

# PAG. 8 TOP WITH CENTRE DIAMOND PATTERN



**YARNS**  
**ADRIAFIL YARNS**

**MATERIALS**  
200 g. **Flower** yarn, colour orange no. 51.  
Knitting needles no. 31/2. Crochet hook no. 3.50.  
Tapestry needle with rounded tip.

**SIZE: 42**

**Centre diamond:** Cast on 3 sts. with knitting needles no. 31/2 and work in knitted stitch increasing at the sides of the centre stitch 1 st. every 2 rows 21 times as follows: work k/1 in back loop in the yarn stretched between the previous stitch and the stitch after the centre stitch (= 45 sts.). When the work measures 17 cm., equal to 46 rows, bind off at each side 5 sts. every 2 rows until 3 sts. remain then, bind off.  
**Shoulder strap:** Cast on 10 sts. with knitting needles no. 31/2 and work 2 rows in elastic rib. Cont. in rib st. 1/1 per 190 cm., then, work 2 rows in elastic rib. Graft stitches with the tapestry needle.

## MAKING UP AND FINISH

Join the centre diamond to the Front. With Crochet hook no. 3.50 finish the top edge of the Front and of the diamond as follows:

Rows 1 and 2: in sc.

Row 3: 1 sc., \* 1 ch., slip 2 sc., in the next sc. work 1 set (= 3 tr., 4 chs. and 1 sc.) \*. Repeat from \* to \*.

Row 4: 5 chs., \* in the loop of the next first tr. work 3 tr., 4 chs. and 1 sc. \*. Repeat from \* to \*.

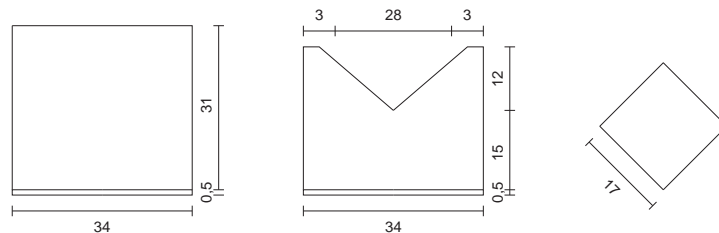
Row 5: 5 chs., \* 1 sc. in the loop of the next first tr., 3 chs. \*. Repeat from \* to \*.

Row 6: 3 sc. in each loop below.

Row 7: 1 sc. in each sc. below.

Break off and bind the thread.

Sew the sides. Sew the shoulder strap along the top edge of the back to the front V: match shoulder strap half length with back centre and leave the extra parts free on the front centre.



## PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib  
Knitted stitch  
Rib stitch 1/1  
Chain stitch  
Single crochet (sc)  
Treble crochet (tr)

## SAMPLES

Work a 10 x 10 cm square with knitting needles no. 31/2 in rib st. 1/1 = 29 sts. and 26 rows  
Work a 10 x 10 cm square with knitting needles no. 31/2 in knitted stitch. = 15 sts. and 26 rows

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** Cast on 98 sts. with knitting needles no. 31/2 and work 2 rows in elastic rib, then, cont. in rib st. 1/1. When the work measures 31,5 cm., equal to 80 rows from the elastic rib, bind off together all the stitches.  
**Front:** Work to match Back until the work measures 15,5 cm., equal to 40 rows from the elastic rib To shape the "V" divide the work into two parts and cont. working the two parts separately; towards the centre, at every row, 2 sts. 10 times, 1 st. 21 times. When the work measures 27,5 cm., equal to 72 rows, bind off the rem. 8 side sts.

# PAG. 9 DRESS IN "LIME"



**YARNS**  
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**MATERIALS**  
450 g. Lime yarn, colour beige mélange no. 80. Knitting needles no. 31/2 and no. 4.  
Crochet hook no. 1.50. Tapestry needle with rounded tip.

