



Size: S – M – L

Materials: Adriafil Avantgarde grey (95) 6-7-8 balls, white (02) 6-7-8 balls, 5 buttons, size 4 ½ knitting needles

Gauge: using 2 strands of yarn, in Pattern st: 20 sts and 44 rows = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

Stitches:

Pattern st: work following chart. A = grey, B = white. + = edge st, white square = knit on right side, purl on wrong side of work, x = knit on wrong side of work, v = slip 1 st purlwise holding yarn to back of work, ^ = P1 holding yarn to front of work.

2x2 Ribbing: alternately K2 and P2.

Directions:

Entire garment is made using 2 strands of yarn held together.

Back: Using grey cast on 91-99-107 sts and work in Pattern st beginning with A-B-C in chart.

The first row is on right side. Waistline: at both edges decrease 8x1 st, alternately every 6 and 8 rows. When work measures 13 cm and from now on at both edges increase 8x1 st, alternately every 10 and 12 rows. Armholes: when work measures 34 cm at both edges bind off 1x3, 1x2 and 1x1 st, every 2 rows. Neckline shaping: when work measures 52-53-54 cm bind off the center 15 sts and work each half separately. At neck edge continue binding off 3x4 sts, every 2 rows. When work measures 54-55-56 cm bind off the shoulder sts.

Right front: Using grey cast on 22-26-30 sts and work in Pattern st, beginning with A-B-C in chart. The first row is a right side row. Lower edge shaping: at the end of the first row cast 4 extra sts onto needle. Now cast 2x3, 3x2, 3x1 extra sts onto needle, every 2 rows and then 4x1 extra sts every 4 rows. At side edge decrease and increase same as back. Neckline shaping: when work measures 46-47-48 cm bind off 1x5, 1x3, 2x2 and 2x1 st, every 2 rows and 5x1 st, every following 4 rows. Bind off shoulder sts at the same length as back.

Left front: work same as right front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves: Using white cast on 42 sts and work 3 cm in 2x2 Ribbing, in the last wrong side row decreasing or increasing sts to achieve 41-41-43 sts. Continue working in Pattern st following chart, beginning with D-D-E. Sleeve width: at both edges increase 13-15-16x1 st, every 15-13-12 rows. Work the increased sts in Pattern st. Sleeve cap: when work measures 47 cm bind off 1x3, 1x2, 16x1, 1x2 and 1x3 sts at both edges, every 2 rows. Bind off the rem sts.

Pockets: Using grey cast on 17 sts and work in Pattern st. At both edges increase 1x2 and 2x1 st, every following 2 rows. When work measures 9 cm increase 1 st in the last wrong side row. Using white continue working 2 cm in 2x2 Ribbing. Bind off in 2x2 Ribbing.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Using white pick up 92 sts along neck edge and work 3 cm in 2x2 Ribbing. Bind off in 2x2 Ribbing. Using white pick up sts (22 sts per 10 cm approx.) along fronts and lower edge and work in 2x2 Ribbing. When rib measures 1 cm evenly work 5 buttonholes along the straight center front edge. Work as follows: for one buttonhole bind off 1 st and cast it on again in the following row. When rib measures 3 cm bind off all sts in 2x2 Ribbing. Sew pockets to front center, 7 cm from lower edge. Sew in sleeves, matching center of sleeve and shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

