

Anke



Size: to fit bust 39-40"

Materials: 350g (7 balls) Rellana „Top Plus“, 50% Cotton, 50% Acrylic, 135 m/50g
Needles US 1 ½ (2,5mm) and 2 ½ (3 mm). 8 buttons, Ø 10 mm

Gauge: 25 sts x 39 rows = 10 x 10 cm in st st on larger needles

Moss stitch: RS: *K1, P1* WS: *P1, K1*

Decreases: worked fully fashioned = 2 rows from edge (6 sts from edge on back and front, see instructions).

RS: K2, SSK, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, K2. WS: P2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, SSP, P2.

Back: Cast on 133 sts on larger needles. 1st row (WS): knit. 2nd row (RS): knit. 3rd row (WS) start moss st: *K1, P1* repeat to end, ending with K1. Work another 12 rows in moss st, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Work first and last 6 sts in moss stitch as established, work all other sts in stockinette st.

At the same time decrease 1 st at each end of row in row 9 (moss st rows are not counting) and 4 x every following 6th row, work decreases 6 sts from edge (so they are in the stockinette part). 123 sts.

From the 3rd decrease row on work **all** sts in stockinette stitch.

After the last decrease work 17 rows straight.

Next row (RS): Increase 1 st at every end of row. Repeat increases 4 x in every following 14th row = 133 sts.

Shape armholes: When piece measures 35 cm cast off 7 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows = 119 sts. Decrease 1 st at each end of next 7 rows, then on following 2 alt rows, then on every following 4th row until 97 sts rem.

Continue straight until armhole measures 16 cm. Next row (RS): K28, cast off next 41 sts, knit to end. Now work both sides separately.

Left side: Work 1 WS row. Next row (RS): Decrease 1 st at neck edge next 3 rows, then on next 2 alt rows (= 23 sts). Work straight until piece measures 55 cm from cast on.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next WS row. Work one row. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

With WS facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete to match left side, reversing shapings.

Front: As back, but divide for front opening in 2nd increase row: K until 61 sts are on right hand needle. Leave remaining sts on a holder.

Left front: Cast on 5 sts at end of row for button band. Work these 5 sts in moss st throughout. Work increases for side shaping and decreases for armhole shaping as for back.

After last armhole decrease work 2 rows. Next row: (WS): Cast off 23 sts. Decrease 1 st at neck edge next 3 rows, then on following 2 alt rows. Continue straight until piece measures 55 cm from cast on.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next WS row. Work one row. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

Right front: With RS facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts. (K1, P1) 2 x, K to end of row. From now on work first 5 sts at front opening edge in moss st throughout for buttonhole band. At the same time work buttonholes on 5th row of buttonhole band and every following 10th row: K1, P1, YO, p2tog, K to end of row. On WS K the YO.





Sleeves: Cast on 97 sts on larger needles. 1st row (WS): knit. 2nd row (RS): knit. 3rd row (WS) start moss st: *K1, P1* repeat to end, ending with K1

Work another 10 rows in moss st, ending with a WS row.

Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Shape sleeve cap: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on following 2 alt rows, then on every foll 4th until 57 sts remain. Work 1 row, ending

with RS facing for next row. Decrease 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 45 sts, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 35 sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining 19 sts.

Making up: Darn in all loose ends. Join shoulder seams. Join side seams, omitting the moss st bands. Set in sleeves, close sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles pick up and knit approx. 197 sts around neck from buttonhole band to button band. K 3 rows. Next row (RS): Cast off knitwise as tight as possible.

