

GILET-PONCHO



Size: 12 (16)

NOTE: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where

only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 400 (450) of Misina yarn, in air force blu shade no. 13249

Needles: Pair of 6.00 mm (no. 4) knitting needles

Pair of 5.00 mm (no. 6) knitting needles

A double-pointed (Dp) needle

Crochet hook: A 5.00 mm (no. 6) hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st) reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K2, P2 rib.

RIGHT CABLE: (work over 6 sts)

Rows 1: (RS) Knit. Row 2 and every foll even row: Purl. Rows 3 and 5: Knit. Row 7: 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). Row 9: Knit. Row 10: Purl. Rep these 10 rows throughout.

LEFT CABLE: (work over 6 sts)

Row 1: (RS) Knit. Row 2 and every foll even row: Purl. Rows 3 and 5: Knit. Row 7: 6 Left crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). Row 9: Knit. Row 10: Purl. Rep these 10 rows throughout.

DOUBLE CABLE: (work over 9 sts)

Rows 1: (RS) Knit. Row 2 and every foll even row: Purl. Row 3: K3, 6 Left crossed stitches. Row 5: Knit. Row 7: 6 Right crossed stitches, K3. Row 9: Knit. Row 10: Purl. Rep these 10 rows throughout.

Using crochet hook: slip stitch - double crochet.

TENSION

15 sts and 21 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: work from right side to left side. With 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 134 (146) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 16 rows in K2, P2 rib starting and ending with K2 on RS of work. Dec 25 sts across last row (WS) working K2tog evenly: 109 (121) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles and work as follows: 10 (14) sts in st st, 4 sts in rev st st, 9 sts Double Cable, 4 sts in rev st st, 6 sts Right Cable, 6 sts Left Cable, 4 sts in rev st st, 6 sts in st st, 4 sts in rev st st, 9 sts Double Cable, 4 sts in rev st st, 13 (17) sts in st st, 20 (24) sts in K2, P2 rib. Cont to work as stated.

When work measures 13 (15) cm from rib border, place a stitch-marker for beg of neckline. Work straight as before for other 20 (24) cm. Place another stitch-marker for end of neckline. Work other 13 (15) cm straight. When work measures 46 (52) cm from ribbed border, change to 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles: inc 25 sts evenly on next row – there are 134 (146) sts – work 16 sts in K2, P2 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off with yarn needle, grafting sts in kitchener stitch.

Front: work from left side to right side. Work as Back until Front measures 13 (15) cm from ribbed border. Shape neck, dec on RH (right-hand) side 1 st every row 14 (16) times, work 12 (14) rows on rem 95 (105) sts, then on RH side inc 1 st every row 14 (16) times. There are 109 (121) sts. Work straight as before until Front measures 46 (52) cm from ribbed border. Change to 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles: inc 25 sts evenly on next row – there are 134 (146) sts – work 16 sts in K2, P2 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off with yarn needle, grafting sts in kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. Remove stitch-markers. With RS facing and 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles pick up and K 68 (72) sts around Front neck and 52 (56) sts across Back neck: there are 120 (128) sts. Work 20 (21) cm in K2, P2 rib for Collar. Cast off sts loosely in rib. Sew left shoulder and Collar seam, considering that half part of Collar will be turned on right side. Sew Front and Back side seams, leaving a 24 (25) opening on either side for armholes. With RS facing and 5.00 mm (no. 6) crochet hook, work a round of dc all around lower edge. End with a slip st into first dc. Fasten off.

