



**Drop Side Slit Pullover (C168)  
Using Cascade Bollicine Taormina Pattern**



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## **KNITTED MEASUREMENTS:**

**Bust:** 36-38 (40-42, 44-46) in.  
**Length:** 22(23,24) in. worked side to side  
**Materials:** 4(5, 6) 50gr.balls ( approx.119 yds) of Cascade yarn Bollicini Taormina, 51% silk, 45% cotton, 4% polyamid color#992. One pair #11 needles or size to obtain gauge. Size h crochet hook.  
**Gauge:** 10 sts. & 24 rows in reverse stock st = 4in. Make sure you take the time to check your gauge

## **PATTERN:**

### **Drop St Pattern:**

Row 1 (RS) k2, yo twice \*P1 yo twice \* repeat \* to \* across row end K 2  
Row 2 K2 drop yo sts, K1, repeat \* K I repeat \* Ki, drop yo sts\* repeat \*to\* across row end K2  
Keep first & last 2 sts in garter st throughout sweater.

### **BACK:**

With # 11 needle cast on 72( 76, 80 ) sts. Working in pattern side to side.

Row 1 ( RS) P1 row

Row2 K1 row & dec first 2 sts (k2 tog) K across row. Repeat these 2 rows for the reverse stock st pattern for 1 ½ in ( 2 ½, 3 ½) in. Then work drop st pattern & at the same time dec sts every other row as established. On the next reverse stock st pattern work for 1 ½ in in all sizes throughout back of sweater. Only at the last pattern of the stock st work as for the first start of the sweater so it matches at the opposite side seam. When there are 62( 66, 70 ) sts after decs. work even until piece measures 18 (19, 20) inches for width or desirable width across chest ending on the same start row as the beginning.

### **FRONT:**

Work same as bac reversing all shaping, including side split at the opposite side as on the back. Work until piece measures 5 ½ ( 6 ½, 7 ½) in. from beg.

### **NECK SHAPING:**

RS facing bind off 8( 9, 10) sts at neck edge. Work even for 7 ( 8, 9,) inches from bound off sts. Then cast on at neck edge 8 ( 9, 10) sts. Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off.

### **SLEEVES:**

With # 11 needle worked from bottom up. Cast on 72 ( 76, 80 ) sts.

Row I (RS) Work in rever stock st for 1 ½ inches keeping first & last 2 st in garter st throughout. Work pattern as for back & at the same time dec 1 st each end every 4<sup>th</sup> row till 52 (56, 60 ) sts, then every other row till 48 ( 52, 56) sts= 15 (16, 17) in width. Work even until sleeve measures 13 (13 ½, 14 ) inches from beg or desired ¾ inch sleeve length. Bind off.

### **FINISHING:**

Block pieces for measurement. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves & sew side & sleeve seams, leaving a 4 in. drop slit on each side to hang down. With # h crochet hook & (RS) facing work 1 row reverse SC around neck, bottom of sleeves & all around bottom of sweater including hanging slits.