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Tools And Materials

Yarn used	Artesano 4ply
Colour & Shade No.	Violet C704
Amount used	2(3, 3, 4, 4) balls
Tension	25sts and 32 rows to 4" (10cm) square over st. st. on 3.25mm needles
Needles used	1 pair Single Point 2.75mm needles 1 pair Single point 3.25mm needles
Other supplies	2 Buttons, Stitch holders 2.50mm crochet hook
Sizing	**To fit:** 18(20, 22, 24, 26)" 46(50, 56, 61, 66)cms. **Actual Measurements:** 21(23, 24, 26, 28)" 53(58, 61, 66, 71)cms **Length:** 14(15 ½, 17, 18 ½, 20)" 36(39, 43, 47, 51)cms **Sleeve seam:** 2 ½,(2 ½, 2 ½, 3, 3 ½)" 6(6, 6, 6, 7, 9)cms

Front

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 89(97, 105, 113, 121)sts.
Beg with k row, work 6 rows in st. st.
Picot row: k1 (yfwd, k2tog) to end of row.
Beg. with purl, work 9 rows st. st.

Commence pattern:

1st row: k2tog, k4(sl1, k1, psso,, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k3) to last 3 sts., k1, k2tog.
2nd row: and every alternate row: purl
3rd row: k6 (yfwd, sl2, k1, psso, yfwd, k5) to last st., k1
5th row: knit
7th row: k2tog., k4 (k3, sl1, k1, psso,, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog) to last 9 sts. k7,k2tog.
9th row: k4 (k5, yfwd, sl2, k1,psso, yfwd) to last 9 sts., k9.
11th row: knit
13th row: k2tog, k2, (sl1, k1, psso, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k3) to last 9 sts., sl1, k1, psso, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k2, k2tog.
15th row: k3 (k1, yfwd, sl2, k1, psso, yfwd, k4) to end of row.
16th row: purl. 83(91, 99, 107, 115)sts.
Cont. in st.st., dec. 1st at each end of 3rd. and every following 6th row until 65(73, 81, 85, 89)sts. remain.
Continue straight until work measures 10(11, 12, 13, 14)" 26(28, 30, 32, 34)cms.
Place markers at each end row of last row.

Shape Armholes

Dec. 1 st at each end of next 5(6, 7, 8, 9) rows. 55(61, 67, 69, 71) sts. *
Work 15(16, 17, 18, 19) rows in st.st.

Shape Neck

K17(19, 21,21,21)sts k2tog, turn. Leave remaining sts. on holder. P1 row.
Dec. 1 st. at end of next and every following alt. row to 14(16, 18, 18, 18)sts.
Cont. straight until armhole measures 4(4 ½, 5, 5 ½, 6)" 10(11, 13, 14, 15)cms. Ending on ws row. Cast off.
Place centre 17(19, 21, 23, 25)sts., on st. holder for centre front.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 19(21, 23, 23, 23)sts.
K2tog. Knit to end. Complete to match first side.

Back

Work as for front to*. Work 5 rows in st.st.
RS facing
Divide for back opening
K27(30, 33, 34, 35)sts., turn. Leave remaining sts. on st. holder.
Cont. in st. st. until work measures same as front to shoulder shaping end with WS row.
Cast off 14(16, 18, 18, 18)sts. Leave remaining 13(14, 15, 16, 17)sts. on holder.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 28(31, 34, 35, 36)sts.
Cast off first st. and complete to match first side working 1 extra row before casting off for shoulder.

Sleeves - Both Alike

Using 2.75 mm needles, cast on 33 (33. 41. 49. 57) sts
Work 6 rows in st. st
Work Picot row as for front
Commencing with p row, work 5 rows st. st.
Change to 3.25 mm needles
Inc row : k3 (3, 3, 2, 6), m1, (k3, 3, 4, 5, 5) to last 3, (3, 2, 2, 6) sts,
M1, k to end 43(43, 51, 59, 67) sts
Work 3 rows st. st.

Commence pattern

1st row : k2, yfwd, k2tog, k3(sl1, k1, psso yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog, k3) to last 4 sts, sl1, k1 psso yfwd k2
2nd and every alt row : purl
3rd row : k1 , k2 tog, yfwd, (k5, yfwd sl2 , k1, psso yfwd) to last 8 sts, k5 yfwd , sl1, k1, psso, k1,
5th row : knit
7th row: (k3, sl1, k1, psso, yfwd, k1, yfwd k2tog) to last 3 sts, k3
9th row: k4, (yfwd, sl2, k1, psso, yfwd k5) to last 7 sts, yfwd sl2, k1 psso yfwd, k4
10th row: purl
Cont. in st.st. until work measures 2 ½ (2 ½ ,2 ½ ,3, 3 ½)" 6(6, 6, 7, 9)cms from Picot row. Place markers at each end of last row. Right side facing.

Shape Armhole

Dec 1 st at each end of next 11 (11, 13, 15, 17) rows then on following 3 alt rows. purl 1 row
Cast off remaining 15 (15, 19, 23, 27) sts

Finishing

Press lightly. Using fine back stitch, join shoulder seams.

Neckband

Using 2.75 mm needles k across 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts on holder for left back neck,1 st. to shoulder seam. Pick up and knit 11(13, 15, 17, 19) sts down left front, 17(19, 21, 23, 25) sts from st holder for front neck, 11(13, 15, 17, 19) sts up right front. 1 st from shoulder seam to 13(14, 15, 16, 17) sts for back right neck. 67(75, 83, 91 99)sts. ws facing, starting with P row work 3 rows st. st. Work Picot row as for front.

Commencing with p row, work 3 rows in st. st.
Cast off loosely
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Join side and sleeve seams to markers. Set sleeves into armhole. Turn picot hems to wrong side and slip stitch in place.

Using 2.50mm crochet hook, work 2 rows dc round the back opening, creating 2 chain button loops on right back, one positioned at top and the other half way down.

Make buttons(make two)
Chain st. 6, 1sl.st. turn, join into 1st chain.
Work 26 dc into chain.
Fasten off and secure.
Stitch to right side back.

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