPHISTICATION ONE-PIECE ENSEMBLE

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SIZES

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

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Top Bust 80 (84, 88, 96)"/203 (213.5, 223.5, 244)cm

Top Length 22 (22, 23, 24)"/56 (56, 58.5, 61)cm

Skirt Width 32 (36, 40, 44)"/81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112)cm

Skirt Length 18"/45.5cm

MATERIALS

- 6 (7, 7, 8) balls Filatura Di Crosa **SUPERIOR** 70% cashmere, 30% Schappe silk (0.88oz/25g; 330yds/300m) in **color #28 light taupe (A)**
- 6 (7, 8, 9) balls Filatura Di Crosa **ZARA**, 100% merino wool (1.75oz/50g; 137yds/125m) in **color #1896 taupe (B)**
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One pair size 4 (3.5mm) needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size H-7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

GAUGES

20 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch and Sheer Stripe pattern using larger needles

21 sts and 27 rows = 4"/10 cm in K1, p1 rib using smaller needles

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES

PATTERN STITCHES

St st: Stockinette stitch

[Rows] Knit on RS, purl on WS.

K1, P1 Rib:

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across/around, end as indicated in instructions.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Repeat Row 2 for Rib.

Reverse Crochet (for Edging): working from left to right, insert hook into next knit st to right, yarn over, draw yarn through this st (2 loops on hook), yarn over, draw yarn through both loops on hook. Rep across row/round.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

SHORT ROWS (Wrap & Turn – W&T)

Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

Sheer Stripe Pattern

With larger needles and holding 2 strands of A together, work in St st for 12 rows. Cut 1 strand of A. With 1 strand of A, work in St st for 14 rows. Rep last 26 rows for Sheer Stripe Pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

NOTES: TOP is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge of Back, up to Shoulders and down Front. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Shoulder shaping is worked in Short Rows. Stitches are picked up along side edges for Sleeves. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Top and worked down for Skirt.

TOP

Back

With larger needles and 2 stands of A held together, cast on 200 (**210**, 220, **240**) sts. Work in Sheer Stripe Pattern until piece measures 20 (**20**, 21, **22**)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Short Row 1 (RS) Knit to last 9 sts, W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS) Purl to last 9 sts, W&T.

Short Row 3 Knit to 9 sts before previous wrapped sts, W&T.

Short Row 4 Purl to 9 sts before previous wrapped sts, W&T.

Short Rows 5-16 Rep Short Rows 3-4.

Short Row 17 Knit to end, picking up wraps.

Short Row 18 Purl to end, picking up wraps.

Place marker at end of last row for Shoulder.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS) K 76 (**81**, 84, **94**), join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 48 (**48**, 52, **52**) sts, knit to end.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn on 76 (**81**, 84, **94**) sts each side, work as established for 4 rows.

Inc at each Neck edge every row 4 times – 80 (**85**, 89, **100**) sts each side.

Joining Row (RS) K 80 (**85**, 88, **98**), cast on 40 (**40**, 44, **44**) sts, using same ball of yarn, work to end of row – 200 (**210**, 220, **240**) sts. Work until piece measures 22 (**22**, 23, **24**)" from Shoulder markers, end with a WS row. Bind off.

SLEEVE

Measure and mark 4 (**5**, 6, **6**)" down from Shoulder markers on Front and Back.

Using larger needles and 1 strand of A, pick up and knit 41 (**51**, 61, **61**) sts between markers.

Purl 1 row.

Work in Sheer Stripe Pattern, dec 1 st each side every 12th row 4 times – 33 (**43**, 53, **53**) sts remain.

Work until 26 rows of Sheer Stripe Pattern has been worked twice.

FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

With 2 strands of A held together, join yarn at neck edge and work one row of Reverse Crochet around. Slip st to first st to join. Fasten off.

Skirt

Measure and mark center 16 (**18**, 20, **22**)" along lower edge of Back

With RS facing and smaller needles, join B at marker, pick up and knit 85 (**95**, 105, **115**) sts along edge between markers.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 18", end with a WS row. Bind off.

Rep along lower edge of Front.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Weave in ends.

