



**RITRATTO PARTY FAVORITE**  
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**SIZES** Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)

**KNITTED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust 33 (38, 42, 46)" /  
84 (96.5, 106.5, 117) cm  
Length 21½ (22½, 23½, 24½)" / 54.5  
(57, 59.5, 62) cm

**MATERIALS**

- 5 (6, 6, 7) 1.75oz/50g balls (198yds/180m) S. Charles Collezione RITTRATO 50% viscose, 30% Kid Mohair, 10% nylon, 10% polyester in #63 dark purple multi
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm long, for neck
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

**GAUGE**

18 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch

**TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

**PATTERN STITCHES**

**Stockinette stitch (St st)**

**Garter stitch (Garter st)**

**Eyelet Row** (multiple of 3 sts + 2 extra sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* yo, slip next 3 sts from LH needles to RH needles, pull 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sts through 1<sup>st</sup> st, put back on LH needles and k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**BACK**

Cast on 74 (86, 94, 104) sts.

**(RS)** Begin Garter st; work even for 2 rows.

**(RS)** Change to St st; work even until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½)" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

**Shape Armhole**

**(RS)** Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 4) rows, 3 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 4, 4) rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 2 (4, 4, 2) rows - 56 (64, 66, 72) sts remain.

**(RS)** Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 (4, 2, 2) rows - 54 (60, 64, 70) sts remain. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)" from beginning of shaping, end with a wrong-side row.

**Shape Shoulders**

**(RS)** Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows; 6 (7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows - 30 (32, 34, 36) sts remain. Bind off remaining sts.

## FRONT

Work as for Back until armhole measures 1½" from beginning of shaping, end with a wrong-side row. Place marker at center of row.

### Shape Neck

**(RS)** Continue with armhole shaping as for Back and AT SAME TIME, work across to marker; join a second ball of yarn and work to end. Working both sides at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 15 (16, 17, 18) times – 12 (14, 15, 17) sts remain each shoulder. Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder shaping; end with a wrong-side row.

### Shape Shoulders

**(RS)** Shape as for Back.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 95 sts.

**(WS)** Purl one row.

**(RS)** Work Eyelet row.

**(WS)** Change to St st; work even until piece measures 8" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

**(RS)** Work Eyelet row. Work even for one row.

### Shape Sleeve

**(RS)** K1 \* K2tog; rep from \* across – 48 sts remain. Work even for one row.

**(RS)** Continuing in St st, inc 1 st each side every 10 (6, 6, 4) rows 4 (6, 8, 10) times – 56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16½ (17, 17½, 18)" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

### Shape Cap

**(RS)** Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows; 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows - 46 (50, 54, 58) sts remain.

**(RS)** Dec 1 st at the beginning of every row until piece measures 21½ (22, 22½, 23)" from beginning.

Bind off remaining sts.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

### Neck Ruffle

With circular needle, cast on 17 (18, 19, 20) sts.

With RS facing, pick up and knit 118 (122, 126, 130) sts around neck shaping. Cast on 17 (18, 19, 20) sts. – 152 (158, 164, 170) sts.

**(WS)** Purl one row.

**(RS)** Work Eyelet row. Work even in St st for 3 rows.

**(RS)** K1, \* K1-f/b in next st (increase), k1; rep from \* to last st, k1. - 227 (236, 245, 254) sts. Work even in St st for 3 rows.

**(RS)** K1, \* K1-f/b in next st, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1. - 302 (314, 326, 338) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 3" from pick up row, end with a wrong-side row.

**(RS)** Work Eyelet row. Work even for one row.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Sew cast on edges and sides together to create ruffle.

Set in Sleeves; sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

