

# BON TON YARN

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## "AGRA" DRESS

  
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D&R n° 68

**Size:** S – M – L – XL  
Intermediate

**Materials:** Adriafile Bon Ton (83) 8-9-9-10 balls, **size 3 mm (3US-11UK)** straight and circular knitting needles.

**Tension:** 23 sts and 26 rows in Pattern st = 10x10 cm (4x4").

Take time to check tension and switch needles if necessary.

**Stitches:**

Garner st: knit all rows.

Garner st using the circular needle: 1<sup>st</sup> round purl, 2<sup>nd</sup> round knit. Repeat these 2 rounds. Pattern st: 1<sup>st</sup> row: knit.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit each stitch, wrapping yarn around needle 3 times.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Knit each stitch into the first wrap and drop the other wraps.

4<sup>th</sup> row: knit. Repeat these 4 rows.

**Instructions:**

Front, back and sleeves are worked horizontally. Please note the arrows indicating the direction the piece is worked in (see schematic).

Whenever you join a new ball, begin with the same color that is on the needles.

**Back:** Cast on 166-172-176-180 sts and work 2 rows in Garner st. \* Work 4 rows in Pattern st across all sts. Now work 2 short rows as follows: at right edge knit the first 88-92-94-96 sts, turn, then knit back. Work 4 more rows in Pattern st across all sts. Again work 2 short rows as follows: at right edge knit the first 70-74-76-78 sts, turn, then knit back. Repeat from \* across entire back. By working short rows the lower edge of dress will be a little wider. Continue until the left side of work (shoulders) measures approx. 11-12-13-14 cm (4 3/8"-4 3/4"-5 1/8"-5 1/2") in height (shoulder width). Neckline shaping: In the 4<sup>th</sup> row of the Pattern st, at left edge bind off (cast off) 5 sts. You have 161-167-171-175 sts. Continue until total height at left edge is approx. 33-36-39-42 cm (13"-14 1/8"-15 3/8"-16 1/2") and at left edge cast on the 5 sts again. You have 166-172-176-180 sts. Continue until total length is approx. 44-48-52-56 cm (17 3/8"-18 7/8"-20 1/2"-22"), maintaining the same shoulder width. Finish with the 4<sup>th</sup> row of the Pattern st, then work 1 more row in Garner st. Bind off (cast off) all sts in Garner st.

**Front:** Work same as back, but for neck shaping bind off (cast off) 16 sts. You have 150-156-160-164 sts. When total height is approx. 33-36-39-42 cm (13"-14 1/8"-15 3/8"-16 1/2") cast these 16 sts on again.

**Sleeves:** Cast on 12-14-17-19 sts and work in Pattern st. Now, at the beginning of every 2<sup>nd</sup> following row, cast on 8 times 12 sts. You have 108-110-113-115 sts, 47-48-49-50 cm (18 1/2"-18 7/8"-19 1/4"-19 3/4") in width and approx. 7 cm (2 3/4") in height. Continue to work until total height is 31-33-35-37 cm (12 1/4"-13"-13 3/4"-14 1/2"). Now bind off (cast off) 1 time 12 sts. Continue to bind off (cast off), at the beginning of every 2<sup>nd</sup> following row 7 times 12 sts. Bind off (cast off) the rem 12-14-17-19 sts, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> following row = approx. 38-40-42-44 cm (15"-15 3/4"-16 1/2"-17 3/8") total height.

**Finishing:** Sew the shoulder seams. Collar: Using the circular needle pick up 174-184-196-208 sts along neck edge. Work 5 rows in Garner st, in the corners of the collar working 2 sts tog, every row. Bind off (cast off) loosely in Garner st. Pick up 68-72-78-84 sts along lower edge of sleeve and work 5 rows in Garner st. Bind off (cast off) in Garner st. Sew in the sleeves, matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew side and underarm seams.

