



"COMPRESO" SHRUG

MONELLO LUX yarn

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 400 gr. **Monello Lux** yarn in colour no. 73
- knitting needles no. 10
- two-tip cable needle
- crochet hook no. 8
- cotton wool balls

- tapestry needle

SIZE: 42 (44-46)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (closing)

K2/p2 rib st.

Purl stitch

Basketweave stitch. (work over a number of stitches which are a multiple of 4 + 2):

Row 1: * k2, p2 *, rep. from * to *, k2

Rows 2 and 4: work sts. as they stand.

Row 3: * p2, k2 *, rep. from * to *, p2

Row 5: rep. from row 1

Cable stitch (work over 6 sts.):

Rows 1, 3 and 5: in knit st.

Row 2 and next even rows: in purl stitch.

Row 7: cross 6 sts. leftwise (= stand off 3 sts. on cable needle in front of work, k3, knit up standing stitches).

Row 9: rep. from row 1

Knit stitch to bind the elastic rib

Chain stitch

Treble crochet

GAUGE

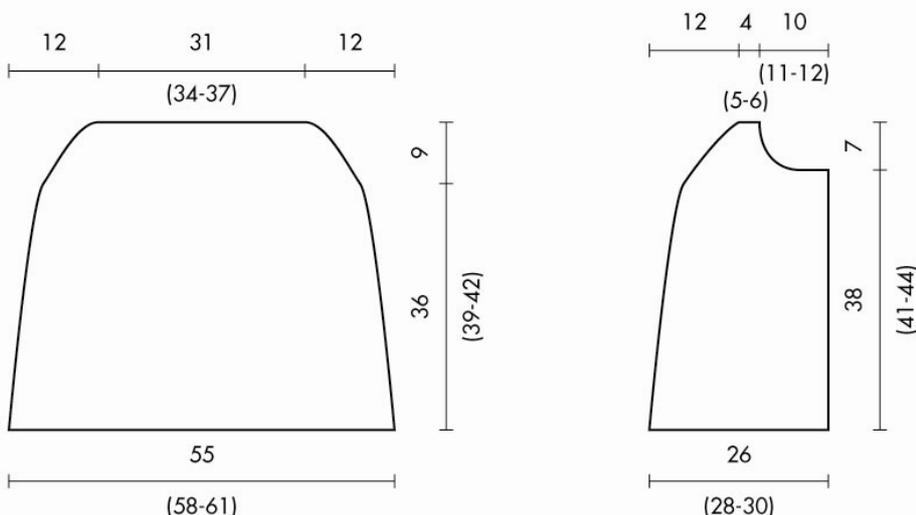
10x10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 10 alternating the various stitches = 9 sts. and 12 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: work starting with the left side. Cast on 10 sts., p2, 6 sts. for the cable st., p2. On left of work cast on again, every 2 rows, 8 (11-14) sts., 6 sts. 4 times, 4 sts., 3 sts. twice; over these new sts, as the sts. increase, work (6 basketweave sts, p2, 6 sts. for the cable st., p2) twice, 10 (12-14) basketweave sts., 0 (1-1) edge sts. When work measures 43 (46-49) cm. cross off on left of work, every 2 rows, 3 sts. twice, 4 sts., 6 sts. 4 times, 8 (11-14) sts., 10 sts.

Right front: work starting with the side. Cast on 10 sts. and work p2, 6 sts. for the cable st., p2. On left of work cast on again, every 2 rows, 8 (11-14) sts., 6 sts. 4 times, 4 sts., 3 sts. twice; over these new stitches, as the number of stitches increases, work (6 basketweave sts., p2, 6 sts. for the cable st., p2) twice, 10 (12-14) basketweave sts., 0 (1-1) edge sts. When work measures 16 (17-18) cm. (and, in any case, at the end of increases), to shape the neckline cross off on left of work, every 2 rows, 3 sts., 2 sts. twice, 1 st. When work measures 26 (28-30) cm. stand off the 44 (47-50) rem. sts.

Left front: work to match the right front.



Buttons: with the crochet hook cast on a chain of 4 sts. and, in the 1st chain., work 7 tr. closed tog. but before binding the stitches, push in ball of cotton wool as padding. Break off the yarn leaving a long strand; with the needle, braid the strand through the button, pushing it out at the base of the button, leaving the strand of yarn standing. Work 5 buttons in the same way.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the sides. Pick up 144 (152-160) sts. at the base of the back and each front and work k2/p2 rib st. for 6 cm.; cont. in elastic rib for 4 rows,

then bind the stitches with the tapestry needle. Pick up 54 (58-62) sts. along the buttonhole side of the right front and work k2/p2 rib st. working, In row 3, 5 buttonholes as follows: the 1st button inside 10 sts from the bottom, the other buttons spaced at 9 cm; when work measures 4 cm. work 4 rows in elastic rib, then bind the stitches with the tapestry needle. Trim in the same way the buttonhole side of the left front, excluding the buttonholes. Pick up 78 (84-90) sts. around the back and front necklines, including the ends of the buttonhole side borders, and work k2/p2 rib st.; when work measures 20 cm. work 6 rows in elastic rib and bind the stitches with the tapestry needle. Sew on the buttons along border of the buttonhole side of the left front, next to the buttonholes.