

# TOP "ROSIS"

## yarn *SPEEDY*



### YARNS ADRIAFIL YARNS

#### MATERIAL REQUIRED

350 g **Speedy** no. 33. Knitting needles no. 5. Tapestry needle.

**SIZE:** IT 42 (44-46) - US 8 (10-12) - UK M (L-XL)

#### PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (closing edge)

Slipped stitch pattern (over a number of odd stitches):

**Row 1:** knitted stitch.

**Row 2:** purled stitch.

**Row 3:** k1, \* 1 slipped st. (= slip the next st. without working and holding yarn at back of work), k1 \*; rep. from \* to \*.

**Row 4:** purled stitch.

**Row 5:** rep. from row 3

K1/p1 rib stitch

Shell stitch to end the elastic rib

#### GAUGE

10 cm x 10 using knitting needles no. 5 in slipped st. pattern = 18 sts. and 24 rows.

#### WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** using knitting needles no. 5 cast on 12 (13-14) sts. and work in slipped st. pattern casting on again, on left of work, every 2 rows, 12 (13-14) sts., 11 (13-15) sts., 10 sts. 5 times. When work measures 37,5 cm, (38,5-39,5) cm., to shape the armholes bind off on each side, 5 sts. and decr. 1 st. every 2 rows, twice. When work measures 14 (15-16) cm. from the beg. of the armholes, to shape the shoulder slant bind off on each side, every 2 rows, 5 sts. 3 times (5 sts. twice, 6 sts. - 5 sts., 6 sts. twice). Bind off the rem. stitches.

**Front:** work to match the back but work in the initial increases on right of work. When work measures 38,5 (39,5-40,5) cm., to shape the neckline bind off the 23 (25-27) centre sts. and complete the two sections separately; bind off again centrewise, every 2 rows, 2 sts. 4 times, 1 st. When work measures 13 cm. from beg. of the neckline, slant the shoulders like the back.

#### FINISHING

Sew up one shoulder. Pick up 122 (126-130) sts. around the neckline and work 2 rows in k1/p1 rib st. and 4 rows in elastic rib; bind off the sts. with the tapestry needle. Sew up the other shoulder and the sides of the edge of the neckline. Pick up 74 (78-82) sts. around each armhole, and work an edge like the previous. Sew up the sides leaving the right side open for 30 cm. Pick up 166 (174-182) sts. along the bottom of the front and back and work in k1/p1 rib st. for 4 rows., then in elastic rib for 4 rows.; bind off the sts. with the tapestry needle.

