IMPERO YARN "KYOTO" PULLOVER





D&R n° 69

Size: S – M – L – XL

Beginner

Materials: Adriafil Impero sage green (32) 8-8-9-9 balls, 10 buttons, size 4 mm (6US-8UK) straight and circular knitting needles.

Tension: 24 sts and 32 rows in Stocking st = 10x10 cm. Take time to check tension and switch needles if necessary.

Stitches:

Stocking st: on right side knit, on wrong side purl.

Stocking st in the round, using the circular needle: knit all

Ridge: purl one row on right side of work.

Directions:

Back: Cast on 110-120-130-140 sts and work 3 cm (1 1/4") in Stocking st. Work a ridge. Continue to work in Stocking st. At both edges decrease 1 st in the 16th row, continue to decrease 2 times 1 st, every 12 rows. You have 107-117-127-137 sts. When total height is 25 cm (9 7/8") at both edges increase 1 st. Continue to increase 2 times 1 st, every 18 rows. You have 110-120-130-140 sts. Armholes: when work measures 40 cm (15 3/4") bind off (cast off) 3 sts at both edges. Continue to bind off (cast off) 2 times 2 sts and 3 times 1 st, every 2 rows. Neckline: when work measures 56-57-58-59 cm (22"-22 1/2"-22 7/8"-23 1/4") bind off (cast off) the center 60-64-70-74 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 1 time 2 sts and 1 time 1 st, in the 2nd following row. Shoulders: when total height is 58-59-60-61 cm (22 7/8"-23 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-23 5/8"-24") bind off (cast off) the rem 12-15-17-20 sts.

Front: Work same as back until total height is 51-52-53-54 cm (20 1/8"-20 1/8"-20 7/8"-21 1/8"). Neckline: bind off (cast off) the center 22-26-30-32 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 1 time 6 sts, 1 time 5-5-6-6 sts, 1 time 4 sts, 1 time 3 sts, 1 time 2 sts and 2 times 1 st, every 2^{nd} following row. Shoulders: bind off (cast off) the rem 12-15-17-20 sts at the same height as back.

Sleeves: Cast on 48-52-56-60 sts and work 3 cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") in Stocking st. Work a ridge. Continue to work in Stocking st. Sleeve width: when total height is 6 cm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ") increase 1 st at both edges, continue to increase 23 times 1 st, every 6 rows. You have 96-100-104-108 sts. When total height is 51 cm (20 $\frac{1}{8}$ ") bind off (cast off) 3 sts at both edges. Continue to bind off (cast off) 2 times 2 sts, 7 times 1 st, 1 time 2 sts and 1 time 4 sts, every 2 rows. Bind off the rem 56-60-64-68 sts.

Sleeve bands: Cast on 8 sts and work in Stocking st. When total height is 46 cm (18 1/8") bind off (cast off) sts. Work a second band.

Finishing: Sew the shoulder seams. Using the circular needle pick up 140-148-160-168 sts along neck edge and work in Stocking st. At shoulder seam height decrease 2 times 1 st, every 4 rows. When work measures 3 cm (1 ½") work a ridge. Continue to work in Stocking st. At shoulder seam height increase 2 times 1 st, every 4 rows. When total height is 6 cm (2 3/8") bind off (cast off) sts. Fold the collar down to the inside along the ridge and secure it on inner edge. Matching center of sleeve to shoulder, sew in the sleeves. Sew on the sleeve bands, beginning from neckline, over the shoulder seam and center of sleeve. Sew 5 buttons onto the bands, the first

button 3 cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") from neck edge, the other buttons each 10 cm (4") apart. Sew side and underarm seams.

Fold the hems of front, back and sleeves down along the ridge and secure on inner edge.





