

RUFINA col. 3

Sizes: small – medium – large – xlarge

Measurement of the garment:

Chest: 92 - 104 - 120 - 130 cm (in: 36 % - 41 - 47 % - 51 %)

Length: 86 – 88 – 90 – 92 cm (in: 33 ¾ - 34 ¾ - 35 ½ - 36 ¼)

Wool: PALERMO, 100 % merino wool from domoras, 7 – 8 – 10 – 11 balls

col. A and 1 ball col. B. 1 ball = 100 g (3 % oz - 250 m).

Needles: no 3½, 4 mm.

Tension/gauge in stocking sts: 20 sts on needles no 4 mm = 10 cm *(4 in)* **Pattern:** 1st row: (wrong side row) knit. 2nd row: purl. 3rd row: knit. 4th row: knit. 5th row: purl. 6th row: knit. these 6 rows complete the pattern. The garment is worked lengthwise (vertical) from right sleeve to left sleeve.

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When measuring stretch out the pattern otherwise the garment ends up too narrow.

Techniques: Plain knitting (stocking sts): knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows. Stocking sts in reverse: purl right side rows, knit wrong side rows. Knitting up sts along edges: for neckbands, sleevebands and sleeves workes 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 indication this applies for all sizes.

Edge stitches: always knit and these stitches are never part of the pattern but always included in the number of stitches on the row.

Right sleeve: cast on 56-60-64-68 sts on needles no $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm with col. A and work pattern. Row no 4 and 5 to be worked in col. B the next 2 times when apply. Continue in col. A. After 3^{rd} time worked 3^{rd} row change to needles no 4 mm and increase 1 sts each side. Repeat increasing for every 8 rows 15-17-19-19 times = 86-94-102-106 sts. Mark mid sleeve. In the beginning of the next 2 rows cast on 129-129-129-131 sts in continuation the sleeve sts – for the front and for the back - still working the pattern. After around 15-17-20-22 cm (in: $6-6\frac{3}{4}-7\frac{3}{4}-8\frac{3}{4}$) (to measure streched out) – ending with a 3^{rd} row in pattern – continue working the back and let the front part rest until later.

Back: To begin mid sleeve = shoulder. Cast off 4 sts (for the neck). Continue in pattern. After for the 2^{nd} time having worked the 3^{rd} row in pattern continue like this startig at neck side: * col. B: knit all sts. Next row: purl 129 – 129 – 131 sts, turn as told in <u>techniques</u>, knit back. Next row: purl all sts. Change to col. A and knit the following row (6^{th} row in pattern). Work 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} row in pattern*. Repeat as told from * to * another 8-9-10-11 times. Continue in pattern in col. A. After the 2^{nd} time having worked 3^{rd} row in pattern cast on 4 sts at neck side. Let the sts rest for later. Now to work the **right front:** cast off 4 sts at neck side. Work another 14-15-16-18 cm (in: 5%-6-6%-7) – to be measured stretched out - in pattern. Cast off without tightening the edge.

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Left front: cast on 168-172-176-180 sts on needles no 4 mm = front edge. Work pattern – be aware to start in the same way as the right front has been finished. Work 14-15-16-18 cm (in: 5 % - 6 - 6 % - 7), measured as for the right front, cast on 4 sts and continue working the sts for the back as well. Work 15-17-20-22 cm (in: 6-6 % - 7 % - 8 %). Cast off 129-129-129-131 sts in the beginning of the following 2 rows. The central sts left on the row is for the left sleeve. Work the sleeve as told for the right one but in reverse meaning to **decrease** 1 st each side every 8 rows until remain 56-60-64-68 sts. Then work in the col. B down the sleeve as before. Cast off without tightening the edge.

Make up: Neckband: pick up on needles no 3 % mm along back neck 37 - 39 - 41 - 43 sts and along each front 31 - 33 - 35 - 39 sts = 99 - 105 - 111 - 121 sts. Knit 1 row (wrong side row), then 2 rows stocking sts. Cast off a bit firm in knit – but without tightening.



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