DROPS Design®

Lace Affair #laceaffairjacket





Knitted DROPS jacket with lace pattern and shawl collar in "Bomull-Lin" or "Paris". Size: S - XXXL.

DROPS 159-2

DROPS design: Pattern no I-131

Yarn group C or A + A

Size: S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

Materials:

DROPS BOMULL-LIN from Garnstudio

650-700-750-850-950-1000 g colour no 03, light beige

Or use:

DROPS PARIS from Garnstudio

700-800-850-950-1050-1150 g colour no 26, dark beige

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE (80 cm) SIZE 5.5 mm - or size needed to get 16 sts x 20 rows in stocking st = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$.

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE (80 cm) SIZE 4.5 mm - for garter st.

GARTER ST (back and forth):

K all rows. 1 ridge = 2 rows K.

PATTERN:

See diagram A.1. The diagram show all rows in pattern seen from RS.

KNITTING TIP:

Band sts will wrinkle inwards when working but lay flat after assembly.

INCREASE TIP:

Inc 1 st by making 1 YO, on next row work YO twisted (i.e. work in the back loop of st instead front) to avoid holes

BODY:

Worked back and forth on circular needle from mid front.

Loosely cast on 185-201-211-235-251-265 sts on circular needle size 4.5 mm with Bomull-Lin or Paris. Work 2 ridges in GARTER ST - see explanation above.

Switch to circular needle size 5.5 mm, work next row (= RS) as follows: 2 sts in stocking st, P 1, and stocking st over the next 26-28-27-27-26-24 sts (= band), work A.1A (= 4 sts), A.1B (= 6 sts) 20-22-24-28-31-34 times in total, A.1C (= 3 sts), work in stocking st over the next 26-28-27-27-26-24 sts, P 1 and 2 sts in stocking st (= band). Continue like this - READ KNITTING TIP AND REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION. When piece measures approx. 46-47-48-49-50-51 cm, insert 2 markers; 54-58-60-67-71-75 sts in from each side (= 77-85-91-101-109-115 sts between markers on back piece). On next row cast off 3-4-5-6-7-8 sts for armholes on each side of both markers (= 6-8-10-12-14-16 cast off sts in each side). Now divide the piece and finish each part separately.

BACK PIECE:

= 71-77-81-89-95-99 sts. Continue pattern as before with 1 edge st in garter st in each side until piece measures 60-62-64-66-68-70 cm. Then cast off the middle 21-23-23-25-25-27 sts for neck and finish each shoulder separately. Continue to dec 1 st on next row from neck = 24-26-28-31-34-35 sts remain on the shoulder. Cast off when piece measures 62-64-66-68-70-72 cm.

LEFT FRONT PIECE:

= 51-54-55-61-64-67 sts. Work 1 edge st in garter st towards the armhole and continue with pattern as before, and finish with 26-27-27-27-24 sts in stocking st, P 1 and 2 sts in stocking st (= band sts) towards mid front until piece measures 62-64-66-68-70-72 cm. At beg of next row from RS cast off the first 24-26-28-31-34-36 sts for shoulder = 27-28-27-30-30-31 sts remain for collar. Work in garter st over these sts - AT THE SAME TIME work short rows, beg from WS as follows: * Work 1 ridge over all sts. On next row from WS K 21-22-21-24-25, turn and K back *, repeat from *-* until piece measures approx. 9-10-10-10½-10½-11 cm from cast off for shoulder (short side). Loosely cast off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE:

Work as left front piece but reversed. Beg short rows on collar from RS.

SLEEVE:

Worked back and forth on needle.

Loosely cast on 35-37-39-39-41-43 sts (incl 1 edge st each side) on circular needle size 4.5 mm with Bomull-Lin or Paris. Work 2 ridges. Switch to circular needle size 5.5 mm, work next row (= RS) as follows: 1 edge st in garter st, 1-2-0-0-1-2 sts in stocking st, work A.1A (= 4 sts), A.1B over the next 24-24-30-30-30-30 sts (= 4-4-5-5-5-5 times), A.1C (= 3 sts), 1-2-0-0-1-2 sts in stocking st, finish with 1 edge st in garter st. When piece measures 8 cm, inc 1 st inside 1 edge st in each side - READ INCREASE TIP above, work the inc sts in pattern. Repeat inc every 4½-4-3½-3-2½-2½ cm 8-9-10-11-12-13 more times = 53-57-61-63-67-71 sts. When piece measures 45-44-43-40-39-37 cm, insert 1 marker in each side of sleeve (for assembly). When piece measures 47-46-46-44-43-42 cm (shorter measurements in the larger sizes because of wider shoulders), cast off all sts.

ASSEMBLY:

Sew shoulder seams and sew in sleeves in outer loops of edge sts. Sew the sleeve seams in one inside 1 edge st - NOTE: Section worked after marker at the top of sleeve should fit the cast off for armhole. Sew band tog mid back and sew band to the neck egde - NOTE! Seam should be at the back so that is is not visible when collar is folded down. Lightly steam the band with iron, it will then be flat.

Diagram explanations

 \Box = K from RS, P from WS

= K 2 tog

= slip 1 st as if to K, K 1, psso

= slip 1 st as if to K, K 2 tog, psso

= 1 YO between 2 sts