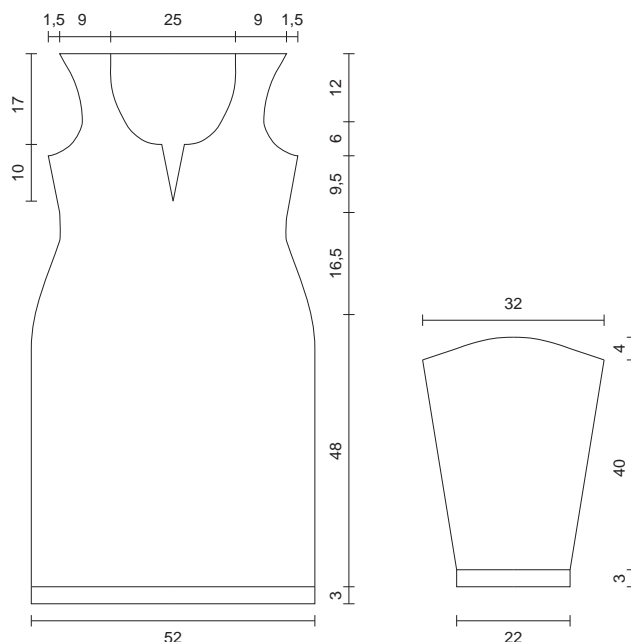
**SIZE: 44**

side 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 times, 1 st. every 2 rows 3 times, 1 st. every 4 rows 6 times When the work measures 95 cm., equal to 268 rows from the edge in garter st., bind off the rem. 19 sts. for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** Cast on 48 sts. with knitting needles no. 4 and work 12 rows in garter st., equal to 3 cm. Cont. in fancy cable st. increasing at the sides 1 st. every 10 rows 10 times When the work measures 43 cm., equal to 116 rows from the edge in garter st., to shape the armholes bind off at each side 7 sts., then, every 2 rows, 7 sts., 6 sts. twice When the work measures 47 cm., equal to 128 rows from the edge in garter st., bind off the rem. 16 sts.

## MAKING UP AND FINISH

Sew a shoulder. With knitting needles no. 31/2 knit up 193 sts. around the front and back neckline and along the front centre opening; work 12 rows in garter st. and, to shape the front "V", dec. over the centre stitch, 2 sts. every 2 rows 6 times (= slip 1 knitted st. without working, knit 2 together, then, pass over the slipped st. on the knitted st.). Bind off together all the stitches. Sew the other shoulder and the edge of the neckline. Sew the sides and the sleeve seams. With crochet hook no. 1.50 work an 80 cm. chain, graft at the ends with a knot and fit in zig-zag pattern along the centre to form the fastening.



## PATTERN STITCHES

Garter stitch  
Fancy cable stitch: work over 12 sts.  
Row 1 and all the succ. rows: k/1., \* (1 yarn over, purl 2 together) 5 times., 2 sts. incr. leftwise (= knit the 2nd stitch with the right hand needle behind the 1st stitch and without, slipping the stitches from the needle, knit the 1st stitch; slip the 2 sts. on the right hand needle) \*. Repeat from \* to \* and end with (1 yarn over, purl 2 together) 5 times., k/1.

## SAMPLE

Work a 10 x 10 cm square with knitting needles no. 4 in fancy cable stitch = 21 sts. and 29 rows.

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** Cast on 110 sts. with knitting needles no. 4 and work 12 rows in garter st., equal to 3 cm. Cont. in fancy cable st. When the work measures 51 cm., equal to 140 rows from the edge in garter st., to shape the sides dec. at the sides 1 st. every 4 rows 8 times., 1 st. every 2 rows 4 times. (= 86 sts.). When the work measures 67,5 cm., equal to 188 rows from the edge in garter st., increase at the sides 1 st. every 6 rows 3 times, 1 st. every 4 rows twice (= 96 sts.). When the work measures 77 cm., equal to 216 rows from the edge in garter st., to shape the armholes bind off at each side 5 sts., then, every 2 rows, 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. twice (= 72 sts.). When the work measures 6 cm. from beg. of the arm sleeves, equal to 16 rows, to shape sleeve hole increase at the sides 1 st. every 6 rows twice, 1 st. every 4 rows 4 times., 1 st. every 2 rows 3 times. When the work measures 95 cm., equal to 268 rows from the edge in garter st., bind off together the rem. 90 sts.

**Front:** Work to match Back until the work measures 68 cm., equal to 190 rows from the edge in garter st. For the centre opening divide the work into two parts and cont. working each part separately dec. towards the neckline 1 st. every 4 rows 7 times; at the same time work the dec. and the inc. for the sides and to shape the armholes to match the back. After 1 cm. from beg. of the arm sleeves, to shape the neckline bind off at each