

Sweater

with Drop Stitch Details

Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46)

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: Approx. 10 (11, 12) balls (approx. 90 m each) of Lana Grossa Cotofine (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in lobster (col 21); size 6.5 mm needles, size 6.5 mm circular needle, 60 cm long.

Reverse Stockinette stitch: p on RS; k on WS.

Stockinette stitch in rounds: k every round.

Drop Stitch Pattern:

Rows 1 -10: work in Reverse Stockinette

Row 11 [RS]: * p1, yo, repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 12 [WS]: k all sts, dropping all yo's.

Rows 13-18: work in Reverse Stockinette.

Row 19 [RS]: * p1, yo twice, repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 20 [WS]: same as row 12.

Rows 21-26: work in Reverse Stockinette.

Row 27 [RS]: * p1, yo, repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 28: same as row 12.

Work rows 1-28 a total of 3 times = 84 rows total.

Gauge: 15 sts and 26 rows = 10 cm in Reverse Stockinette; 15 sts and 25 rows = 10 cm in drop st pattern.

Back: Cast on 74 (80, 86) sts and work in drop st pattern for 84 rows and back measuring 33 cm. Next, work in Reverse Stockinette for 8 rows = 3 cm. Shape armholes: cont in Reverse Stockinette and bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows =58 (64, 70) sts. Continue in Reverse Stockinette until armhole measures 18 (19, 20) cm. Shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once. When back neck measures 2 cm in depth, bind off remaining 15 (18, 21) sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as for back until armhole measures 7 (8, 9) cm. Shape neck: work to center 10 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 10 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times. When front measures same



length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 15 (18, 21) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: Cast on 38 (41, 44) sts and work in Reverse Stockinette for 5 cm. Next, work in drop st pattern for 84 rows = 33 cm, then work remainder of sleeve in Reverse Stockinette. At same time, shape sleeve as following: increase 1 st at each edge on 11th row from cast-on, then every following 12th row 7 times =54 (57, 60) sts. After having worked 8 rows = 3 cm in Reverse Stockinette after end of drop st pattern, shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows. * Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beginning of following 2 rows. Repeat from * 4 times more, then bind off 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows and 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (17, 20) sts.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sew in sleeves. With circular needle, pick up and knit 93 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rounds and work Stockinette in rounds for 3 rounds = 1.5 cm. Bind off all sts loosely.

