



"DECISO" WAISTCOAT

SIERRA ANDINA yarn

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 450 gr. **Sierra Andina** yarn in mélange no. 92
- knitting needles no. 31/2
- 6 matching buttons
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 46 (42-44)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg.)

K1/p1 rib st.

Knit stitch

Purl stitch

Lace motif see the working instructions of the right front)

GAUGE

10x10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 31/2 in knit st. = 22 sts. and 30 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 117 (103-109) sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k1/p1 rib st. When work measures 11 cm. cont. in knit st. When work measures 27 (23-25) cm. from the border, to shape the armholes cross off at the ends, every 2 rows, 4 sts., 2 sts., 1 sts. 6 times. When work measures 25 (23-24) cm. from beg. of armholes, to slant the shoulders cross off at the ends 7 sts. every 2 rows 4 times (for size 42 cross off 6 sts. 4 times - for size 44 cross off 7 sts. twice, 6 sts. twice). Cross off the 37 (31-33) rem. sts.

Right front: cast on 57 (53-55) sts. and work the border in same way as back. Cont. establishing the sts. as follows: 43 (39-41) sts. in knit st., 9 sts. for the first lace motif cluster (= k2 tog., k2, p2, k3, 1 yarn over), k5; for the return row work the stitches as they stand, working in purl st. the yos of the previous row. In the next row work: 42 (38-40) sts. in knit st., 9 sts. for the lace motif, k6. Rep. this work moving the lace motif by 1 st. rightwise every 2 rows another 13 times (this decreases the number of knitted stitches before the lace motif and increases the number of sts. after the motif). At the end of the 15th motif cont. in purl st. over the 2 sts. established in the lace motif and work all the other sts. in knit st. When work measures 27 (23-25) cm. from the border shape the armhole, on left of work, in same way as back. When work measures 3 cm. from beg. of armhole work the second lace motif cluster (following the instructions for the first cluster) establishing the sts. matching the 2 purled stitches with the 2 sts. of the lace motif to be worked in purl stitch. Rep. the pattern moving the lace motif by 1 st. rightwise every 4 rows 10 times, then by 1 st. every 2 rows to the end of work. At the same time, when work measures 45 (39-42) cm. from the border, to shape the neckline cross off on right of work, every 2 rows, 5 sts., 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. 7 times. When work measures 25 (23-24) cm. from beg. of armhole slant the shoulder in same way as back.

Left front: work to match the right front, establishing the 9 sts. of the lace motif as follows: 1 yarn over, k3, p2, k2, slip 1, knit 1 pass slipped st. over.

Edges of the armholes: cast on 10 sts. and work in knit st. for 28 (24-26) cm. Cross off the sts. Work 4 edges in the same way.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Pick up evenly along the buttonhole side of the right front and work in k1/p1 rib st. When work measures 2 cm. work 6 buttonholes, 1 at 4 cm. from the bottom, the others spaced at 10 (9-9) cm.; when work measures 6 cm. work another 6 buttonholes, in the same position as the prev. When work measures 8 cm. cross off the sts. Fold the border in half, on wrong side of work, and tack on. Trim in the same way the buttonhole side of the left front, excluding the buttonholes. Sew up the edges along the armholes, over the border. Sew up the shoulders. Pick up 121 (113-117) sts. around the neckline and work in k1/p1 rib st. for 18 cm.; cross off the sts. Fold the collar in half, on wrong side of work, and tack on. Sew up the sides and sides of the edges of the armholes. Sew on the buttons along the buttonhole side of the left front, next to the buttonholes.

