

# VOGUEknitting

## BLUE SKY ALPACAS



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#### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Chest 20 (22, 24, 26)"/50.5 (56, 61, 66) cm

- Length not including straps 10½ (12½, 14, 15½)"/26.5 (32, 35.5, 39.5) cm

#### MATERIALS

- 3 (4, 5, 6) 3½ oz/100g skeins (each approx 45yd/41m) of Blue Sky Alpacas *Bulky Hand Dyes* (alpaca/wool) in #1021 Aquamarine

- Size 17 (12.75mm) circular needles, 16"/40cm & 24"/60cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Stitch marker

#### GAUGE

8 sts and 12 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st using size 17 (12.75mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

#### SKIRT

With longer circular needle, cast on 60 (66, 72, 78) sts. Join to work in rnds, being careful not to twist sts on needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd. Work in St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8½, 9½)"/16.5 (19, 21.5, 24)cm from beg.

**Next (dec) rnd** [K1, k2tog] 20 times—40 (44, 48, 52) sts. Change to shorter circular needle.

#### BODICE

Cont in St st until piece measures 9½ (11½, 13, 14½)"/24 (29, 33, 37)cm from beg. P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd.

#### Divide for straps

**Next rnd** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, k until 4 sts from bind-off, bind off 6 (8, 8, 10) sts, k until 4 sts from bind-off, bind off to end—two 4-st straps remain. Cut yarn. Reattach yarn to first 4-st strap. Working back and forth, knit every row until strap measures 7 (8, 9, 10)"/18 (20.5, 23, 25.5)cm. Bind off. Repeat on other strap. Sew ends of straps to bound off edge of bodice back.

#### POCKETS (make 2)

Cast on 6 (6, 8, 8) sts. Knit every row for 3 (3, 4, 4)"/7.5 (7.5, 10, 10)cm. Bind off. Using photo for placement, sew cast-on and side edges of pockets to center front of skirt. ❖

