

Gedifra Amara

Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

yarn Gedifra, quality Amara
(80% cotton, 20% polyamide, about 100
m/ 50 g), 400(450/500) g #03707 pistachio.

NEEDLES

4.5-5 mm [size 7-8] needles and one 5 mm [size H/8] crochet hook, or
size to obtain gauge.

TENSION

15 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm measured over basic patt. moss stitch
using 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Size

To fit bust
82/86 cm [32"/34"], 92/97 cm [36"/38"] and 102/107 cm [40"/42"].

Directions for the smaller size are before the parentheses, with larger
sizes inside. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. All
measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes
simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Instructions

Invisible cast-on: with a smooth contrasting yarn cast on half the
required no. of sts. + 1 st., then cont with the original yarn. Remove the
contrasting yarn later.

Row 1: edge st., *K1, yarn-over, rep from*, edge st.

Row 2: edge st., *K yarn-over, slip 1 purlwise(yarn at front of work),
rep from *, edge st.

Rows 3-4: edge st., *K1, slip 1 purlwise
(yarn at front of work), rep from *, edge st.

Row 5 (RS row): edge st., then alt K1, P1, edge st.

Row 6: work sts. as they appear.

BASIC PATTERN

no. of sts. mult of 3 + 2 edge sts.

Row 1: edge st., K2, *yarn-over, K3, then slip 1st of the 3 sts. over the
foll 2 sts., rep from *, K1, edge st.

Row 2, 4 and 6: P all sts. and yarn-overs.

Row 3: edge st., K1, *yarn-over, K3, slip 1st of the 3 sts. over the
foll
2 sts., rep from*, K2, edge st.

Row 5: edge st., K3, *yarn-over, K3, slip 1st of the 3 sts. over the
foll 2 sts., rep from *, edge st.

Rep rows 1-6 throughout for patt.




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Note: when increasing and decreasing ensure that the patt remains in
the same position. K individual sts. on RS rows; P on WS rows.

METHOD

Back

Cast on 35(39/44) sts. using the invisible cast-on method = 68(76/86) sts., then
cont in basic patt, inc 1 st. for size 92/97 only = 68(77/86) sts. When
work measures 34 cm bind off for armhole shaping at each end 6(6/9) sts.
once = 56(65/68) sts.

When work measures 50(52/54) cm bind off all sts.

Front

Proceed as for back, except for neck. When work measures 42(44/46) cm
bind off 22(25/22) sts. at center for neck and finish each side sep. At
neck edge bind off 1 st. after another 2 rows once. When work
measures 50(54/56) cm bind off rem 14(17/20) sts. on either side for
shoulders.

Sleeves (both alike)

Cast on 26(29/32) sts. using the invisible cast-on method = 50(56/62) sts.,
then cont in basic patt.

When work measures 28(28/30) cm bind off all sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to
dry. Join all seams, and sew sleeves in position.

Crochet 1 round sc (UK = dc) around neck edge with the double yarn.
Note: Our model is wearing a matching color blouse with flounce
under the top.

