

SET "MARGHERITA"



yarn *MEMPHIS*

MATERIAL ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

250 g **Memphis** yarn in colour cream no. 11. Knitting needles no. 4 1/2. Crochet hook no. 3.50. Tapestry needle.

Size: 44 (42-46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Rib stitch (beg. and finish)

Knitted stitch

Chain stitch

Popcorn: in the same base stitch work 5 double-treble crochets tog.

GAUGE

10x10 cm. work with knitting needles no. 4 1/2 in stock stitch = 22 sts. and 26 rows

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with the knitting needles cast on 106 (96-102) sts. and work 6 rows in rib st., for a height of 1 cm. Cont. in stock stitch and when work measures 20 (18-19) cm. from border to shape the armholes bind off at ends every 2 rows, 4 sts., 2 sts. 4 times, 1 st. When work measures 19 (17-18) cm. from beg. of armholes to shape the shoulder slant bind off at ends, every 2 rows, 8 sts. 3 times (8 sts., 7 sts. twice - 8 sts. twice, 7 sts.); at the same time to shape the neckline bind off the 18 (12-16) centre sts. and finish the two parts separately crossing again centrewise, every 2 rows, 4 sts., 3 sts.

Right front: with the knitting needles cast on 53 (49-51) sts. and work the border in the same way as back. Cont. in stock stitch and

when work measures 18.5 (14.5-16.5) cm. from border, to shape the neckline bind off on right of work 1 st. every 4 rows 4 times, 1 st. every 2 rows 12 (10-11) times. At the same time work the armhole and shape the shoulder, on the left of work, in same way as back.

Left front: work to match right front.

Sleeves: with the knitting needles cast on 62 (54-58) sts. and work the border in the same way as back. Cont. in stock stitch increasing at ends 1 st. every 6 rows twice. When work measures 7 (5-6) cm. from border, to shape the armholes bind off at ends, every 2 rows, 3 sts., 1 st. 8 times, 2 sts. 8 (6-7) times. When work measures 13 (11-12) cm. from beg. of armholes bind off rem. stitches.

Decorations: each decoration consists of 2 horizontal stripes and 1 "knot". For each horizontal stripe, with the knitting needles cast on 4 sts. and work in stock stitch per 7 cm.; bind off sts. Work 2 identical stripes. For the knot, with the knitting needles cast on 4 sts. and work in stock stitch for 3 cm.; bind off sts. Overlap the 2 horizontal stripes of each decoration and join them to the ends, wrap knot at centre of upper stripe and close in a loop.

Work the other 13 decorations in the same way.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulder. Pick up 256 (244-250) sts. along the buttoning side and along the front and back neckline; work 8 rows in rib st., then graft stitches with tapestry needle. Sew up the sides. Bind and join the sleeves. Join 2 decorations on each front, 4 on the back, 3 on each sleeve, all at 3 cm. from the borders. With crochet hook work 2 buttoning strings as follows: work a 25 cm. long chain, then work in 1 popcorn, cont. in chain st. per 6 cm., work 1 popcorn, cont. again in chain st. for 2 cm., work 1 popcorn; break off and bind the yarn. Fix a string at the base of the neckline of each front.

