DUO COMFORT YARN

"MARILYN" PULLOVER





Size: 36/38 - 40/42 - 44/46

Materials: Adriafil Duo Comfort red (084) 12-13-13 balls, size 4 ½ knitting needles, size 4 ½ circular needle.

Gauge: in Moss st, 20 sts and 32 rows = 10x10 cm. In 2x2 Ribbing, 22 sts and 28 rows = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

Stitches:

2x2 Ribbing: alternately K2 and P2.

Moss st:

1st row: alternately K1 and P1.

2nd and following rows: knit into purl, purl into knit.

Directions:

Back: Cast on 90-98-106 sts and work 8 cm in 2x2 Ribbing. Continue working in Moss st. Waistline: when work measures 17 cm and from now on decrease 4x1 st at both edges, every 12 rows.

When work measures 33 cm and from now on increase 4x1 sts at both edges, every 16 rows. Armholes: when work measures 56 cm bind off 1x3, 1x2 and 1x1 st at both edges, every 2 rows. Neckline shaping: when work measures 69-70-71 cm bind off the center 20-24-28 sts and work each half separately. At neck edge continue binding off 4x5 sts, every 2 rows. Shoulders: when work measures 74-75-76 cm bind off 9-11-13 sts.

Front: Work same as back until front measures 22 cm. Shape V-neck: divide work in 2 equal parts. Work side edge decrease and increase rows same as back. Neckline shaping: decrease at center front 15-16-18x1 st, every 4 rows and then 15-16-16x1 st, every 6 rows. Decrease as follows: work to the last 3 sts before v-neck, work 2 sts together, 1 edge st. After v-neck work: 1 edge st, slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO. Shoulders: bind off sts at same length as back.

Sleeves: Cast on 42-42-46 sts and work 8 cm in 2x2 Ribbing, in the last wrong side row evenly increasing sts to obtain 46-48-50 sts. Continue working in Moss st. Sleeve width: increase 10-11-12x1 st at both edges, every 11-10-9 rows. Sleeve cap: when work measures 47 cm bind off 1x3, 1x2, 9x1, 1x2 and 1x3 sts at both edges, every 2 rows. Bind off the rem sts.

Neck ribbing: Using a circular needle cast on 318-326-338 sts and work in 2x2 Ribbing in back and forth rows. Decrease 10 times every 2 rows, as follows: work 1 st, slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO, work to the last 3 sts, work 2 sts tog, work 1 st. When neck ribbing measures 8 cm bind off all sts in 2x2 Ribbing.

Braid: Using separate balls cast on 3×5 sts and work each strip as follows: on right side rows, knit; on wrong side rows K1, P3, K1. After finishing a certain length pin the cast-on edges together and braid the 3 strips together. Continue working as set making a braid that is long enough to fit around entire neck ribbing (along edge of pullover) = approx. 144-153-162 cm (see photograph).

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Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Sew neck ribbing into neckline edge at center front, overlapping right over left and sew side edges. Sew the braid to pullover, along neck ribbing. Sew in sleeves matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams



