

YARN
Adriafil yarns

MATERIAL REQUIRED
250 g. *Holiday 8*, orange no. 81., knitting needles nos. 4 and 4 1/2, holder no. 4 1/2, tapestry needle with rounded tip.

SIZE 42 (44-46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib
Knitted stitch
Openwork stitch: over 12 sts.
Rows 1, 3 and 5: stock st.
Row 2 and all even rows: purled stitch.
Row 7: * k7, k2 tog., 1 yo, k3 *. Rep. from * to *.
Rows 9, 11 and 13: stock st.
Row 15: * k2, k2 tog., 1 yo, 8 sts. dir. *. Rep. from * to *.
Row 17: repeat from row 1
Turban pattern: over 16 stitches
Rows 1 and 3: p2, k12, p2
Row 2 and all even rows: k2, p12, k2
Row 5: p2, incr. 8 sts. leftwise (= stand 4 sts. on holder facing work, k4, work standing sts. in knit stitch), k4, p2
Rows 7 and 9: p2, k12, p2
Row 11: p2, k4, incr. 8 sts. rightwise (= stand 4 sts. on holder on wrong side of work, k4, work standing sts. in knit stitch), p2
Row 13: repeat from row 1

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm. with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 work in openwork st. = 20 sts and 26 rows

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Front: consists of two parts worked separately and joined together along the cable worked in turban pattern st..
To work the bottom section, with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 cast on 118 (122-126) sts. and work in elastic rib for 1 cm.. Cont. in openwork st. ending with k13 instead of k3 (for size 44 work at each end 2 border sts. - for size 46 work

at each end 4 border sts.). When work measures 32 (33-34) cms. from border, bind off all the stitches.

To work the upper section, with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 cast on 94 (98-102) sts. and work in openwork st. ending with k13 instead of k3 (for the extra sizes, work the border sts. like the back). When work measures 3 cms., to shape the sleeve holes bind off at each end 4 sts. and dec., inside 2 sts., 1 st. every 2 rows, 11 (12-13) times; at the same time, to shape the neckline, divide the work in half and finish the two parts separately decreasing, centrewise, 1 st. every 2 rows, 22 (23) times. When work measures 16 (17-18) cms. from beg. of sleeve holes, to shape shoulder slant bind off at each end, every 2 rows, 6 sts., 5 sts.

Left back: consists of two parts like the front.

To work the bottom section, with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 cast on 55 (56-58) sts. and work in elastic rib for 1 cm.. Cont. in openwork st. ending with k7 instead of k3 (for the extra sizes, work the border sts. like the back). When work measures 32 (33-34) cms. from border, bind off all the stitches.

For the upper section, knitting needles no. 4 1/2 cast on 48 (50-52) sts and work in openwork st. To shape the neckline dec., on right of work, 1 st. every 2 rows, 22 (23-24) times.

When work measures 3 cms., work the sleeve hole, on left of work, in the same way as the back. When work measures 16 (17-18) cms. from beg. of sleeve hole, slant the shoulder like the front.

Right front: work to match the left front.

Horizontal cable: with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 cast on 2 sts. and work in knit stitch increasing only along one side, 1 st. every 2 rows, 14 times. When work measures 17 cms., cont. in turban pattern st. When work measures 127 (130-133) cms., cont. in knit stitch and, after 10 cm., dec. along the side facing the increases, 1 st. every 2 rows, 14 times. Bind off the rem. sts.

MAKE UP AND FINISHING

Sew in the shoulders. With knitting needles no. 4 pick up 204 (210-216) sts. along the sides of the front and back neckline and work in elastic rib for 1 cm.; bind off the stitches with the tapestry needle. In the same way finish the sleeve holes picking up, for each, 82 (86-90) sts. Sew the sides of the upper section; sew the sides of the bottom section leaving open the last 18 cms. of the left side for the split; fold back the edges of the split by 0,5 cm. and sew them in blind stitch. Sew the upper section of the horizontal cable, along the central 95 (99-103) cms. of the cable; join the bottom section to the opposite side of the cable, matching the back section. Knot the free ends of the cable to form the fastening.

