



soft jacket touch yarn

YARN
Adriafile yarns

MATERIALS
150 g. Touch yarn green no. 32. Knitting needles 3 and 31/2. 8 buttons. Tapestry needle

SIZE: 44 (46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib

Rib stitch 3/3: work k3, p3, in columns

Fancy rib stitch: work over 6 sts + 3.

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: * k3, p3 *. Rep. from * to *, k3

Row 2 and succ. rows: work the sts as they stand., work in purled st the yo of prev. row

Row 9: * k3, p1, 1 yo., p2 together*. Rep. from * to *, k3

Row 11: repeat from Row 1

Lace stitch: work over 8 + 6.

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: work in knitted stitch.

Row 2 e succ. even rows: on reverse side.

Row 9: k2, * 1 yo, k2 together, k6 *. Rep. from * to *, 1 yo, k2 together, k2

Rows 11, 13, 15 and 17: work in knitted stitch.

Row 19: k6, * 1 yo, k2 together, k6 *. Rep. from * to *.

Row 21: repeat from Row 1

TENSION

10 x 10 cms with knitting needles 31/2 in lace st B = 28 sts. and 37 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With knitting needles 3 Cast on 153 (159) sts and work 2 rows in elastic rib then cont. in fancy rib st for a length of cm. 12 cm. Cont. with knitting needles 31/2 in lace st B decreasing 19 sts in row 1.

When work measures 23 (25) from the edge, to shape the sleeve holes dec. at the ends, inside 2 sts, 2 sts every 2 rows 6 (7) times (= rightwise k2 together; leftwise slip 1, k1, pass slip st over). When work measures 19 (20) cm from beg. of sleeve holes, to shape shoulder slant bind off on the sides 8 sts every 2 rows 4 times bind off rem. sts.

Right front: Cast on 101 (104) sts with knitting needles 3 and work 2 rows in elastic rib then cont. as follows: 20 (23) sts in rib st 3/3 for the buttoning border (= start with k5 instead of k3), 81 sts in fancy rib st. At the same time, make 8 pairs of buttonholes consisting of 1 st and 2 rows (= 1 buttonhole inside the first 4 sts and 1 buttonhole inside the last 4 sts of the buttoning border); space the pairs of buttonholes at 6,5 cm. When work measures 12 cm. from beg., cont. with knitting needles 31/2, dec. 19 sts in row 1, cont. on the first 20 sts in rib st 3/3 as before and work over the succ. 62 (65) sts in lace st B. When work measures 23 (25) cm. from the edge, shape the sleeve hole, leftwise to match Back. When work measures 36 (39) cm. from the edge, to shape neckline bind off, rightwise, every 2 rows, 24 (25) sts, 2 sts twice., 1 st 10 times. At the same time, when work measures 19 (20) cm. from beg. of the sleeve hole, slant the shoulder to match Back.

Left front: Work to match Right front, without working in buttonholes.

Sleeves: Cast on 70 (74) sts with knitting needles 3 and work 2 rows in elastic rib. Cont. with knitting needles 31/2 in lace st B. At the ends inc. 1 st every 10 rows 13 times. When work measures 38 (40) cm. from beg., to shape the sleeve holes bind off on the sides 4 sts and dec., inside 2 sts, 2 sts every 4 rows 10 times, 2 sts every 2 rows 8 times Bind off rem. sts..

MAKING UP AND FINISHING

Sew shoulders. Fold the borders in half inwards and sew on the back of work with invisible stitches matching the buttonholes. With knitting needles 3 knit up 183 (189) sts around the front and back necklines (including the sides of the buttoning borders), on back of work, and work in rib st 3/3 finishing off with k3; when work measures 3 cm. from beg., slip the stitches off the knitting needle, pass over with steam iron to prevent unravelling, fold the border in half on the right side of the work and graft the stitches one by one in reverse stitch. Join sleeves. Sew the sides. Sew in buttons opposite the buttonholes. Finish off the buttonholes with the needle.

