



Dafne

A mantle for cold Winter days

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Dimensions:

Final dimensions of the mantle, once blocked:

Width at the bottom side: about 220 cm

Total length: about 60 cm

Gauge:

10cm = 8 stitches worked in stockinette stitch, measured after blocking

Level: intermediate

Materials:

Yarn: Ginevra by Borgo de'Pazzi (60% Acrylic, 40% Wool – 200 g.*+/- 200m.): 600 g. Color var. 2.

15 mm circular needles with 100 cm cable.

Other materials: 5 buttons, row counter, tapestry needle.

Stitches&Abbreviations:

RS: right side of the work.

WS: wrong side of the work.

K: knit.

K1tbl: Knit 1 stitch through the back loop

P: purl.

Y/O: yarn over.

EP: elongated purl stitch: purl the stitch throwing the working yarn twice on the needle.

Group with incr.: group with increase: slip next 3 stitches on the right needle letting the y/o's fall down. Slip the 3 stitches again on the left needle and work (k1tbl, y/o, k1tbl, y/o, k1tbl) in the elongated stitches together.



INSTRUCTIONS, starting from the neck line:

With 15 mm needles and 100 cm cable cast on 51 stitch.

Row 1: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, , k1, p1, k1, p1, k41, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 2: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, (p1, ep3) 10 times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 3: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, (k1, Group with incr.) 10 times, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 4: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 5, 6 and 7: work all stitches as they show themselves.

Row 8: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, (ep3, p3) 9 times, ep3, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 9: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, (Group with incr., k3) 9 times, Group with incr., k2, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 10: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 11 to 15: work all stitches as they show themselves.

Row 16: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, (ep3, p5) 9 times, ep3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 17: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, (Group with incr., k5) 9 times, Group with incr., k3, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 18: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 19 to 25: work all stitches as they show themselves.

Row 26: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p4, (ep3, p7) 9 times, ep3, p4, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 27: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, k4, (Group with incr., k7) 9 times, Group with incr., k4, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 28: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 29 to 37: work all stitches as they show themselves.

Row 38: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p5, (ep3, p9) 9 times, ep3, p5, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 39: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, k5, (Group with incr., k9) 9 times, Group with incr., k5, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 40: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 41 to 51: work all stitches as they show themselves .

Row 52: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p6, (ep3, p11) 9 times, ep3, p6, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 53: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, (Group with incr., k11) 9 times, Group with incr., k6, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 54: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, p1, k1, p1, k1, p till 5 stitches from the end, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 55 and 57: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, (k1, p1) till 2 stitches from the end, k2.

Row 56 and 58: slip 1 stitch as if to purl, (p1, k1) till 2 stitches from the end, p2.

Row 59: bind off all stitches as they show themselves.

Working the neckline:

Pick up 51 stitches along the neck line and work the mas follows:

Preparation row (WS): slip 1 stitch as if to purl, (p1, k1 till 2 stitches from the end, p2.

Row 1 and Row 3 (RS): slip 1 stitch as if to knit, (k1, p1) till 2 stitches from the end, k2.

Row 2 and Row 4 (WS): slip 1 stitch as if to purl, (p1, k1) till 2 stitches from the end, p2.

Row 5: bid off all stitches as they show themselves.

Finishing:

Cut the yarn and weave in the ends .

Sew the buttons at the centre of the left edge, the first one 1 cm from the neck line, the other ones at a distance of 12 cm from each other. Insert the buttons into the corresponding stitches of the right edge.

Wet and block it.