



Measurements: XS/S/M/L

Bust: 96/104/112/120 cm (37¾"/41"/44/47¼")

Length: 75 cm (29½")

Materials: LANG YARNS TOSCA LIGHT (new wool, acrylic) 300/300/400/400g = 3/3/4/4 x 100g balls violet 777.0046. ADDI straight knitting needles sizes 3.5mm and 4.5mm. Circular knitting needle size 4mm. Stitch markers.

Pattern I: using size 4.5mm needles: Rep rows 1 – 8:

Rows 1 + 2: k1, p1 rib

Rows 3 + 4: stocking st = st st = RS k, WS p.

Rows 5 + 6: p1, k1 rib

Rows 7 + 8: st st

Tension: using 4.5mm needles: 20 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10cm (4")

Note: Italian cast on method for uneven no. of sts:

Using smaller needles and contrasting scrap yarn cast on given no. of sts (eventual number + 1, divided by 2). Change to correct yarn and correct sized needles and continue:

Row1 (RS): Edge st, *yo, k1*, rep, ending with yo, 1 edge st.

Row 2 (WS): Edge st, *k the yo loop, slip the p st p-wise with yarn in front of work*, rep, ending with k the last yo, 1 edge st.

Row 3 (RS) and row 4 (WS): k all k sts, slip all p sts holding yarn in front of work = double brioche rib.

When piece is completed carefully remove the scrap yarn.

Back: Using Italian cast on method with 3.5mm needles, cast on 49/54/58/62 sts = 97/107/115/123 sts after 4 rows. Continue in pattern I. **Shape armholes** when back measures 53/52/51/49cm (20¾"/20½"/20¼"/19¼") from cast on edge (measured hanging), place markers for armholes and at the same time inc 1 st at armhole edge at each end of every 4th + 6th/4th + 6th/6th/6th row 10 times = 117/127/135/143 sts. **Shape shoulders:** When armhole reaches a length of 20/21/22/24 cm (7¾"/8½"/8¾"/9½") from markers, cast off at each armhole edge on every other row as foll: 13 sts twice + 14 sts once/14 sts twice + x 16 sts once/ 15 sts twice + 17 sts once/16 sts once + 17 sts twice. **Shape neck: at the same time, as you begin shoulder shaping,** cast off the centre 21/23/25/27 sts, work each side separately and at neck edge cast off 4 sts on every other row twice.

Left front: Using Italian cast on method with 3.5mm needles, cast on 25/28/30/32 sts = 49/55/59/63 sts after 4 rows. Continue in pattern I. **Shape neck:** At 35/34/33/33 cm (13¾"/13¼"/13"/13") from cast on edge, dec 1 st at the left edge on every 6th row 4/6/6/8 times and then on every 4th row 15/15/16/16 times. Work armhole and shoulder shaping at right edge to match back.

Right front: Knit as for left front, but reversing shaping.

Finishing: sew side seams up to marker. **Closing band:** With circular needle pick up approx. 363/365/367/369 sts (from cast on edge to beginning of sloping neckline 77/75/73/73 sts, front neck 85/87/89/89, back neck 39/41/43/45. Work in pattern, when border measures 3cm (1¼") cast off loosely.