

Shirt Pollia

Yarn Matita



Expert

Sizes: S/M - L/XL

The smallest size is given first and the largest size follows separated by a dash. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Bust circumference: 94-100 cm (37 1/4-39 3/8").

Front/Back length: 43-45 cm (16 15/16-17 11/16").

Inner sleeve length: 6 cm (2 3/8").

Materials: Adriafil Matita light blue fantasy (43): 3-4 balls; size 3.5 mm (4US) and size 4 mm (8UK-6US) straight knitting needles; size 3.5 mm (4US) circular knitting needle; stitch markers (= SM).

Patterns and stitches:

1x2 ribbing:

Row 1: *K1, P2, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: work sts as they appear.

Always repeat Row 2.

1x2 ribbing in the round: *K1, P2, repeat from * to end of round.

3x3 ribbing:

Row 1: *K3, P3, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: work sts as they appear.

Always repeat Row 2.

Stocking stitch: knit on RS, purl on WS.

Garter stitch: knit all rows.



Fantasy stitch A (even number of sts):

Row 1: 1 selvedge st, *Yo, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 2: purl

Row 3: 1 selvedge st, *K2tog, Yo, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 4: purl

Fantasy stitch B (number of sts divisible by 4 + 2 selvedge sts):

Row 1 (RS): 1 selvedge st, *K1, Yo, K1, P2, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 2: 1 selvedge st, *K2, P1, P1tbl, P1, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 3: 1 selvedge st, *slip 1 st knitwise, K2, pass slipped st over, P2, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 4: 1 selvedge st, *K2, P2, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 5: same as Row 1.

Row 6: 1 selvedge st, *K2, P3, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 7: same as Row 3.

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Row 8: same as Row 4.

Rows 9-12: same as Rows 5-8.

Fantasy stitch C (number of sts divisible by 6 + 2 selvedge sts):

Row 1 (RS): 1 selvedge st, *Yo, slip 1 st, K2tog, pass slipped st over, Yo, K3, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 2: purl.

Row 3: 1 selvedge st, *K3, Yo, slip 1 st, K2tog, pass slipped st over, Yo, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 4: purl.

Fantasy stitch D (number of sts divisible by 6 + 2 selvedge sts):

Row 1 (WS): knit.

Row 2: 1 selvedge st, *K1 wrapping yarn 3 times, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 3: 1 selvedge st, *slip next 6 sts to right needle dropping the extra wraps (= 6 elongated sts on right needle), insert left needle from left to right into the 3 rightmost elongated sts, then insert left needle from left to right into 3 remaining elongated sts, K6, repeat from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

Row 4: P4, *K3, P3, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Pattern sequence: 4 rows in fantasy stitch A, 4 rows in stocking stitch, 12 rows in fantasy stitch B (for size L/XL work at each end 2 selvedge sts), 4 rows in garter stitch, 8 rows in fantasy stitch C, 4 rows in stocking stitch, 4 rows in fantasy stitch D, 4 rows in 3x3 ribbing, 4 rows in fantasy stitch A, 4 rows in stocking stitch, 8 rows in fantasy stitch B (for size L/XL work at each end 2 selvedge sts), 4 rows in garter stitch, 8 rows in fantasy stitch C, 4 rows in stocking stitch, 4 rows in fantasy stitch D, 4 rows in 3x3 ribbing, 4 rows in fantasy stitch A, 4 rows in stocking stitch, 12 rows in fantasy stitch B (for size L/XL work at each end 2 selvedge sts), 4 rows in garter stitch, change to stocking stitch.

Tension: 21 sts and 30 rows in fantasy stitch A, B, C and D using size 3.5 mm needles = 10x10 cm (4x4").

Take time to check tension and change needles if necessary.

Directions:

Back: using size 4 mm needles cast on 93-99 sts and work in 1x2 ribbing as follows: 1 selvedge st, *K1, P2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K1, 1 selvedge st.

When work measures 5 cm (1 ¹⁵/₁₆"), on next RS row change to stocking stitch increasing 5 sts evenly across (= 98-104 sts), then work 3 more rows in stocking stitch and 6 rows in garter stitch. Continue in pattern sequence.

At the same time, when work measures 24-26 cm (9 ⁷/₁₆-10 ¹/₄ ") (= after working Row 58 of pattern sequence), for sleeves, on next RS row cast on at each end 3 times 4 sts and work increased sts into pattern (= 122-128 sts).

When work measures 41-43 cm (16 ³/₈ - 16 ¹⁵/₁₆ ") (= after working Row 108 of pattern sequence), change to stocking stitch over all sts and, for neckline, on next RS row cast off 22 centre sts. Finish each half separately (= 50-53 sts each part).

Cast off at neck edge every other row once 8 sts and once 6 sts (= 36-39 sts).

When work measures 43-45 cm (16 ¹⁵/₁₆ - 17 ¹¹/₁₆ "), cast off all sts.

Front: work same as for Back.

When work measures 31-33 cm (= 12 ³/₁₆-12 ⁶³/₆₄ ") (= after working Row 78 of pattern sequence), for V neck, on next RS row divide work at centre front. Finish each half separately (= 61-64 sts for each part).

On next RS row decrease at neck edge as follows: for Left Front work in pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, 1 selvedge st; for Right Front 1 selvedge st, skp (= slip 1 st a dir, K1, pass slipped st over), work in pattern to end of row.

Decrease as given every other RS row 24 more times (= 36-39 sts). **At the same time,** when work measures 41-43 cm (16 ³/₈ - 16 ¹⁵/₁₆ ") (= after working Row 108 of pattern sequence), change to stocking stitch over all sts.

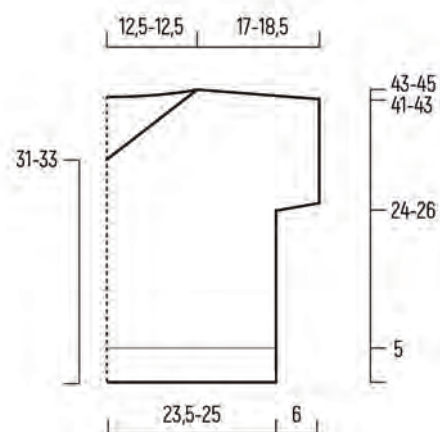
When work measures 43-45 cm (16 ¹⁵/₁₆-17 ¹¹/₁₆ "), cast off all sts.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder and side seams.

For each armhole border, using size 3.5 mm circular knitting needle with RS facing pick up 90 sts around armhole. Join to work in the round and place a stitch marker (= SM) to mark beginning of round. Work 12 rounds in 1x2 ribbing, then cast off all sts knitwise.

For neckband, place a SM at neckline centre back (= beginning of round), then using size 3.5 mm circular knitting needle with RS facing pick up 139 sts around neckline as follows: 27 sts from centre back to 1st shoulder seam, 42 sts from shoulder seam to last st before V-neck point, 1 st from V-neck point (place a SM to mark centre front), 42 sts from 1st st after V-neck point to 2nd shoulder seam, 27 sts from 2nd shoulder seam to centre back. Join to work in the round and work in 1x2 ribbing making sure that centre front st is a knit st. Decrease at each side of marked st every round 12 times 1 st as follows: work in pattern to 2 sts before marked st, skp, K1, work 2 sts together in pattern, work in pattern to end of round (= 115 sts). On next round cast off all sts as they appear, decreasing as given once more.



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