





I LOVE MY CHICKENS

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Size: M/L

Skill Level: intermediate

Swatch:

14 stitches worked in Pied-de-Poule = cm.10

Material:

Yarn: Tweed by Borgo de'Pazzi (Firenze 50% Merino Wool, 35% Polyamide, 15% Silk) -

50 gr +/- 140 meters: 1000 gr. (500 gr. Color 1, 500 gr. Color 2)

Crochet hook: 7 mm with 80 cm cable,

8 mm with 80 cm cable, 8 mm double pointed

X magnet buttons, X buttons of your choice

rows counter 4 stitch markers tapestry needle

Stitches&abbreviations:

TSS: TSS -> Tunisian Simple Stitch

TPS: TPS -> Tunisian Purl Stitch **TKS**: TKS -> Tunisian Knit Stitch

TDC: TDC - Tunisian Double Crochet

PDP: Pied-de-Poule

E: Edge

TSS2tog: 2 TSS worked together (for the front right side).

TSS2togrs: 2 TSS worked together inserting the hook from left to right (for the left front side). **INCbfb**: Increase working 1 TSS in the back bar and 1 TSS in the front bar of the same stitch.

Next

Rep.: repeat. **Pass**.: slip

Special stitch: Pied-de-Poule

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3j0SpjGjwrU&feature=youtu.be

This stitch is worked on a multiple of 4 chains+3

After working the foundation row, proceed as follows:

Row 0, Color 1: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 1, Color 2: E, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, slip next stitch without working it*, TDC, TKS.

Row 2, Color 2: E, TSS until 1 stitch before the end of the row, TKS.

Row 3, Color1 1: E, TSS1, *slip next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*, TKS.

Row 4, Color 1: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Rep. Row 1 to Row 4.





NOTES

The foundation row is worked on the chains: work a forward and back row in order to start then the Pied-De Poule phantasy.

A complete row is always composed by forward and back pass. In the instructions I always indicate the complete rows.

If not otherwise indicated, the back pass has to be worked as follows:

Y/o and pull it through 1 loop, *y/o and pull it through 2 loops* repeat from * to * till only one loop remains.

INSTRUCTIONS

The coat is worked bottom up (from the edge to the neck) without seams until the armholes. The edges for the buttons are worked together with the coat: the first and last 9 stitches always with color 1, the central part with Pied de Poule is worked with both colors. Don't forget to cross the yarn in the back side every time you change the color.

Front and back side:

With color 1 and hook nr. 7 with cable, chain 185 and work the foundation row.

Row 1 Edge: E, (TKS, TPS) until 2 stitches from the end of the row, TKS2.

Rep. Row 1 7 more times.

Once the edge is finished, take the hook nr 8 and work as follows:

Row 1: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, TSS until 9 stitches from the end, (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 2: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, Color 2: TSS1, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, slip the next stitch without working it*. Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 11 stitches from the end of the row, TDC, TSS1, with Color 1: (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 3: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, Color 2: TSS until 9 stitches from the end of the row, (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 4: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, TSS2, *, slip the next stitch without working it, inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*, Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 10 stitches from the end of the row, TSS1, (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Rep. Row 1 to Row 4 5 times, then work as follow in order to create the edges of the pocket: Row 21: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, TSS11, (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TPS1, TSS11, (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 22: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, Color 2: TSS1, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, slip the next stitch without working it *twice, TDC, Color 1 TSS1, (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TPS1, Color 2 TSS1, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, , slip the next stitch without working it * 21 times, TDC, TSS1, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 14 times, Color 2 TSS1, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, slip the next stitch without working it *twice, TDC, TSS1, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.





Row 23: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, Color 2 TSS11, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TPS1, Color 2 TSS87, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TPS1, Color 2 TSS11, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 24: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, *TSS2, slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before * twice, TSS3, (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TPS1, TSS1, *TSS2, slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before * 21 times, TSS3, (TPS, TKS) 14 times, TSS1, *TSS2 slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before * twice, TSS3, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 25: like Row 21.

Row 26: like Row 22.

Row 27: like Row 23.

Inside of the pocket:

With Color 1 and hook n.8 chain 29.

Work the foundation row and follow the next instructions:

Row 0, Color 1: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 1, Color 2: E, TSS, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it*, TDC, TSS, TKS.

Row 2, Color 2: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 3, Color 1: E, TSS2, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*, TSS, TKS.

Rep. Row 1 to Row 4 6 more times, putting the work on hold after the forward pass of the last row.

Continue working the front and back side:

Row 28: Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) p 4 times, *TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before* twice, TSS3, bind off the 29 stitches of the pocket, insert the 29 stitches you worked extra for the inside of the pocket, *TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before* 21 times, TSS3, bind off the 29 stitches of the pocket, insert the 29 stitches you worked extra for the inside of the pocket, *TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before* twice, TSS3, Color 1 (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Row 29: start again to work on all stitches as per previous explanation, repeating Row 1 to Row 4 9 times.

