# 215w-06 Aran Knit Pants



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Elmer [80% wool, 20% silk; 175 yds/160m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - ladies' size: color #01 powder beige, 8 skeins [310g]
  - kids' size: color #05 deep blue, 5 skeins [200g]

### Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (US 3) and 3.6mm (approx. US 5) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.0mm (US 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 5.0mm (US H) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- cable needle
- elastic for waistband (4cm/1.57" wide):
  - ladies' size: 70cm/27.56" long
  - kids' size: 62cm/24.41" long

## Finished measurements:

ladies' size:

- kids' size:
- waist 68cm/26.77"length 94cm/37.01"
- waist 60cm/23.62"
  length 79cm/31.10"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• pattern stitch: 32 sts and 34 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

#### Summary

Pants: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing, then continue in pattern stitch. Reverse shaping of right leg for left leg.

**Finishing:** Seam crotch with mattress stitch. Seam crotch rise in one continuous mattress stitch seam from front to back. Pick up stitches around waist and work waistband in k1p1 ribbing in the round, working holes at front for drawstring as you go. Bind off in pattern. Fold waistband to inside and tack down bind-off edge to wrong side of pants with whipstitch, inserting elastic as you work. Crochet drawstring cord (with 2 strands of yarn held together), then thread through waistband.

#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on k = knit stitch p = purl stitch PU = pick up RE = row(s) even #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

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