



"MARILLEVA" DRESS

AZZURRA yarn

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS

- 600 g. **Azzurra** yarn in grey no. 48
- knitting needles nos. 2 and 3
- 60 cm. knitting needles no. 2.
- 1 cable needle no. 3

- 6 grey 2 cm. diameter buttons.
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 48 (44-46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg. and end)

K1/p1 rib stitch

K2/p2 rib stitch

Knitted stitch

Purled stitch

Cable stitch (work over 26 sts.):

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11: k6, p14, k6

Row 2 and next even rows: work the sts. as they stand.

Row 13: cross 6 sts. rightwise (= stand off 3 sts. on cable needle at back of work, knit up the next 3 sts., pick up the standing sts. and work in knit st.), p14, cross 6 sts. rightwise.

Row 15: rep. from row 3.

Knit st. to trim the elastic ribbing

Chain st. worked with needle

GAUGES

10x10 cm. using knitting needles no. 3 work in knit st. = 30.5 sts. and 40 rows.

10x10 cm. using knitting needles no. 3 work in purl st. and cable st. = 30,5 sts. and 40 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with knitting needles no. 3 cast on 176 (149-161) sts. and work, and for the border, 12 rows in elastic rib, equal to 1.5 cm. Cont. in knit st. When work measures 39 (33-36) cm. from border, to shape the sides decr. at ends 1 st. every 6 rows 8 times. When work measures 64 (58-61) cm. from border, to shape the armholes decr. at ends, inside 3 sts., 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 times, 2 sts. every 4 rows 5 (3-4) times (to work decr. rightwise k3 tog., to work decr. leftwise slip 1, knit 2 tog., pass slipped st. over). When work measures 23.5 (21.5-22.5) from the armholes, to shape the shoulders cross off at ends, every 2 rows, 4 sts. 6 (5-5) times, 3 (3-4) sts. twice. When work measures 4 cm. from beg. of the decr. to shape the shoulders cross off the 60 (49-53) rem. sts. for the neckline.

Front: with knitting needles no. 3 cast on 180 (154-166) sts. and work, and the border in same way as back border. Cont. work in knit st.. When work measures 27 (23-25) cm. from border, to shape the opening cross off the 8 centre sts. and cont. over the 2 parts separately establishing the work as follows: 30 (23-26) sts. in purl st., 26 sts. in cable st., 30 (24-27) sts. in purl st. When work measures 12 (10-11) from the opening, to shape the sides, decr. at ends 1 st. every 6 rows 8 times. When work measures 25 cm. from beg. of the decr., to shape the armholes cross off 6 sts. at ends then decr., inside 3 sts., 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 times, 2 sts. every 4 rows 5 (3-4) times. When work measures 8.5 (6.5-7.5) from the armholes, to shape the neckline, cross off 7 (5-6) sts. centrewise then decr. 1 st. every 2 rows 15 (12-13) times. When work measures 15 from the neckline slant the shoulders in same way as back.

Right sleeve: with knitting needles no. 3 cast on 136 (115-125) sts. and work in knit st. When work measures 26 (24-25) cm. decr. at ends 1 st. every 8 rows 11 times. When work measures 49.5 (45.5-47.5) cm., to shape the sleeve hole cross off 8 sts. rightwise then decr. rightwise, inside 3 sts., 2 sts. every 4 rows, 2 sts. every 2 rows, 2 sts. every 4 rows 15 (13-14) times, 2 sts. every 2 rows 3 times and leftwise, inside 3 sts., 2 sts. every 2 rows, 2 sts. every 4 rows, 2 sts. every 2 rows, 2 sts. every 4 rows 15 (13-14) times, 2 sts. every 2 rows 3 times. When work measures 19 (17-18) cm. from the sleeve hole cross off the 24 (11-17) rem. sts.

Left sleeve: work to match the right sleeve.

Right opening border: with knitting needles no. 2 cast on 23 sts. and work in k1/p1 rib st. working at ends 1 end st. in knit st. When work measures 36 cm. to shape 1 buttonhole, cross off 6 sts., inside 9 sts. from the right edge and work them again on the next row. Work the second buttonhole at 8 cm. from the first. When work measures 45.5 (41.5-43.5) cm. cross off all the sts.

Left opening border: work in same way as the right opening border, without working in the buttonholes.

Collar: with the 60 cm. knitting needles no. 2 cast on 252 (236-244) sts. and work in k2/p2 rib st. When work measures 2 cm. stand off, at ends, every 2 rows, 3 sts. 10 times, 2 sts. 19 times. When work measures 12 cm. pick up work over all the sts. and work 4 rows in elastic rib. Bind off the sts. with the tapestry needle.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulder. Sew the base of the edges at the base of the front opening overlapping the right border over the left; sew up the edges to the fronts then, on back of work, sew for a length of 31 cm. the inner edge of the left border to the inner edge of the right border. Double up, right side against right side, the collar with the neckline and join them with a row in chain st. worked flush to the edges then work a second seam in reverse st. 5 mm. from the previous. Turn over the collar on right side. Fold a length of 7.5 (6.5-7) cm. at the bottom of each sleeve and sew up with invisible stitches. Sew up and join the sleeves. Sew up the sides. Sew on the first 2 buttons on the border of the left opening, next to the buttonholes and the other 4 buttons picking up both edges, spaced at a distance of 8 cm.

