## **NAVY YARN**

## "MELANIE" PULLOVER





**Size:** S - M - L

**Materials:** Adriafil Navy natural (41) 6-7-7 balls, grey (43) 8-9-9 balls, size 5 ½ or 6 straight and double-pointed knitting needles, size 6 crochet hook

**Gauge:** 13 sts and 19 rows in Stockinette st = 10x10 cm. 19 sts and approx. 5 rows in Crochet Pattern = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

## Stitches:

Crochet pattern: work following chart. o = crochet chain,  $\dagger = double crochet$ . Work 1st through 3rd row one time, from now on repeat the 2nd and 3rd row. Begin and finish each row with first or last stitches indicated on chart. Whenever double crochet sts meet at bottom, they are worked in the same base stitch.

Stockinette st: on right side, knit; on wrong side, purl.

2x2 Ribbing: alternately K2 and P2.

## **Directions:**

Back: Using natural with crochet hook, chain 67-73-77 and work crochet pattern following chart, beginning with stitch marked A-B-C. When work measures 20 cm fasten off. Using grey with knitting needles, pick up 63-69-73 sts along the crochet chain (beginning of work) and continue working in Stockinette st. At side edges decrease 5 times 1 st, every 10 rows. Armhole shaping: when work measures 49 cm bind off 1-1-2 times 2 and 2-3-2 times 1 st, at both edges, every 2 rows. Neckline shaping: when work measures 66-67-68 cm bind off the center 11-11-13 sts and continue working each half separately. At neck edge continue binding off 1 time 10 sts, every 2 rows. Shoulders: when work measures 68-69-70 cm bind off the rem 9-11-11 sts.

Front: Work same as back until work measures 43 cm. V-neck shaping: transfer the center stitch to a holder and work each half separately. At neck edge decrease 15-15-16 times 1 st, alternately every 2 and 4 rows. Decrease as follows: work to the last 3 sts before neck edge: K2 tog, 1 edge st. After the V-neck: 1 edge st, slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO. Armhole shaping: decrease same as back. Shoulders: bind off the rem 9-11-11 sts at the same length as back.

Sleeves: Using natural with crochet hook, chain 31-33-35 and work in crochet pattern following chart, beginning with stitch marked D-B-A. When work measures 10 cm, fasten off. Using grey with knitting needles, pick up 32-34-36 sts along the crochet chain (beginning of work) and continue working in Stockinette st. Sleeve width: increase 6-7-8 times 1 st at both edges, every 10-9-8 rows. Sleeve cap: when work measures 47 cm bind off 1 time 2, 3-5-7 times 1, 1 time 2 and 1 time 3 sts, at both edges, every 2 rows. Bind off the rem sts.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Using natural with double-pointed knitting needles pick up 107-111-115 sts along neck edge, including the stitch from holder. Work in 2x2 Ribbing, evenly distributing sts so that the center front st is a knit st, with 2 purl sts at either edge. Decrease as follows in every row: work to the last 2 sts before the center st, slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO, knit the center st, work 2 sts tog. When rib measures 5 cm bind off in 2x2 Ribbing. Sew in sleeves, matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.





