

PULL "ALESSANDRA"



BABÀ Yarn

MATERIALS ADRIAFIL YARNS

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800 g Babà yarn. Colour no. 84. Knitting Needles no. 9 and no. 10.
Cable needle no. 10. Tapestry needle with rounded tip

SIZE: 40 (42-44) - US 6 (8-10) - UK 5 (M-L)

PATTERN STITCHES

Knitted stitch

Plait stitch (total number of sts. must be a multiple of 7 + 6):

Rows 1, 3, 5 and row 7: k6, * p1, k6 *, rep. from * to *.

Row 2. and even rows: p6, * k1, p6 *, rep. from * to *.

Row 9: cross 6 sts. leftwise (= stand off 3 sts. on cable needle in front of work, k3, work standing sts. in knit st.), * p1, cross 6 sts. leftwise *, rep. from * to *.

Row 11: rep. from row 3

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm with knitting needles no. 10 in plait st. = 9 sts. and 13 row.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with knitting needles no. 10 cast on 38 (40-42) sts. and work : 2 (3-4) sts. in knit stitch, 34 sts. in plait st., 2 (3-4) sts. in knit stitch. when work measures 35 (36-37) cm. from beg., to shape the armholes bind off at sides, every 2 rows., 3 sts., 1 st. twice. When work measures 19 (20-21) cm. from beg. of armholes, to form the ladders, drop purled stitches between the plaits and let them "ladder" as far the casting row, then bind off all the rem. stitches.

Front: work in same way as back until work measures 49 (51-53) cm. from beg. To shape the neckline, bind off the 16 centre sts. "laddering" the stitches as explained for back and then finish the two parts separately. When work measures 5 cm. from neckline, bind off rem. stitches for each shoulder "laddering" the stitches as explained previously.

Sleeves: with knitting needles no. 10 cast on 36 (38-40) sts. and work : 1 (2-3) sts in knit stitch, 34 sts. in plait st., 1 (2-3) sts. in knit stitch. At ends, decr. 1 st. every 4 rows 4 times and, as the number of sts. decreases, work the stitches of the side plaits in knit stitch and cont. in same way until work measures 46 (47-48) cm. from beg., then to shape the armholes bind off at sides, every 2 rows., 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st., 6 (7-8) times "laddering" the stitches as explained previously. When work measures 12 (13.5-15) cm. from beg. of armholes, bind off rem. stitches.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up a shoulder. With knitting needles no. 9 pick up 43 (45-47) sts. around the neckline and, for the neck, work: 1 (2-3) sts in knit stitch, 41 sts. in plait st., 1 (2-3) sts. in knit stitch establishing the work so that the right side of the stitch is inside the neck; when work measures 7 cm. from beg., cont. with knitting needles no. 10 and at 25 cm. from beg., bind off the sts. loosely "laddering" the stitches as explained previously. Sew up the other shoulder and the sides of neck allowing for cuff. Join and sew on the sleeves. Sew up the sides.

