The "Newall" Top Designed by Alison Ledgerwood



Selman's Creative Craft

Size	S	M	L
Garment width	63	67	71 cm
Garment length	40	41.5	43 cm

Adriafil Yarn - "Matisse"

2 (3, 3) x 50g balls

Knitting Needles – 5 mm Tapestry needle Stitch markers

Tension - 12sts and 18 rows = 10cm square in stocking stitch using 5 mm needles

Pattern Stitches

Fancy Stitch:

Rows 1 & 3 (rs) : purl Rows 2 & 4 : knit

Row 5: *k1, 1 yarnover*, end with k1.

Row 6: knit, dropping the varnovers from row 5.

Repeat rows 1-6 throughout.

Abbreviations:

st(s) Stitch(es) purl k knit pattern patt inc increase dec decrease

Technical Note

Right side = either side (choose). Knit all edge sts. Work all incs and decs inside edge st. This top is worked sideways from left back, around front to right back, in one piece. All shaping takes place at right edge of work.

Body

Left side of back: Cast on 27 (29, 31) sts and work in stitch pattern.

Knit 1 (1, 2) cm and inc 1 st at right edge every 4th row 6 (7, 7) times.

Left armhole: inc 1 st at right edge every other row 15 times: 48 (50, 52) sts. Place marker.

Thereafter work evenly for 15 cm for front neck (all sizes). Place stitch marker.

Right armhole: (for best result beg dec for right armhole at the same place in the stitch pattern which mirrors the last inc for left armhole). Work 1 dec every other row 15 times.

Right side of back: dec 1 st at right edge every 4th row 6 (7, 7) times.

Work 1 (1, 2) cm and cast off all sts after row 4 of st patt.

Cord

Cast on 5 sts. work in st st. for approx 1.25 metres. Cast off.

Making up and Finishing

Beg at centre back, tack cord along side edge to front marker; leave 54 cm for neck strap (or to required length) pin cord to 2nd front marker and tack to centre back, taking care not to stretch body. Check fit and then sew on permanently.

