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Sizes: small/medium – large/xlarge

Measurements of the garment:

Chest: 88 – 118 cm (*in: 34 ¾ - 46 ½*)

Length: 53 – 59 cm (*in: 20 ¾ - 23 ¼*)

Material: 2 – 3 balls of our ALCAMO, 100 % Egyptian cotton, mercerized. 1 ball = 100 g (3 ½ oz). Or 200 – 300 g (oz: 7 – 10) NOTO, cotton/linen.

Accessories: 3 buttons.

Needles: No 2 ½ mm and 3 mm, 1 circular needle no 2 ½ mm.

Tension/gauge: 23 sts in stocking sts on needles no. 3 mm = 10 cm (4 in).

Ribbing: knit 1, purl 1 alternately.

Patterns: knit from chart – pattern A: cable sts. Pattern B: lace pattern. A and B to be worked alternately.

Chart:

Symbols:

				=	knit
			x	=	purl
/	/	/	/	=	drop 2 sts on a spare needle in front of the work, knit 2 sts, knit the sts on the spare needle
			@	=	purl 2 sts together
			o	=	wool forward needle
				=	sts for pattern A – 6 rows to be repeated
				=	sts for pattern B – 8 rows to be repeated

The chart and symbols show the uneven numbered rows from the right side of the work.

@			o				o		@	x	x					x	x			
x	@		o				o		@	x	x	x	/	/	/	/	x	x		
x	x	@			o	o			@	x	x	x	x				x	x		
x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x		
@			o				o		@	x	x	/	/	/	/		x	x		
x	@		o				o		@	x	x	x					x	x		
x	x	@			o	o			@	x	x	x	x				x	x		
x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	/	/	/	/	x	x		
@			o				o		@	x	x						x	x	7	
x	@		o				o		@	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
x	x	@			o	o			@	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	3
x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1

All even numbered rows (wrong side rows) in pattern A to work the sts as the turn – knit to knit, purl to purl.

All even numbered rows in pattern B: purl all sts.

Techniques: Stocking sts or plain knitting: knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows. Stocking sts in reverse or plain knitting in reverse:

purl right side rows, knit wrong side rows. Button holes: cast off without working sts in number suitable for the button size, then cast on the number of sts + 2 sts. On the next row purl the first new sts tog with the stitch just before the button hole and purl the last of the new sts tog with the following stitch. Knitting up sts along edges: for neckbands, sleevebands and sleeves work from top to bottom always knit up from the right side of the work if nothing else is given in the pattern.

Where there in the pattern is given only 1 number this applies for all sizes.

Edge st: always knit and this st is never part of the pattern but always included in the number of sts on the row.

Execution:

At both sides there are running up cable sts (pattern A). Therefore the side seams are moved a little to the back and the front hold more sts than the back.

Back: cast on 99 – 141 sts on needles no 2 ½ mm and work the ribbing 2 cm (3/4 in). Change to needles no 3 mm and continue in pattern from chart between the edge sts – start with pattern B, then pattern A and B by turns ending with pattern B. When the work measures 35 – 37 cm (in: 13 ¾ - 14 ½) cast off 2 sts at both sides for armholes. Continue in pattern casting off at both sides on every 2nd row for 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 4 times and on every 4th row 1 st 3 times = 73 – 115 sts on the row. Continue straight up until the armholes measure 15 – 18 cm (in: 6 – 8 ¾). Cast off the middle 41 – 55 sts and finish the shoulders separately. Cast off at neckside on every 2nd 2 sts 3 – 5 times. When armhole measures 18 – 22 cm (in: 7 – 8 ¾) cast off all sts. Work the other part in the same way.

Front: cast on 115 – 157 sts on needles no 2 ½ mm and work the ribbing 2 cm (3/4 in). Change to needles no 3 mm and continue in pattern from chart between the edge sts – starting and ending pattern A and in between in turns B and A. When the work measures around 25 – 27 cm (in: 9 ¾ - 10 ½) – after a 2nd row in pattern A – put aside the middle 11 sts for the split and work the shoulder parts separately.

Left front shoulder part: Continue in pattern until the work measures 35 – 37 cm (in: 13 ¾ - 14 ½). On the following right side row cast off at both sides for 10 – 12 sts. Continue casting off at armhole side as described for the back. **At the same time** when armhole measures 2 – 3 cm (in: ¾ - 1 ¼) work 2 sts together every 3 – 2 rows inside the cable running up along the split in the way on the right side rows working the last st in pattern B together with the first st in cable sts (pattern A). **Size S/M only**: When there is 13 sts left on the row decrease on every 2 rows. **Both sizes**: when there are 10 – 20 sts left and at the same height for the armhole as for the back cast off all sts. Work the right front part in the same way but in reverse.

Make up and bands: Sew the shoulder seams.

Armhole bands: Pick up 98 – 112 sts with needles no 2 ½ mm along armhole and 1 row (wrong side row). Then work 3 cm ribbing and cast off all sts.

Neck band and along the split: Start at split bottom at right front part with circular needle no 2 ½ mm and pick up 72 – 86 sts along the front part, 58 – 72 sts along the neck and 72 – 86 sts along the left front = 202 – 244 sts on the row. Knit 1 row (wrong side row). Continue in ribbing and at the same time work in the sts on the stitch holder at the split bottom to the right side split band. When the band measures 2 cm cast off on a wrong side row the sts along the neck and the slanting edges on the front parts. Continue working along the right side edge of the split. Make a buttonhole inside top 5 sts and remember to work in the sts at the bottom. When the band measures as the width of the split cast off all sts.

Work the ribbing at left side – without buttonhole. When the band has the height as the right one cast off all sts.

Put the right split band on top of the left one and fasten on the wrong side of the work the bottom of the left band. Sew in 1 button corresponding the buttonhole and sew on the 2 other buttons through both layers.

Sew sideseams and armhole bands.