



# "SMERALDO" BLOUSE

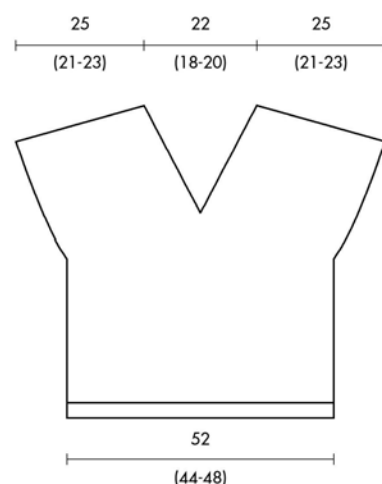
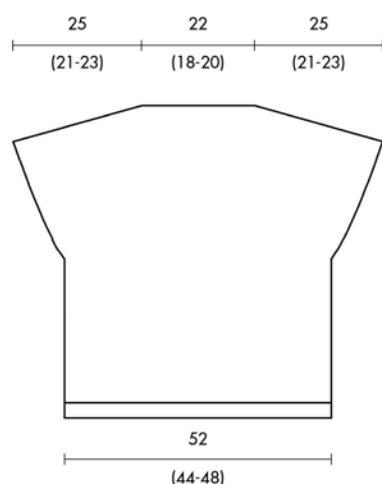
yarn **VENEZIA**

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## MATERIALS

- 400 g. **Venezia** yarn in emerald green no. 43
- knitting needles nos. 41/2 and 5
- tapestry needle

**SIZE:** 46 (42-44)



## PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib

Knitted stitch

Purled stitch

Fancy stripe stitch (work over a no. of sts. which are a multiple of 11 + 1):

**From row 1 to 6:** in knit st.

**Row 7:** in knit st. winding, for each st., the yarn around the right needle twice.

**Row 8:** purl dropping the extra yarn wound on the prev. row

**From row 9 to 14:** in knit st.

**Row 15:** rep. from row 1

Square stitch: this is worked on the fancy stripe stitch following the working instructions.

## GAUGE

10 x 10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 5 in square stitch = 22 sts. and 30 rows.

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with knitting needles no. 5 cast on 116 sts. and work in fancy stripe st. establishing the yo (which, at the end of work will be used to make the squares): k3, \* 1 yo, k10 \*, rep. from \* to \* and end with 1 yo, k3; in the even rows work the yo in purl stitch. When work measures a total of 28 (24-26) cm. incr. at ends 1 st. every 4 rows 14 (12-13) times, 1 st. every 2 rows 7 times and work in fancy stripe st. working, even over these new stitches, the yo spaced at 10 sts from each other. When work measures a total of 23 (21-22) cm. from beg. of incrs., to shape the shoulders cross off at ends 5 sts. every 2 rows 11 times (for size 42 cross off, every 2 rows, 6 sts., 5 sts., 4 sts. 9 times - for size 44 cross off, every 2 rows, 7 sts., 6 sts. twice, 4 sts. 8 times) dropping the yo, gradually as they meet in order to "ladder" the stitches through to the base of work; this forms the "laddering" of the square motifs. When work measures a total of 7 cm. from beg. of shoulder slant cast off the 48 (40-44) rem. stitches dropping the yo as already explained.

**Front:** work in same way as back until work measures a total of 37 (33-35) cm. For the neckline divide the work in half and end the two parts separately; decr. centrewise 1 st. every 2 rows 24 (20-22) times. At the same time, when work measures a total of 15 (13-14) cm. from beg. of neckline slant the shoulders in same way as back.

**Borders:** with knitting needles no. 41/2 cast on le sts. and work in knitted stitch. for 12 rows: cast off the sts. For the border of the neckline cast on 154 (138-146) sts., for the border of each sleeve hole cast on 110 (94-102) sts.

**Belt:** with knitting needles no. 41/2 cast on 7 sts. and work in k1/p1 rib st. for a length of 150 (130-140) cm.; cast off the sts.

## MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulder. Sew up the sides for 28 (24-26) cm. Join the border of then neckline with a loop and tack over the neckline. Sew up the borders of the sleeve holes in the same way. Braid the belt into the long stitches of the 6<sup>th</sup> row of long stitches (from the bottom).