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Yarn ALTEREGO



Expert

Sizes: S – M – L – XL

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

Bust circumference: 92-98-102-108 cm (36 ¼-38 ¾/16-40 ¾/16-42 ½").

Front/Back length: 53-55-57-59 cm (20 7/8-21 5/8-22 7/16-23 ¼").

Materials: AdriaFil Alterego cedar green (53): 2-2-3-3 balls; size 3.5 mm (4US) straight knitting needles; size 3 mm (11UK) crochet hook; stitch holder.

To substitute suggested yarn, you can use the following AdriaFil yarns: Cheope, Tintarella, Snappy Ball.

Patterns and stitches:

2x2 ribbing:

Row 1: *K2, P2, always repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 and all following rows: work sts as they appear.

Stocking stitch: knit on RS, purl on WS.

Stocking stitch in the round: knit all rounds.

Fantasy stitch 1 (number of sts divisible by 6 + 1 selvedge st):

Row 1: 1 selvedge st, K1-K4-K1-K4, right leaning cable (= insert right-hand needle into front loop of 2nd st on left-hand needle, K1 and leave these 2 sts on left-hand needle, knit 1st st, drop both sts off left-hand needle), *K4, right leaning cable, always repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 and all following even rows: purl.

Row 3: 1 selvedge st, 0-K3-0-K3, right leaning cable, *K4, right leaning cable, repeat from * to last st, K1.



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Row 5: 1 selvedge st, K5-K2-K5-K2, right leaning cable, *K4, right leaning cable, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 7: 1 selvedge st, 0-K1-0-K1, 0-2-0-right leaning cable, *K4, right leaning cable, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 9: 1 selvedge st, K3-0-K3-0, right leaning cable, *K4, right leaning cable, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 11: 1 selvedge st, 2-5-2-K5, right leaning cable, *K4, right leaning cable, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5.

Always repeat Rows 1-12.

Fantasy stitch 2 (number of sts divisible by 6 + 1 selvedge st):

Row 1: *left leaning cable (= insert right-hand needle into back loop of 2nd st on left-hand needle, K1 and leave these 2 sts on left-hand needle, knit 1st st, drop both sts off left-hand needle), K4, always repeat from * to last 19-24 sts, left leaning cable, K1-K4-K1-K4, 1 selvedge st.

Row 2 and all following even rows: purl.

Row 3: K1, left leaning cable, *K4, left leaning cable, always repeat from * to last 1-4-1-4 sts, 0-K3-0-K3, 1 selvedge st.

Row 5: K2, left leaning cable, *K4, left leaning cable, always repeat from * to last 6-3-6-3 sts, K5-K2-K5-K2, 1 selvedge st.

Row 7: K3, *left leaning cable, K4, always repeat from * to last 1-4-1-4 sts, 0-left leaning cable-0-left leaning cable, 0-K1-0-K1, 1 selvedge st.

Row 9: *K4, left leaning cable, always repeat from * to last 4-7-4-7 sts, K3-K4-K3-K4, 0-left leaning cable-0-left leaning cable, 1 selvedge st.

Row 11: K5, *left leaning cable, K4, always repeat from * to last 4-7-4-7 sts, left leaning cable, K2-K5-K2-K5, 1 selvedge st.

Always repeat Rows 1-12.

Crochet stitches: double crochet.

Reverse double crochet (crab stitch): work dc backwards (= from left to right).

Tension: 25 sts and 28 rows in stocking stitch using size 3.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4").

Take time to check tension and change needles if necessary.

Directions:

Back: using size 3.5 mm needles cast on 116-122-128-134 sts and, for hem, work in 2x2 ribbing beginning with 1 WS row as follows: 1 selvedge st, P2, *K2, P2, always repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2, 1 selvedge st.

When work measures 2 cm ($13/16$ "), on foll RS row change to stocking stitch and decrease at each end every 10th row 8 times 1 st as follows: at right end, work 1 selvedge st, K2tog; at left end, work to last 3 sts, skp (= slip 1 st knitwise, K1, pass slipped st over), 1 selvedge st (= 100-106-112-118 sts).

