



"SERENA" COAT

NEW ZEALAND PRINT yarn

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 900 gr. **New Zealand Print** yarn in colour no. 40
- knitting needles nos. 31/2 and 41/2
- 4 large press studs
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 46 (42-44)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg. and end)

K2/p2 rib st.

Knit stitch

Purl stitch

Knit stitch to bind the elastic rib

GAUGE

10x10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. = 17 sts. and 25 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 130 (110-120) sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in K2/p2 rib st. When work measures 6 cm. cont. with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. decreasing 30 (24-27) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. At the ends decr. 1 st. every 10 rows 3 times. When work measures 32 (30-31) cm. from the border cont. with knitting needles no. 31/2 in K2/p2 rib st. increasing 28 (30-31) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. After 17 (15-16) cm. cont. with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. decreasing 28 (30-31) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. After 13 (11-12) cm., to shape the armholes decr. at ends, inside 2 sts., 1 st. every 2 rows 12 (10-11) times. When work measures 22 (20-21) cm. from beg. of armholes, to slant the shoulders cross off at the ends, every 2 rows, 5 (4-6) sts., 4 sts., 3 (2-2) sts. 3 times. Cross off the rem. sts.

Right front: with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 62 (54-58) sts. and work the border in same way as back. When work measures 6 cm. cont. with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. decreasing 14 sts. spaced evenly over row 1. On left of work decr. 1 st. every 10 rows 3 times. When work measures 32 (30-31) cm. from the border cont. with knitting needles no. 31/2 in K2/p2 rib st. increasing 13 sts. spaced evenly over row 1. After 17 (15-16) cm. cont. with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. decreasing 14 sts. spaced evenly over row 1. After 13 (11-12) cm., to shape the armhole decr. on left of work, inside 2 sts., 1 st. every 2 rows 15 (13-14) times. When work measures 16 (14-15) cm. from beg. of armhole, to shape the neckline cross off on right of work, every 2 rows, 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. 6 (4-5) times. At the same time, when work measures 22 (20-21) cm. from beg. of armhole shape the shoulder, on left of work, in same way as back.

Left front: work to match the right front.

Sleeves: with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 66 (60-62) sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in K2/p2 rib st. When work measures 5 cm. cont. with knitting needles no. 41/2 in knit st. decreasing 15 (16-14) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. At the ends incr. 1 st. every 14 rows 6 times. When work measures 39 (35-37) cm. from the border, to shape the armholes decr. at ends, inside 2 sts., 1 st. every row 10 (8-9) times, 1 st. every 2 rows 5 times, 1 st. every 4 rows 6 times, 1 st. every 2 rows twice, 1 st. every row 3 times. When work measures 21 (19-20) cm. from beg. of armholes cross off the rem. sts.

Buttonhole side borders: with knitting needles no. 31/2 cast on 18 sts. and work in knit st. for 92 (84-88) cm. Cross off the sts. Work 2 edges in the same way.

Hidden pocket: with knitting needles no. 41/2 cast on 30 sts. and work in purl st. for 16 cm. Cross off the sts. Work 2 hidden pockets in the same way.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulders leaving the edges on right side of work so as to make a hump. With knitting needles no. 31/2 pick up 134 (122-128) sts. around the back and front neckline and work K2/p2 rib st.; when work measures 8 cm. work 4 rows in elastic rib, then bind the stitches with the tapestry needle. Sew up the buttonhole side borders, folding them in half along the buttonhole sides of each front, over the same, including the side edges of the collar. Sew up the hidden pocket, on the back of each front, as follows: place the hidden pocket when at 16 cm. from the initial border matching them to the side; sew up the upper, lower and inner edges (leaving the edge of the front open). Sew up the sides of the coat including only the edge of the hidden pocket in the seam. Sew up the underarms. Join the sleeves to the armholes leaving the edges raised on right side of work. Sew on the press studs along the buttonhole side borders, some on the back of the right front, and some on the right side of the left front, spaced as follows: 1 press stud at 35 cm. from the bottom, the others spaced at 15 (13-14) cm.

