



#15 DIAGONAL SLIT PULLOVER
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INTERMEDIATE

SIZES Small (Medium, Large)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44)"/91 (102, 112) cm
Length 21 1/2 (23, 24 1/2)"/54 (58, 62) cm

MATERIALS

- 8 (9, 9) 1.75oz/50g balls (ea approx 137yds/125m) Filatura Di Crosa ZARA 100% Merino wool in #1396 beige
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm long
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle (tn)

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in St st

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Hole Pattern (multi – any number of sts; 14-row rep)

Note: Holes may be placed randomly across Row 13, as desired, or in a diagonal manner as shown.

Rows 1 (RS) - 12: Work even in St st.

Row 13: Knit to where first hole will be located, drop yarn; BO 12 sts as follows: Slip 1 st to RH needle, * slip next st to RH needle, pass first slipped st over second to BO 1 st — 1 st rem on RH needle; rep from * until 12 sts have been bound off; return st rem on RH needle to LH needle; CO 12 sts, work to end.

Row 14: Knit across to hole, p12 [the CO sts], knit to end.

Rep Rows 1 – 14 for Hole patt.

BACK

CO 90 (100, 110) sts; knit 1 row. Beg Hole patt; work even until piece meas 3" from beg, end WSR.

Shape Body: (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row, then every 6 rows 2 times — 84 (94, 104) sts rem.

Work even until piece meas 8" from beg, end WSR.

Inc 1 st each side this row, then every 6 rows 2 times — 90 (100, 110) sts. Work even as est until piece meas 13 (14, 15)" from beg, end WSR.

Shape Armhole: (RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 4) rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6) rows — 68 (72, 78) sts rem.

Dec 1 st each side EOR 2 (1, 1) times — 64 (70, 76) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2)" from beg of shaping, end WSR.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: (RS) BO 5 (6, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows; 5 (7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows — 44 sts rem for neck. BO rem sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back until armhole meas 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2)" from beg of shaping, end WSR — 64 (70, 76) sts rem; pm each side of center 36 sts.

Shape Neck: (RS) Work across to marker; join a second ball of yarn and BO center sts, work to end.

Working both sides at same time, at each neck edge, BO 2 sts once, then dec 1 st at each neck edge twice — 10 (13, 16) sts rem each shoulder.

Work even until Armhole meas same as Back to shoulder shaping; end WSR.

Shape Shoulders: as for Back.

SLEEVES

CO 56 sts; knit 1 row. Beg Hole patt; work 5 rows even, end WSR.

Shape Cuff: (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row, then every 6 rows 4 times — 46 sts rem. Work even until piece meas 8" from beg, end WSR.

Shape Sleeve: (RS) Cont as est, inc 1 st each side this row, then every 4 rows 9 (11, 13) times — 66 (70, 74) sts. Work even until piece meas 17 (17 1/2, 18)" from beg, end WSR.

Shape Cap: (RS) BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows — 56 (60, 64) sts rem.

Dec 1 st each side EOR 20 (22, 24) times — 16 sts rem; BO rem sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in Sleeves; sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, pick up and knit 90 sts around neck shaping. Purl 1 row; BO all sts knitwise on next WS row.

