

## The “Twin Set” in Carezza

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# Selman's Creative Craft

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Adriafil Yarn - “Carezza” 275gm

Yarn required : 7 x 25gm Colour 87  
4 x 25gm Colour 86

6 small buttons.

Knitting needles 4½mm and 5mm

Tapestry Needle

**Tension** – 15 sts and 19 rows = 10cm square in stocking stitch using 5 mm needles.

### Abbreviations :

y.o.n	- yarn over needle	k	- knit
ws	- wrong side	p	- purl
rs	- right side	sts	- stitches
beg	- beginning	dec	- decrease
st (s)	- stitch (es)	cont	- continue
rem	- remaining	rep.	- repeat
		alt	- alternate
		foll	- following

### Cardigan : Back

With 4½ mm needles cast on 78 (82 86 90)st

1st patt row (right side) k1 p1 to end

2nd row (wrong side) k1 p1 to end

These 2 rows form the single rib pattern. Rep the last 2 rows until back measures 18cm from cast on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 5mm needles starting with k row work 2 rows in st st in main colour work next 2 rows in contrast rep. last 4 rows once more cont in st st using main colour until back measures 30cm

**Shape armholes** :- Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows; 68 (72 76 80 )sts Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll 4th rows; 60 (64 68 72)sts cont without shaping in st st until armhole measures 25.5 cm ending with a ws row. Cast off 16(17 18 19) sts at the beg of next 2 rows, cast off rem sts.

### Left front:

With 4½ mm needles cast on 41 (41 45 45)

1st patt row (right side) k1 p1 to last 4 st knit 4

2nd patt row (wrong side) knit 4 st p1 k1 to end

These 2 rows form rib pattern with the edge 4sts as garter st.

Rep last 2 rows until left front measures 18cm from cast on edge ending with a ws row.

Change to 5mm needles starting with a knit row work in main colour for 2 rows keeping edge 4 sts as garter. Next 2 rows in contrast colour keeping garter edge in main colour rep last 4 rows once again. Cont. in main colour working in st st until left front measures 30cm.

**Shape armhole and neck** :- Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row 36 (36 40 40) sts work 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next row. Work 3 rows.

Dec one st at armhole edge of next and 2 foll 4th rows at same time dec 1 st at neck edge keeping edge 4 sts garter of next and every alt row until 20 (21, 22, 23)sts. cont with out shaping until arm hole measures 25.5 cm from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off 16 (17, 18, 19) sts. Staring with a knit row garter st rem 4 sts until edging fits across back neck to centre back ending with a wrong side row cast off.

Mark positions for 6 buttons along front opening edge first one 2cm from cast on edge last one at 1cm before start of neck shaping.

## **Right front**

With 4.5 mm needles cast on 41 (41 45 45) sts

1st patt row (right side) knit 4 sts k1 p1 rib patt

2nd patt row (wrong side) p1 k1 to last 4 st knit.

These 2 rows form rib patt with the edge 4 st garter.

Rep these 2 rows until right front measures 2cm from cast on edge ending with a ws row.

Buttonhole row; k2 y o n k2 tog k1 p1 to end. Cont in rib keeping garter edge 4 sts.

Working buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons on left front until front measures 18cm from cast on edge ending with a ws row.

Change to 5 mm needles starting with a knit row work 2 rows in st st keeping the edge in garter st, and working button holes as before. Next 2 rows use contrast keeping garter edge in main colour.

Rep the last 4 rows then cont in main colour until the front measures 30cm ending with a rs row.

Work as given for left front reversing shaping.

## **Sleeves**

Using 4½ mm needles cast on 35 (35 40 40) sts. Working k1 p1 rib until work measures 9cm.

Change to 5 mm needles using main colour work 10 rows in st st then change to contrast for 2 rows rep these 4 rows once more then cont in main colour at same time inc 1 st at each end of 1st row and every foll 6th row until 55 (55 60 60)sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 46 (46, 47, 47) ending with a ws row.

Cast off 5 st at beg of next 2 rows; 45 (45 50 50) sts. Dec one st at each end of next and 5 foll 4th rows. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll alt rows; 25 (25 30 30) sts.

Dec 1st at each of next and every foll row until 15 (15 20 20) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

## **Making up**

Join shoulder seams. Join cast off edges of neck edging, sew edge to back neck.

Sew in sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

Position and sew buttons into place.

## **Vest : Back**

Using 4 ½mm needles cast on 74 (80, 86, 90) sts. using contrast colour yarn work in k1 p1 rib for 9cm. Change to 5mm needles. Work 2 rows in st st (k1 row p1 row).

Change colour of yarn and work 2 rows in st st. Repeat the last 4 rows once more. Continue in contrast colour working in st st until work measures 31cm. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

\*\* Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows cont until armholes measure 19cm.

**Shape shoulders and back neck :-** Cast of 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row (RS) cast off 5 sts, patt until there are 10 sts on right needle, turn and work this side, first cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. Cast off rem 6 sts. With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 14 (20, 26, 30) sts, patt to end. Work to match first side reversing shapings.

## **Vest : Front**

Work as back to \*\*

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. Work 1 row ending with rs facing for next row.

**Shape neck :-** Next row (rs) patt 23 (26, 29, 31) sts. turn and work this side first. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then dec 1 st at neck edge on 2<sup>nd</sup> and foll alt. row, then on every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row until 16 (16, 16, 16) sts rem. Cont straight until front matches back to start of shoulder shaping ending with rs facing for next row.

**Shape shoulder :-** Cast off 5 sts at beg of next and foll alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast of rem 5 sts. With rs facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 8 sts. Work to match first side reversing shaping. Working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping

**Boarder/Bands :-** Cast on 5 sts using 5 mm needles, knit in garter st until band when slightly stretched fits round neck opening. Make 2 more bands in same way to fit round armholes.

**Make up** :- Join shoulder seams and side seams. Sew on band to neck and armholes.