

TOP "GIRASOLE"

yarn *SWING*

MATERIAL ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

250 g. Swing yarn in colour no. 87. Knitting needles no. 41/2. Tapestry needle. 3 buttons.

Size: 42 (44-46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Rib stitch (beg. and finish)

K2/p2 rib

Fancy rib stitch (work over multiples of 4+1 st.):

Row 1: * p1; k3 *, rep. from * to *, k1

Row 2: p1; * k2, p1; k1 *, rep. from * to *.

Row 3: rep. from row 1.

Stock stitch to end the rib.

GAUGE

10x10 cm. work with knitting needles no. 41/2 in fancy rib st. = 21 st. and 23 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 96 (100-105) sts. and, for the border, work 2 rows in rib st. and 10 rows in k2/p2 rib, for a total height of 4 cm. Cont. in fancy rib st. decreasing 3 sts. over first row. At ends decr. 1 st. every 8 rows 3 times. When work measures 24 (25-26) cm. from border, to shape raglans bind off at ends, every 2 rows, 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. 18 (19-20) times. When work measures 17 (18-19) cm. from beg. of raglans stand off the 41 (43-45) rem. stitches.

Front: work in same way as back.

Sleeves: cast on 56 (60-64) sts. and work the border in same way as back. Cont. in fancy rib st. increasing 1 st. over first row. When work measures 4 (5-6) cm. from border work the raglan in same way as back. When work measures 17 (18-19) cm. from beg. of raglans stand off the 11 rem. stitches.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up raglan on 3 sides leaving front left raglan open. Pick up 92 (96-100) sts. around the neckline then work 6 rows in k2/p2 rib and 4 rows in rib st., for a height of 3 cm; Graft stitches with tapestry needle. Pick up 59 (61-63) sts. along the raglan of the left-hand sleeve, including along the side seam of the neck, then work a border like before. Trim the left raglan in the same way as front working, over row 5 in k2/p2 rib, 3 buttonholes spaced evenly. Join the side seams. Sew on the buttons along the raglan edge of the left-hand sleeve, opposite the buttonholes.

