# The "Niger" Jacket



# Selman's Creative Craft

UK S M L Chest 84 (88) 92 cm

Adriafil Yarn - "Baba"

Yarn required:  $7(8,9) \times 100 \text{gm balls}$ 

Knitting needles 9mm

7 (7.3 - 7.6) mts green satin ribbon 1.5 cm wide Tapestry Needle

**Tension**  $-8\frac{1}{2}$  sts and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  rows = 10cm square in st st using 9 mm needles.

<b>Abbreviations:</b>		beg	- beginning
rem	- remaining	dec	<ul> <li>decrease</li> </ul>
k	- knit	st (s)	- stitch (es )
p	- purl	cont	- continue
foll	- following	inc	- increase

### Back:

With 9mm needles cast on 40 (42-44) sts. and work in st st. for 24 (26-28) cms.

**Shape armhole**: cast off 3 sts. at beg of next 2 rows.

Cont until armhole measures 20 (21-22) cms.

**Shape shoulders**: cast off 3 (3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3) sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 2 (2, 3) sts on next 2 rows. Cont. on rem 20 sts for collar.

When collar measures 10 cm., cast off loosely.

# **Right front**:

Cast on 23 (24-25) sts. Shape armhole and shoulders as for back. Cont. on rem 13 sts for collar. Work 10cms. Cast off loosely.

### **Left front:**

Work as for right front, reversing shapings.

## **Sleeves:**

Cast on 22 (24-26) sts. and work in st st. Inc. 1 st each end of every 8<sup>th</sup> row, 5 times. Cont straight until sleeve measures 39 (41-43) cm.,

**Shape armholes**: cast off 3 sts. at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts. at beg of foll 10 rows.

When work measures 13 cm. from beg. of shaping cast off rem 6 (8-10) sts.

# Making Up:

Make all seams with ribbon, working crossed stitches between 2 adjacent edges, leaving 25cm free at the end of seam. Make a bow.

Sew up sides of collar and shoulders.

Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seam and side seams from arm shaping.

