



Size: S – M – L

Materials: Adriafil Giada (40) 10-11-12 balls, size 4 crochet hook, 1 button

Gauge: 5 arches and approx. 10 rows in Crochet pattern 1 = 10x10 cm. 20 sts in Crochet pattern 2 = 10 cm wide. Take time to check gauge and switch hook if necessary.

Stitches:

Crochet pattern 1: work following chart 1. o = crochet chain, l = single crochet, † = double crochet, † = double crochet 2 together worked in one base stitch, M = center. Work row 1 through 7 one time, from now on repeat row 2 through 7.

Crochet pattern 2: work following chart 2. l = single crochet, ^ = 1 bobble and 1 double crochet: (wrap yarn over hook, draw through one loop) 3 times; wrap yarn over hook and insert hook in the second single crochet and work 1 double crochet, only draw through 2 loops one time (maintaining 2 loops on hook), wrap yarn over hook, draw through all loops and finish bobble with chain 1.

Directions:

Back: Chain 25-33-41 and work following chart 1. The starting stitch is counted from the center of chart. After finishing 1 row, at both edges increase 1 time 4, 1 time 3, 2 times 2 and 1 time 1 arch (for each arch you need 4 base chain sts), every following row. Then at both edges decrease 6 times one ½ arch, every 5 rows. Armhole shaping: when work measures 39 cm at both edges decrease 3 times 1 and 2-3-4 times a ½ arch, every row.

Neck opening: when work measures 40-41-42 cm divide work into 2 equal parts and finish each half separately until work measures 60-61-62 cm. Fasten off.

Front: Front has a curved shape. Chain 5 making an arch. At left edge increase 1 time ch-4, 2 times ch-8, 1 time ch-12 and 1 time ch-16 and work arches following chart. Using a new ball of yarn, work a second piece, reversing all shaping. Chain 25-33-41 between both pieces, then continue working chart 1 over all sts, beginning with the 2nd row in chart 1. Side edge and armhole shaping: decrease same as back. Neckline shaping: when work measures 51-52-53 cm leave the center 2 arches unworked and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue decreasing 1 time 2, 1 time 1 and 2 times a 1/2 arch, every row. Fasten off at the same length as back.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Neck edging: following chart 2, work row 2 through 6 across approx. 98 sts. In the 2nd and 5th row evenly decrease 5 single crochet (= single crochet 2 together). Work 1 row single crochet along neck opening, at one top edge making a button loop.

Work same edging along armholes, decreasing 6 single crochet in the 2nd and 5th row. Sew side seams. Lower edge of garment: work entire chart 2 along lower edge. Work 3 single crochet into each arch and work one single crochet into each single crochet. Sew on button.

