



"TRILLY" TOP

SNAPPY BALL Yarn

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARN

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 300 gr. Snappy Ball yarn in acid green no. 98
- knitting needles no. 31/2 and 4
- 5 large square buttons in matching colour
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 44 (40-42)

PATTERN STITCHES

K1/p1 rib stitch

K2/p2 rib stitch

Knitted stitch

Laddered motif: work on bottom in knit stitch over a number of variable stitches (5, 6, 7 or 8); motifs, which are of different lengths (determined by the number of rows) and width, are practically endless and are all worked with the same technique. Here are some examples that may be varied and arranged as you prefer, using the photo as example.

Small motif (work over 5 sts. and 12 rows):

Row 1: k1, 1 yo., k2 tog., k2

Row 2. and all next even rows: purl.

Row 3: k2, k2 tog., k1

Row 5: k2, k2 tog.

Row 7: k1, slip next st. letting it "ladder" until row 1, 1 yo., k1

Row 9: k1, 1 yo., k2

Row 11: k1, 1 yo., k3

Medium motif (work over 6 sts. and over 16 rows):

Row 1: k1, 1 yo., k2 tog., k3

Row 2 and all next even rows: purl.

Row 3: k2, k2 tog., k2

Row 5: k2, k2 tog., k1

Row 7: k2, k2 tog.

Row 9: k1, slip next st. letting it "ladder" until row 1, 1 yo., k1

Row 11: k1, 1 yo., k2

Row 13: k1, 1 yo., k3

Row 15: k1, 1 yo., k4

Large motif (work over 7 sts. and over 20 rows):

Row 1: k1, 1 yo., k2 tog., k4

Row 2 and all next even rows: purl.

Row 3: k2, k2 tog., k3

Row 5: k2, k2 tog., k2

Row 7: k2, k2 tog., k1

Row 9: k2, k2 tog.

Row 11: slip next st. letting it "ladder" until row 1, 1 yo., k1

Row 13: k1, 1 yo., k2

Row 15: k1, 1 yo., k3

Row 17: k1, 1 yo., k4

Row 19: k1, 1 yo., 5 m. dir.

Long motif (work over 5 sts. and over 12 rows):

Row 1: k1, 1 yo., k2 tog., k2

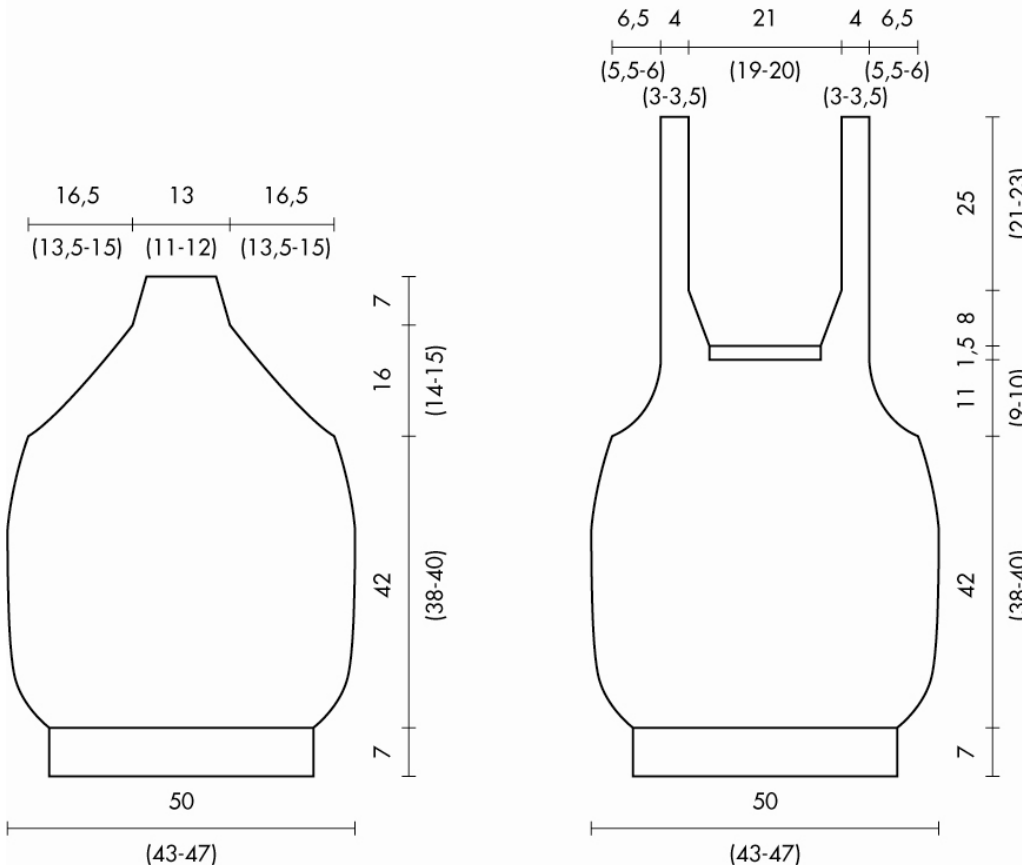
Row 2 and all next even rows: purl.

