BONTON YARN

"SARGASSI" PULLOVER





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Size: S - M - L - XL Intermediate

Materials: Adriafil Bon Ton (86) 11-12-12-13 balls, size 3 mm (3US-11UK) straight and circular knitting needles, size 3 mm (3US-11UK) stitch holder.

Tension: Using size 4 mm needles, 28 sts and 36 rows in Stocking st = 10x10 cm (4x4"). Take time to check tension and switch needles if necessary.

Stitches:

1x1 Ribbing: 1st row: alternately K1, P1. 2nd row: knit into knit, purl into purl. Repeat the 2nd row. Stocking st: on right side knit, on wrong side purl.

Directions:

Back: Cast on 250-254-272-290 sts and work 2 cm (3/4") in 1x1 Ribbing. Continue in Stocking st until total height is 29 cm (11 3/8"). Work the pleats in Stocking st, as follows: Work 5-7-4-1 sts, * transfer 10-10-11-12 sts onto the stitch holder and keep these sts in front of the next 10-10-11-12 sts on LH needle and work 1 st from stitch holder and 1 st from needle together. Continue to work these 20-20-22-24 sts together in the same way until 10-10-11-12 sts remain on RH needle. Transfer the next 10-10-11-12 sts onto the stitch holder and keep these sts behind the next 10-10-11-12 sts on LH needle. Work 1 st from the needle and 1 st from the stitch holder together. Continue to work these 20-20-22-24 sts together until 10-10-11-12 remain on RH needle. Repeat from * 5 more times. Work 5-7-4-1 sts. You have 130-134-140-146 sts.

Continue to work in Stocking st until total height is 35 cm (13 %"). Armhole shaping: at both edges bind off (cast off) 1 time 3 sts. Continue to bind off (cast off) 1 time 2 sts and 3 times 1 st, every 2 rows. You have 114-118-124-130 sts.

Continue until total height is 52-53-54-55 cm (20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-20 $\frac{7}{8}$ "-21 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-21 5/8"). Neckline shaping: bind off (cast off) the center 38-40-42-46 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 1 time 10 sts and 1 time 2 sts, every 2 rows.

Shoulder: when work measures 54-55-56-57 cm (21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-21 5/8"-22"-22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") bind off (cast off) the rem 26-27-29-30 sts.

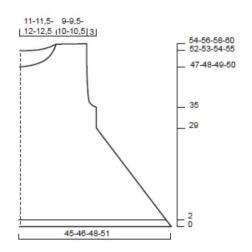
Front: Work same as back until total length is 47-48-49-50 cm (18 ½"-18 7/8"-19 ¼"-19 ¾") and shape neckline by binding off (casting off) the center 26-28-30-34 sts. Continue to work each half separately. At neck edge bind off (cast off) 1 time 5 sts, 1 time 4 sts, 2 times 2 sts, 5 times 1 st, every 2 rows. Shoulder: bind off (cast off) the rem 26-27-29-30 sts in the same way as for back.

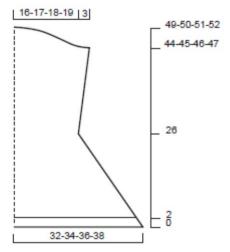
Sleeves: Cast on 182-186-202-206 sts and work 2 cm (3/4") in 1x1 Ribbing. Continue to work in Stocking st until work measures 26 cm (10 ¼"). Work the pleats in Stocking st, as follows: Work 1-3-1-3 sts, * transfer 9-9-10-10 sts onto the stitch holder and keep these sts in front of the next 9-9-10-10 sts on LH needle and work 1 st from stitch holder and 1 st from needle together. Continue to work these 18-18-20-20 sts together until 9-9-10-10 sts remain on RH needle. Transfer the next 9-9-10-10 sts onto the stitch holder and keep these sts

behind the next 9-9-10-10 sts from LH needle. Work 1 st from needle and 1 st from stitch holder together. Continue to work all 18-18-20-20 sts together until 9-9-10-10 sts remain on RH needle.

Repeat from * 4 more times. Work 1-3-1-3 sts. You have 92-96-102-106 sts. From here on for sleeve width at both edges increase 8-8-8-9 times 1 sts, every 8 rows. You have 108-112-118-124 sts. Continue until work measures 44-45-46-47 cm (17 3/8"-17 3/8"-18 1/8"-18 1/8"), then for sleeve cap bind off (cast off) 1 time 6 sts at both edges. Now at both edges bind off (cast off) 2 times 3 sts, 4 times 2 sts, 2 times 4 sts, every 2 rows. Bind off (cast off) the rem 52-56-62-68 sts in the 2nd following row (= approx. 49-50-51-52 cm = 19 1/8"-20 1/8" total height).

Finishing: Sew the shoulder seams. Neck band: using the circular needle pick up 146-152-158-164 sts along neck edge and work 1,5 cm (1/2") in 1x1 Ribbing. Bind off (cast off) loosely in 1x1 Ribbing. Sew in sleeves, matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew side and underarm seams.







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