

## The “Narcisco” Summer Top



# Selman's Creative Craft

Size 80 ( 84 88 ) cm

Adriafile Yarn - “ Matisse ”

5 x 50gm balls

Needles - 1 pair 5 mm

Crochet Hook - 4 mm

Tapestry Needle

3 press studs

**Tension** :- 19sts. and 20 rows = 10cm square in  
purl stitch using 5 mm needles

| Abbreviations- | st(s) | stitch(es)     | k    | knit      |
|----------------|-------|----------------|------|-----------|
|                | yo    | yarn over      | dec  | decrease  |
|                | cn    | cable needle   | rep  | repeat    |
|                | sc    | single crochet | p    | purl      |
|                | dc    | double crochet |      |           |
|                | cont. | continue       | beg  | beginning |
|                | rem   | remaining      | alt. | alternate |

### Pattern Stitches

Purled stitch – every row purl

Chain stitch

Single crochet

Double crochet

Bobble: 5 chs., 1 dc. in the first chain

Stem stitch embroidery

### Back:

Using 5mm knitting needles cast on 90 (94-98) sts. Work in purl stitch, dec.1 st. each end of every 6<sup>th</sup> row, 7 times, 76 (80, 84) sts. Cont. straight until work measures 23 (24-25) cm.

Shape armholes:- cast off 4 sts. at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st. at beg of next 6 rows, 62 (66, 70) sts. Cont. straight until work measures 18 (19, 20) cms.

Shape shoulders:- cast off 6 sts. at beg of next 2 rows and 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cont. straight until work measures 3 cm. from beg. of shoulder shaping. Cast off rem. 30 (34-38) sts.

### Right Front:

Using 5mm needles cast on 45 (47-49) sts. and work in purl stitch. Shape side as for back, dec at end of row. Shape armholes:- At side edge cast off 4 sts. and then 1 st at beg of next 3 alternate rows, 31 (33, 35) sts. Cont. straight until work measures 36 (38, 40) cms.

Shape neck:- cast off 7 (8, 8) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off 3 (3, 4) sts. at neck edge and then 1 st. on next 5 (6, 7) alt. rows. Cont. until armhole measures same as back, then shape shoulder as for back.

### Left Front:

Work to match right front, reversing all shapings.

### Sleeves:

Cast on 56 (60-64) sts. and work in purl stitch, inc. 1 st. each end of every 4<sup>th</sup> row, twice and 1 st. on the foll 2<sup>nd</sup> row. Cont straight until work measures 6 (7-8) cm. from beg.

Shape armholes:- cast off 4 sts. at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts. at beg of next 22 (24- 26) rows. Work straight until armhole measures 14 (15-16) cms. Cast off rem.10 sts.

### **Buttons:**

With crochet hook make 4 ch. Close loop with 1 sc. 1<sup>st</sup> round, work 6 dc. Cont in dc, inc. evenly in each round until button measures 4 cm. in diameter. Without breaking yarn and with the wrong side facing, work 1 round in dc. Break yarn and sew in end. Make two more buttons. Embroider centre of button in stem st. to form a circle as in photo.

### **Collar:**

Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing, beg. 3 cm from right front edge, pick up 23 (24, 25) sts. from right neck, 31 (33, 35) from back and 23 (24, 25) down left neck, ending 3 cms from front edge. 77 (81, 85) sts. Work 4 cm in purled st. Inc. 9 sts evenly across next row. Work 4 rows. Inc. 9 sts across next row. Cont. until collar measures 8 cm. from beg. dec. 1 st. each end of next and alt rows until 87 (91, 95) sts. rem. Continue straight until collar measures 10 cm. Cast off loosely.

### **Finishing:**

Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. With right side facing, beg at bottom of right front, work 1 row dc. up right front, round neck, ending at bottom left front. Work row of dc. round edge of collar. Sew on press studs, so that right side overlaps left and studs are spaced evenly. Sew crochet buttons over studs on right front. Trim bottom edge of sleeves, back and fronts:-  
\* 3 dc, bobble \* rep from \* to \* to last 3 sts, work 3 dc. Fasten off, sew in ends.

