

# TOP DOROTHY

## yarn *RAINBOW*



### YARN

#### ADRIAFIL YARNS

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED

450 (500) 550 g **Rainbow**, colour n. 84. Needles: 6 mm

#### SIZE: S (M) L

Garment width: ca 86 (94) 102 cm

Garment length front: 52 (54) 56 cm

Garment length back: 62 (64) 66 cm

#### STITCH PATTERN

Fancy motive

Row 1 (ws): \* p 10 (11) 12, k 3\*, repeat between \* \*, end row with p 10 (11) 12.

Row 2: \* k 11 (12) 13, 1 yarnover, k2 tog \*, repeat between \* \*, end row with k 10 (11) 12.

Repeat these 2 rows.

Garter stitch

**GAUGE:** 14 sts / 20 rows = 10 cm in stockinette stitch

#### WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** The curved edges at front and back of garment are achieved by knitting short rows as described. All short row shaping is done while working in stitch pattern.

**Front:** Cast on 75 (81) 87 sts and work 10 rows in garter stitch.

Next row (ws): \* p 10 (11) 12, k 3\*, repeat between \* \*, end with p 10 (11) 12.

Next row (following stitch pattern row 1): k 7 sts, turn.

Next row: (following stitch pattern row 2): slip 1, purl to end.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 14 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work to end.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 21 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work to end.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 28 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work to end.

Next row: Work row 1 across whole row.

Next row: Following the stitch pattern as for row 2: p 7 sts, turn.

Next row: Following the stitch pattern as for row 1: slip 1, knit to end.

Next row: (as for row 2): work 14 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): slip 1, work to end.

Next row: (as for row 2): work 21 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): slip 1, work to end.

Next row: (as for row 2): work 28 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): slip 1, work to end.

Continue working over all sts following the stitch pattern until piece measures 14 cm from bottom edge at center. All sizes: Dec 6 sts evenly across next row (1 st in each stock st panel). Repeat decs at 26 cm from bottom edge at center and 38 cm from bottom edge at center. At same time: When piece measures 32 (33) 34 cm from bottom edge at side, bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Thereafter dec 1 st at each side every other row, 2 times (all sizes). Continue in pattern stitch until piece measures 46 cm from bottom edge at center. On next rs row, place middle 11 (13) 13 sts on a stitch holder. Work both sides of neck separately. All sizes: Bind off at neck edge 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 sts (= 27 (29) 29 sts). Work evenly until piece measures 52 (53) 56 cm from bottom edge at center and bind off all sts. Work other side of neck the same, reversing the shaping.

**Back:** Cast on 75 (81) 87 sts and work 10 rows in garter stitch.

Next row: \* p 10 (11) 12, k 3\*, repeat between \* \*, end with p 10 (11) 12.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 47 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work 14, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 21 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work 28, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 35 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work 42, turn.

Next row: (as for row 1): work 49 sts, turn.

Next row: (as for row 2): slip 1, work 66, turn.

Continue working over all sts following the stitch pattern until piece measures 22 cm from bottom edge at center. All sizes: Dec 6 sts evenly across next row (1 st in each st st panel). Repeat decs at 34 cm from bottom edge at center and 46 cm from bottom edge at center. At same time: When piece measures 42 (43) 44 cm from bottom edge at side, bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Thereafter dec 1 st at each edge every other row, 2 times (all sizes). Continue in pattern stitch until piece measures 60 cm from bottom edge at center. On next rs row, place middle 21 (23) 23 sts on a stitch holder. Work both sides of neck separately. All sizes: Bind off at neck edge 1 st 3 times (= 27 (29) 29 sts). Work evenly until piece measures 62 (64) 66 cm and bind off all sts. Work other side of neck the same, reversing the shaping.

#### MAKE UP AND FINISHING

**Neck:** Sew left shoulder seam. Pick up 7 sts along right side of back neck, knit the 21 (23) 23 sts from stitch holder, pick up 7 sts along left side of back neck, 12 sts along left side of front neck, knit the 11 (13) 13 sts from stitch holder and 12 sts along right side of front neck (= 70 (74) 74 sts). Work in garter st for 8 rows. Bind off all sts. Sew right shoulder seam and neck edge. Armhole edge: Pick up 58 (60) 62 sts and knit 1 row. Next row: k 37 (38) 39 sts, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 15 sts, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 20, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 25, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 30, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 35, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 40, turn. Next row: slip 1, k 45, turn. Next row: slip 1, knit to end, turn. Next row: knit. Bind off all sts over next row. Sew side seams.

