

SILK DRESS

DIFFICULTY =

YARN: [LUXURY SILK](#) by Laines Du Nord, col.8 x 250 grams

KNITTING NEEDLES: size 2.5 À 3.5

CIRCULAR NEEDLES: size 2.5 À 3.5 - 4 À 4.5 À 5.5

OTHER: darning needle, pins, scissors.



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SAMPLE

20 stiches x 30 rows = 10x10 cm in stocking stitch using size 3.5 mm knitting needles

POINTS USED

Tubular stitch: cast-on.

Rib 1/1: *k1, p1*. rep from * to * until the end of row. **Next row:** work the stitches as they appear.

Stocking stitch

Reverse stocking stitch

Lace stitch (with circular needles):

1st r.: (p2, yo, k2tog) rep. across the entire r.

2nd r.: (p2, k2) rep. across the entire r.

3rd r.: (p2, skp, yo) rep. across the entire r.

4th r.: (p2, k2) rep. across the entire r.

Always rep. from 1st r.

ABBREVIATIONS

st. = stitch

r. = row

r. = round

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarn over

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

p tbl = purl through back loop

incr. = increase

decr. = decrease

rep. = repeat

MEASURES

SIZE 40

PROCEDURE

FRONT/BACK

Using no. 3.5 knitting needles, cast-on 160 sts. and, for band shaping, work 6 r. in tubular st., and 4 r. rib 1/1.

Slip the sts. onto circular needles with no. 5.5 tips, then work 26 r. in lace st.

27th r.: decrease 9 sts. on columns worked in rev. stocking st., uniformly.

From 28th to 34th r.: work in lace st.

35th r.: decrease 10 sts. on columns worked in rev. stocking st., uniformly, and not line-up them.

From 36th to 44th r.: work in lace st.

45th r.: work like 35th r.

From 46th to 58th r.: work in lace st

59th r.: work like 35th r.

From 60th to 66th r.: work in lace st.

67th r.: using no. 4.5 tips, work as set before until the 76th r.

77th r.: using no. 4 tips, continue as set before until the 84th r.

85th r.: using no. 3.5 tips, continue as set before until the 114th r.

115th r.: using no. 4 tips, continue as set before until the 124th r.

125th r.: 1 increase (= p1 and 1 p tbl into the same st.) 10 times on the rev. stocking-columns and continue as set before, until the 131st r.

132th r.: 10 incr. like across 125th r. and cont. as set before until the 138th r.

139th giro: 10 incr. like across 125th r. and cont. as set before until the 145th r.

146th giro: 10 incr. like across 125th r. and cont. as set before until the 154th r.

155th giro: divide the panel and continue working 2 pieces (front and back separately) in back and forth rows and, at the same time, for armholes shaping, on both edges, bind off 4 sts.

NB: now leave the second part of sts. (back) on contrasting colour yarn or on cable needle and work only the sts. of first part (front).

156th r. and even r. (WS): work the sts. as they appear and the yo in purl.

157th r.: lace st. in ribs.

158th r.: on both edges work 1 decr. (2 sts. from each edge): k2tog on the right and skp on the left.

159th r. and odd r. (RS): lace st.

160th-162nd-164th-166th-168th-170th-172nd-174th-176th-178th-180th-182nd-184th-186th r.: like 158th r.

187th r.: lace st.

188th r.: using no. 2.5 tips, work in stocking st., decr. as given for 158th r.

From 189th to 193rd r.: stocking st.

Bind off all sts. in stocking st.

Work the second part (back) as given for first part (front)

Shoulder belts and finishing touch of armholes (x 2)

Using no. 2.5 knitting needles, cast-on 25 sts.

1st r.: knit

2nd r.: purl.

3rd r.: k25, then pick-up 83 sts. around the armhole and work them in stocking st.

4th r.: purl (25 83)

From 5th to 9th r.: stocking st.

10th r.: bind off all sts.

Work the second shoulder belt and give the finishing touch to second armholes as given for first ones, reversing all shaping.

Cut the yarn and hide the ends inside the fabric.

PHOTOGALLERY