Row 3: k2, k2 tog., k1

Row 5: k2, k2 tog.

Row 7: k3

Rep. rows 7 and 8 several times as you prefer, then complete the motif as explained for rows 7,9 and 11 of the small motif.



GAUGE

10x10 cm. working with knitting needles no. 4 in knit stitch = 22 sts. and 31 row.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 130 (114-122) sts. and, for the border, work in 2k/p2 rib st. for 7 cm. Cont. with knitting needles no. 4 in knit stitch decreasing 29 sts. spaced evenly over 1st row. To shape the sides incr. at ends, inside 2 sts, 1 st. every 8 rows 5 times; when work measures 28 (26-27) cm. from border decr. at ends, inside 2 sts, 1 st. every 8 rows 5 times. When work measures 42 (38-40) cm. from border, to shape the sleeve holes decr. at ends, inside 3 sts., 3 sts. every 4 rows 12 (10-11) times. At the same time, when work measures 13 (11-12) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes decr. 1 st. at ends of the 9 centre sts.; rep. these decreases, in columns under the prev., every 2 rows another 3 times and, after 2 rows, slip 1, knit 1 pass slipped st over on the 3 centre sts. When work measures 16 (14-15) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes cont. over rem. stitches to work the closing strip and, after 7 (6-6.5) cm., bind off the sts.

Front: work in the same way as back until work measures 2 cm. from border. Cont. with the laddered motif arranging them as you prefer or as shown by the photo. At the ends shape the sides in the same way as back. When work measures 42 (38-40) cm. from border, to shape the sleeve holes decr. at ends, inside 3 sts., 3 sts. every 4 rows 4 times, 2 (0-1) sts. after 4 rows. At end of decreases to shape the sleeve holes, work in k1/p1 rib st. over the 4 side sts. (sleeve hole edge) keeping the work established underneath over all rem. sts. When work measures 11 (9-10) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes, to work the border of the neckline work in k1/p1 rib st. over the 37 (33-35) centre sts. keeping the work established underneath over all rem. sts. After 1.5 cm., to shape the neckline bind off the 29 (25-27) centre sts. and finish working the two parts separately; decr. centrewise, inside 4 sts., 1 st. every 2 rows 9 times. Cont. over rem. stitches for each strap working the sts. as they stand, after 25 (21-23) cm., bind off the sts.

Strip for the "knot": with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 23 sts. and work in k1/p1 rib st. When work measures a total of 13 cm., bind off the sts.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the sides Overlap and sew the ends of the straps to the crossed sts. of the closing strip of the back. Wrap the strip of the "knot" around the joining point of the straps and close in a loop, sewing the starting edge to the closing edge.