



Off shoulder dress



Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

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: 10 (12) balls of 50g (90m) of Tramonto yarn (100% Pure New Wool),

shade no. 30196

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Three stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib. FANCY RIB: (worked on a number of sts multiple of 11 plus 9) **Row 1:** P1, * (K1, P2) twice, K1, P4; rep from * ending with P1 instead of P4. **Row 2:** Knit the K sts and purl

the P sts. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

17 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over fancy rib with 5.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 75 (84) sts and work in fancy rib. [For larger size, commence with P3, work (K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P4) 7 times; end with K1, P3]. Inc 1 st at each end on 29th (31st) row, inside first and last st, then rep these incs on every following 4th row 3 more times. On 59th (61st) row, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, then rep these decs on following 8th row once and every following 4th row 7 more times. There are 65 (74) sts. On 107th (113th) row, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, then rep these incs on 117th (123rd) row and on 127th (133rd) row. There are 71 (80) sts. Shape armholes: cast off 5 sts at beg of 137th and 138th (143rd and 144th) rows. There are 61 (70) sts. Then shape raglans, decreasing 2 sts at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 8 times, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every row 6 (7) times. When 24 (26) rows have been worked, leave rem 17 (24) sts on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back until armholes made: there are 61 (70) sts. Then shape raglans, decreasing 2 sts at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 10 times, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every row twice (3 times). When 24 (26) rows have been worked, leave rem 17 (24) sts on another stitch-holder.

Sleeves: cast on 37 (41) sts and work in fancy rib. Only for smaller size commence with P4. For larger size commence with Pl, Kl, P4 and end with Kl and P1. Only for larger size inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on 5th and on 9th rows. There are 45 sts]. For both sizes: inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on 9th (13th) row, on 21st (25th) row, on 33rd (37th) row, on 45th (49th) row, on 57th (61st) row, on 69th (73rd) row and on 81st (85th) row. There are 51 (59) sts. Shape top: cast off 5 sts at beg of 93rd and 94th (99th and 100th)rows. There are 41 (49) sts. Then shape ragians, decreasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 5 (6) times. When 12 (14) rows have been worked, leave rem 31 (37) sts on a third stitch-holder.

Armhole border: sew all raglan seams, then sew sleeve and side seams. For each armhole border, with 5.00mm needles and RS facing, pick up and K 66 (76) sts along Front and Back raglans, including sleeve sts from stitch-holder. Work 7 rows in K2, P2 rib. Cast off.

Collar: with 5.00mm needles cast on 23 (25) new sts, pick up and K 28 (38) sts along Front borders and from stitch-holder, cast on 23 (25) new sts and K 28 (38) sts along Back borders and from stitch-holder. There are 102 (126) sts. Work 41 (45) rows in K2, P2 rib, starting with K2. At end, cast off. Sew Collar seam, considering that it will be folded in half outside.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.