



Fiamma Cardigan (W166) Using Fiamma Pattern



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Materials: Dive Fiamma: 18, 20, 20, 22 skeins
Separating zipper 16", 16", 18", 18"
Needles: Size 9, 10 ½
Gauge: 3.3 sts and 4.5 rows = 1" NOTE: measure over large area due to yarn variation.
Finished measurements: 36", 38", 40", 42"

BACK

With size 10 ½ needles, cast on 59, 63, 66, 69 sts. Work in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until back measures 12", 12", 14", 14".

Begin Armhole Shaping

Bind off 3, 4, 4, 5 sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st ea side every other row 3, 3, 4, 4 times. Continue in st st until armhole measures 8 ½", 9", 9", 9 ½".

Shoulder Shaping

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 4, 2, 4, 4 rows. Bind off 5 sts at the beg. of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

FRONT Make 2 reversing shaping

With size 10 ½ needles cast on 29, 31, 33, 35. Work as for back until armhole measures 4" above bind off. At neck edge bind off 3, 3, 4, 4 sts. At neck edge bind off 2 sts 1, 2, 2, 2 times. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row to 13 sts. Work shoulder shaping to correspond to back.

SLEEVES

With 10 ½ needles cast on 30, 32, 32, 34 sts. Working in st st inc one st on each side every 4th row 7, 10, 9, 12 times then every 6th row 6, 4, 5, 3 times. Work until sleeve measures 15", 15", 15 ½", 15 ½".

Cap Shaping

Bind off 3, 4, 4, 5 sts at the beg of next two rows.
Dec. 1 st each side every other row 3, 3, 4, 4 times.
Dec 1 st each side every row 13, 14, 12, 13 times.
Bind off 2 sts at the beg of next 4 rows.
Bind off remaining sts.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves and side seams.

Front Bands

With size 9 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 50, 50, 65, 65 sts along front edge. Knit 5 rows and bind off. Repeat for other side.

Neck Ruffle

With WRONG side facing and size 9 needles pick up and knit 60, 72, 76, 78 sts. Purl one row. * K1, inc in next st * repeat around neck. Purl next row. Change to size 10 ½ needles and inc 1 st in each st around. Work even in st st until ruffle measures 2" ending with a right side row. Knit 3 rows and bind off.

Bottom Ruffle

With right side facing and size 9 needles pick up and knit one st in each st around bottom of sweater. Purl one row. Next row: *K1, inc in next st * repeat around. Purl next row. Change to size 10 ½ needles and inc 1 st in each st around. Continue in st st until ruffle measures 2" ending with a right side row. Knit 3 rows and bind off.

Sew in zipper. Make tassel with about 5 strands folded in half for zipper pull. With size K crochet hook and double stranded yarn, chain about 30 sts and attach to top of neck next to zipper. Repeat for other side. Make small tassel for tie ends. Tack neck ruffle slightly around neck edge. Steam ruffles as needed.