Right front side:

Row 65: Go on working only on the right front side as follows:

Color 1: E, (TKS, TPS) 4 times, TSS39, TKS.

Keep going working the Pied-de Poule Stitch until Row 85, increasing 1 stitch inside the left edge (work a INCbfb) in each first row worked with Color 2 and extending the Pied de Poule stitch on the increased part of the work.

Neckline:

Row 86: Color 1: bind off the 9 stitches of the edge, Color 2: TSS1, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it* Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 4 stitches from the end of the row, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS1, INCbfb, TKS.

Row 87: Color 2: bind off the first 4 stitches, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 88: Color 1: bind off the first 3 stitches (only 1 loop remains on the hook), TSS2, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*, Rep the sequence between the asterisks until 4 stitches from the end of the row, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS1, TKS.





Row 89:Color 1: bind off the first 2 stitches, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 90: Color 2: bind off the first 2 stitches (only 1 loop remains on the hook), *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2* Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 2 stitches from the end of the row, INCbfb, TKS.

Row 91: Color 2: E, TSS2toq, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 92: Color 1: E, TSS2tog, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, *TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before*, Rep the sequence between the asterisks until 3 stitches from the end of the row, TSS2, TKS.

Row 93: Color 1: E, TSS27.

Row 94: Color 2: E, TSS2, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2* Rep the sequence between the asterisks 4 times, TSS2.

Row 95: Colore 2: E, TSS13.

Row 96: Color 1: E, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS4.

Row 97: bind off the 7 remaining stitches.

Rear side:

Row 65: Go on working only on the rear side of the work as follows:

Color 1: E, TSS85, TKS.

Keep going working the Pied de Poule Stitch till row 92, increasing 1 stitch inside the right and the left edges (work a INCbfb)) in every first row worked with Color 2, and extending the Pied de Poule stitch on the increased part of the work.

Row 93 to Row 97: Work following the instructions given, binding off at each side 6 stitches for 1 time and 7 stitches for 4 times.

Left front side:

Row 65: Go on working only on the left front side as follows:

Color 1: E, TSS39, (TPS, TKS) 4 times, TKS.

Keep going working the Pied-de Poule Stitch until Row 85, increasing 1 stitch inside the left edge (work a INCbfb) in each first row worked with Color 2 and extending the Pied de Poule stitch on the increased part of the work.

Neckline:

Row 86: Color 2: E, INCbfb, * Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2* Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 12 from the end of the row, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS1, do not work the 9 stitches of the edge.

Row 87: Color 2: E, TSS41.

Row 88: Color 1: E, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*, Rep. the sequence between the asterisks 9 times, TSS2.

Row 89: Color 2: E, TSS36.

Row 90: Color 1: E, INCbfb, TSS1, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2* Rep. the sequence between the asterisks 8 times.

Row 91: Color 2: E, TSS32, TSS2togrs, TKS.

Row 92: Color 1: E, TSS1, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*,

Rep. the sequence between the asterisks 7 times, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2togrs, TKS.

Row 93: Color 1: bind off 6 stitches, TSS27, TKS.

Row 94: Color 2: bind off 7 stitches, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it*, Rep the sequence between the asterisks 5 times, TKS.

Row 95: Color 2: bind off 7 stitches, TSS13, TKS.

Row 96: Colore 1: bind off 7 stitches, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS, TKS.

Row 97: Bind off the remaining 7 stitches.





Sleeves (work 2):

With Color 1 and hook nr. 7 with cable chain 43 and work the foundation row.

Row 1 Edge: E, (TKS, TPS) until the end of the row.

Rep. Row 1 7 more times.

Once finished the edge take the hook nr. 8 and work as follows:

Row 1: Color 1: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 2: Color 2: E, *TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2, Slip the next stitch without working it* Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 2 stitches from the end of the row, TDC, TKS.

Row 3: Color 2: E, TSS until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Row 4: Color 1: E, TSS1, *Slip the next stitch without working it, TDC inserting the hook 2 rows before, TSS2*,

Rep. the sequence between the asterisks until 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS

Repeat Row 1 to Row 4 9 times: from the second to the eight repetition work the Pied de Poule Stitch increasing 1 stitch inside the right and the left edge (work a INCbfb) every first row worked with Color 2 and extending the Pied de Poule Stitch to the increased part of the work. (14 increased stitches for a total of 57 stitches) Bind off all stitches during the next forward pass.

FINISHING:

Sew the shoulders: with hook nr 7 work again 95 stitches from the neckline and proceed as follows:

Row 1 (forward pass): E, TKS, (TPS, TKS) till 1 stitch from the end of the row, TKS.

Back pass: Normal

Rep. Row 1 18 times. Bind off all stitches during next forward pass.

Fold down and inside and sew it with invisible method.

Work 1 Row slip stitches in the front side of the work at the bottom side of the neck in order to give it more stability.

Close and attach the sleeves.

Sew the internal side of the pockets with invisible method.

Fix the magnet buttons and the buttons of your choice.

Weave in the ends.

Wet, block and wear it!







