

FLOWERPOT COTTON TOP



Materials

3(4) x 50g balls of Phildar Satine in main colour A
2 balls of same in contrast colour B
1 ball each of same in contrast colours C and D
A pair of 3mm/No 11 knitting needles

Measurements

To fit chest 51(56)cm/20(22)in

Actual measurements

Chest 56(60)cm/22(23½)in

Length to shoulders 26(30)cm/10¼(11¾)in

Sleeve seam 20(22)cm/8(8½)in

Tension

25 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in measured over check patt on 3mm needles

Back

★ Using 3mm needles and A, cast on

65(75) sts

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows st st.

Picot-edge row K2(3), * yf, k2 tog, k1, rep from * to end. ★

Beg with a p row, work 31 rows st st.

Work in check patt as follows.

Row 1 (RS) K5A, * 5B, 5A, rep from * to end.

Row 2 P5A, * 5B, 5A, rep from * to end.

Rows 3 to 6 Rep rows 1 and 2 twice.

Row 7 K5B, * 5A, 5B, rep from * to end.

Row 8 P5B, * 5A, 5B, rep from * to end.

Rows 9 to 12 Rep rows 7 and 8 twice. These 12 rows form the check patt.

Rep rows 1 to 12 two (three) times more, then rows 1 to 10 again.

Cast off in patt 18(22) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cut off yarn and leave rem 29(31) sts on a holder.

Front

Work as given for back from ★ to ★.

Beg with a p row, work 9 rows st st.

Use separate balls of yarn for each area of colour and twist yarns on WS of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole.

Row 1 (RS) K6(8)A, 5B, 11(13)A, 5C, 11(13)A, 5B, 11(13)A, 5C, 6(8)A.

Row 2 P6(8)A, 5C, 11(13)A, 5B, 11(13)A,

5C, 11(13)A, 5B, 6(8)A.

Row 3 As row 1.

Row 4 P5(6)A, 7C, 9(11)A, 7B, 9(11)A, 7C, 9(11)A, 7B, 5(6)A.

Row 5 K5(6)A, 7B, 9(11)A, 7C, 9(11)A, 7B, 9(11)A, 7C, 5(6)A.

Row 6 As row 4.

Row 7 K4(6)A, 9B, 7(9)A, 9C, 7(9)A, 9B, 7(9)A, 9C, 4(6)A.

Row 8 P4(6)A, 9C, 7(9)A, 9B, 7(9)A, 9C, 7(9)A, 9B, 4(6)A.

Using A and beg with a k row, work 14 rows st st.

Working in check patt as given for back, rep the 12 patt rows 2(3) times, then work rows 1 to 8 again.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 27(31), turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next and foll alt row, 21(25) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 18(22) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same length as back to shoulder, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, slip first 11(13) sts on to a holder, join on yarn and patt to end.

27(31) sts.

Work 1 row.

Now complete to match first side of neck.

Sleeves

Using 3mm needles and A, cast on 45 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows st st.

Picot-edge row K2, * yf, k2 tog, k1, rep from

* to last st, k1.

Beg with a p row, work 5 rows st st.

Working in check patt as given for back, inc and work into patt 1 st each end of 7th and every foll 4th row until there are 69(71) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 20(22)cm/8(8½)in from picot-edge row, ending with row 6(12) of patt.

Cast off in patt.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k16 sts evenly down left front neck, k across 11(13) sts from holder, pick up and k16 sts evenly up right front neck, then increasing 1 st at centre k across 29(31) sts from holder, 73(77) sts.

Rib row 1 (WS) P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more.

Cast off loosely in rib.

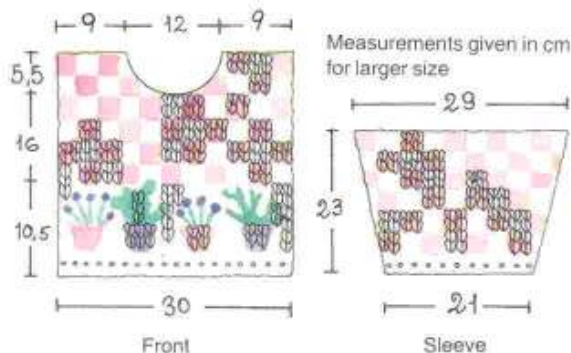
To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Using stem stitch and French knots, embroider flowers, then Swiss darn cacti as shown on charts.

Fold sleeves in half lengthwise, then placing folds to shoulder seams; sew into place.

Join side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband in half to WS and slipstitch into position. Fold lower edges of back, front and sleeves to WS along the picot-edge row and slipstitch into place.



Charts for embroidery