When work measures 37-38-39-40 cm ($14 \frac{9}{16}$ - $14 \frac{15}{16}$ - $15 \frac{3}{8}$ - $15 \frac{3}{4}$ "), for armholes, cast off at each end 3-4-5-6 sts, then every other row cast off as follows: **for size S only**, once 3 sts, once 2 sts and 16 times 1 st; **for size M only**, once 3 sts, twice 2 sts and 16 times 1 st; **for size L only**, once 3 sts, twice 2 sts and 18 times 1 st; **for size XL only**, once 3 sts, twice 2 sts and 20 times 1 st

At the same time, when work measures 44-46-48-50 cm ($17 \frac{5}{16}$ - $18 \frac{1}{8}$ - $18 \frac{7}{8}$ - $19 \frac{11}{16}$ "), for neckline, cast off centre 36 sts. Finish each half separately. Decrease at neck edge every other row 4 times 1 st

as follows: on Left Front, work to last 3 sts, skp, work last st; on Right Front, work 1 st, K2tog, work to end of row. (= 4 sts).

Work straight.

Note: check shoulder strap length before leaving sts on hold. Adjust length if you need to.

When work measures 53-55-57-59 cm ($20 \frac{7}{8}$ - $21 \frac{5}{8}$ - $22 \frac{7}{16}$ - $23 \frac{1}{4}$ "), leave all sts on hold.

Front: using size 3.5 mm needles cast on 116-122-128-134 sts and, for hem, work in 2x2 ribbing beginning with 1 WS row as follows: 1 selvedge st, P2, *K2, P2, always repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2, 1 selvedge st.

When work measures 2 cm ($13/16$ "), on foll RS row set up sts as follows: 1 selvedge st, 57-60-63-66 sts in fantasy stitch 1, 57-60-63-66 sts in fantasy stitch 2, 1 selvedge st.

This row forms pattern. Continue working as set decreasing at each end as given for Back (= 100-106-112-118 sts).

When work measures 37-38-39-40 cm ($14 \frac{9}{16}$ - $14 \frac{15}{16}$ - $15 \frac{3}{8}$ - $15 \frac{3}{4}$ "), for armholes, decrease at each end as given for Back; **at the same time** of 1st decrease for armholes, for neckline, divide work at centre. Finish each half separately. Decrease at neck edge every other row 22 times 1 st as follows: at right end, K2tog; at left end, skp (= 4 sts).

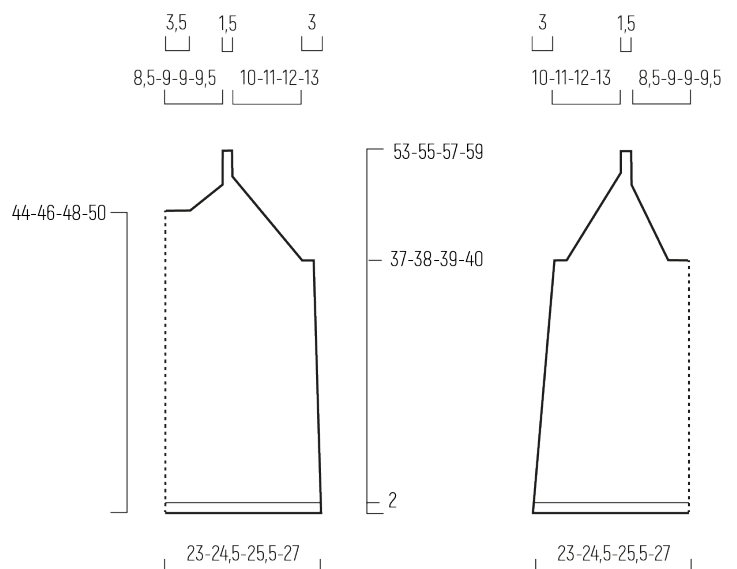
Change to stocking stitch.

Note: check shoulder strap length before leaving sts on hold. Adjust length if you need to.

When work measures 53-55-57-59 cm ($20 \frac{7}{8}$ - $21 \frac{5}{8}$ - $22 \frac{7}{16}$ - $23 \frac{1}{4}$ "), leave all sts on hold.

Finishing: sew side seams. Graft shoulder straps. Work a crochet edging around neckline as follows: with RS facing join yarn with ss1 into any shoulder seam st and work 1 double crochet round as follows: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc to end of round, ss1 in 1st ch. Then work 1 round in reverse double.

Work a crochet edging around each armhole edge as follows: with RS facing join yarn with ss1 into side seam st and work 1 double crochet round as follows: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc to end of round, ss1 in 1st ch. Then work 1 round in reverse double.



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