MATERA DRESS

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = balls x 50 grams each one of MATERA by LAINES DU NORD.
Main color (col. P): 7 (8-9) balls (col. P = grey, cod. 16)
Color 1: 2 (2-3) balls (col.1 = mustard, cod. 6)
Color 2: 1 (1-2) balls (col.2 = orange, cod. 7)
Color 3: 1 (1-2) balls (col.3 = cream, cod. 5)

CIRCULAR NEEDLES = 3.5 mm and 4.5 mm points; 100 cm and 60 cm cables

OTHER = darning needle, stitch marker, pins, scissors, tape measure.



Work the diagrams in stocking st. in round (knit every round.)
Read the diagrams from bottom to top and from right to left.
Work the garment top-down with round yoke.
Place 1 SM at beginning of every round and move it upwards as you work.

SKILL LEVEL: Experiences

SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm = 22 sts. and 32 r. in stocking st. using 4.5 needles. If needed, to get the right tension, use different size needle.

POINTS USED

Rib 1/1 (in round)
1st round and next rounds.: (k1, p1) rep. across the entire round.

Stocking stitch in round
1st round and next rounds: knit.

Decrease: k2tog.

Make one: using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle, inserting the needle under the yarn from front to back, then knit it through back loop.

Invisible closing in round: slip 1st st. from left to right needle. Pass 2nd st. from right needle over 1st st. and drop it. After fastening the work, pull 2 yarns together (yarn from ball and cast-on end); the stitch you have dropped will tighten itself and make one knot, shaping the invisible closing and fastening the ring. At last, move the 1st st. from right to left point, then place SM on right point.

ABBREVIATIONS

WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
r. = round(s)
st.(s) = stitch(es)
incr. = increase
col. = color
k = knit
tog. = together
rep. = repeat
p = purl
foll. = follow(ing)
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

MEASURES

S (M-L)

Measures of dress shown by the picture (size M)
Chest circumference: 108 cm
Total heigh: 78 cm

Side length (from beginning of armhole to lower band): 57 cm.
Sleeves length (from beginning of armhole to lower band): 32 cm.
Circumference of head of sleeve: 45 cm.

PROCEDURE

YOKE

Collar

Using circular needles with 3.5 mm points and col.1 yarn, cast-on 112 (116-120) sts. 1. Close in round working first and last st. tog. Be careful not to twist the sts.

From 1st to 12th round: every round in rib 1/1.

Using 4.5 mm points, work the yoke in jacquard motif.

From 13th to 15th round: knit.

16th round: knit, incr. 38 (44-50) sts. uniformly. [150 (160-170) sts.]

From 17th to 19th round: knit.

From 20th to 36th round: rep. the **diagram A** from right to left.

37th round: knit, incr. 40 (40-50) sts. uniformly. [190 (200-220) sts.]

From 38th to 46th round: rep. the **diagram B** from right to left.

47th round: knit, incr. 86 (88-92) sts. uniformly. [276 (288-312) sts.]

From 48th to 57th round: rep. the **diagram C** from right to left.

58th round: knit, incr. 48 (60-60) sts. uniformly. [324 (248-372) sts.]

From 59th to 70th round: rep. the **diagram D** from right to left.

Cont. using col. P and knit 2 (3-6) rounds, then **leave the sts. of sleeves** as follow: for first sleeve, leave first 60 (64-68) sts. onto a waste yarn, for undersleeve cast-on 4 (6-8) sts., for front knit 102 (110-118) sts., for second sleeve leave first 60 (64-68) sts. onto waste yarn, for undersleeve cast-on 4 (6-8) sts., for back knit 102 (110-118) sts.

There are 212 (232-252) sts. and you have shaped the armholes. Cont. working the sts. of front and back, in round.

BODY

Using col. P, cont. in stocking st. reaching 51 (51-53) cm from beg. of armhole approx.

For lower band, work 16 rounds rib 1/1.

Bind off all sts. as they appear.

SLEEVES (x 2)

Move 60 (64-68) sts., you have left for first needle, onto 4.5 mm circular needles and 60 cm cable, then knit 4 (6-8) sts. of the undersleeve, place 1 SM at center of these 4 (6-8) sts. and start working in round.

There are 64 (70-76) m.

Work in stocking st. reaching 40 (40-41) cm total heigh.

For cuff shaping, across next round, start the decreases.

Round with decreases: knit decreasing 20 (22-24) sts. uniformly.

For lower band of sleeve, work 12 rounds rib 1/1.

Bind off all sts. as they appear.

Work the second sleeve like first one.

FINISHING

Hide the ends on WS. Wash and block the garment at stated measures.

PHOTOGALLERY







Legenda

col. grigio

col. senape

col. arancione

col. panna

