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THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

Yarn: Elia by Borgo de' Pazzi Firenze

Autumn story by

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HANDMADE

Knitted top down poncho with Latvian braid and bicolor fairisle border

SIZE: S/M, L/XL, XXL, XXXL

MATERIALS:
Yarn: Borgo de' Pazzi "Elia" (hank: 100 gr/280 mt)
- 3 hanks for the main color
- 1 hank for the contrast color

Knitting Needels:
4.50 mm circular needles (40 cm)
4.50 mm circular needles (60 or 80 cm)

Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 17 sts/24 rows=4x4"- 10 cm in stockinette st

ABBREVIATIONS:
KMC: knit with main color yarn
KCC: knit with contrast color yarn
PMC: purl with main color yarn
S/STS: stitch/s
SM: stitch marker
PM: place stitch marker
M1: make 1 st
-: repeat

How to knit a Latvian Braid

Rnd 1: *purl 1 MC, bring CC under MC (twisting the yarns), purl 1 CC, bring MC under CC (twisting yarns)*
- rep from * to * until the end of the round.
Rnd 2: *purl 1 MC, bring CC over MC (twisting the yarns), purl 1 CC, bring MC over CC (twisting the yarns)*
- rep from * to * until the end of the round.

PATTERN:

Neck edging

With 4.50mm needles and main color
(green) yarns Cast on 92-100-108 sts, place sts marker and join in the round.
Knit first round
Knit the next round as follows :
1rnd. *k1MC, p1MC* repeat until end
Repeat 1 rnd until you reach 11cm.

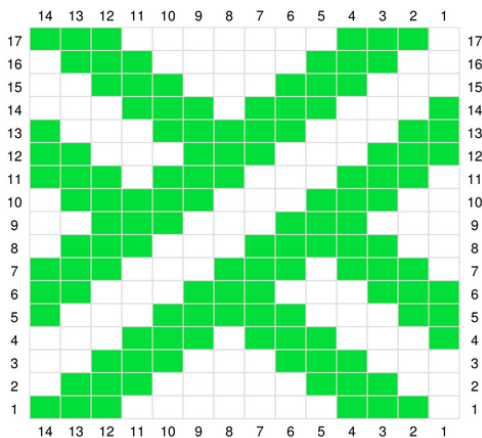

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1 rnd. *kMC4, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
2 rnd. KMC until end
3 rnd. *k1MC, k1CC* repeat until end
4-5 rnd. Latvian braid
6-8 rnd. KMC until end
9 rnd. *k5MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
10-16 rnds. KMC until end
17 rnd. *k6MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
18 rnd. KMC until end
19 rnd. *k1MC, k1CC* repeat until end
20-21rnds. Latvian braid
22-24 rnds. KMC until end
25 rnd. *k7MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
26-32 rnds. KMC until end
33 rnd. *k8MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
34 rnd. KMC until end
35 rnd. *k1MC, k1CC* repeat until end
36-37 rnds. Latvian braid
38-40 rnds. KMC until end
41 rnd. *k9MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
42-46 rnds. KMC until end
47 rnd. *k10MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
48-52 rnds. KMC until end
53 rnd. *K11MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases)
54-58 rnds. KMC until end
59 rnd. *k12MC, M1* repeat until end
(23-25-27 increases).
After last increase there are
299-325-351 sts on the needles.
Continue knit in Stockinette st (k all
rnds) for 14-15 cm.
Knit next rnd adding evenly 9-11-13
sts.
Now there are 308-336-364 sts on the
needles.
Continue knit as follows:
1rnd. *k1MC, k1CC* repeat until end
2-3rnds. Latvian braid
4 rnd. KMC until end

Fair Isle

1 rnd. *k1CC, k3MC, k7CC, k3MC* repeat until end
2 rnd. *k2CC, k3MC, k5CC, k3MC, k1CC* repeat until end
3 rnd. *k3CC, k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k2CC* repeat until end
4 rnd. *k1MC, k3CC, k3MC, k1CC, k3MC, k3CC* repeat until end
5 rnd. *k2MC, k3CC, k5MC, k3CC, k1MC* repeat until end
6 rnd. *k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k3CC, k2MC* repeat until end
7 rnd. *k1CC, k3MC, k1CC, k3MC, k3CC, k3MC* repeat until end
8 rnd. *k2CC, k5MC, k3CC, k3MC, k1CC* repeat until end
9 rnd. *k3CC, k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k2CC* repeat until end
10 rnd. *k2CC, k3MC, k3CC, k5MC, k1CC* repeat until end
11 rnd. *k1CC, k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k1CC, k3MC* repeat until end
12 rnd. *k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k3CC, k2MC* repeat until end
13 rnd. *k2MC, k3CC, k5MC, k3CC, k1MC* repeat until end
14 rnd. *k1MC, k3CC, k3MC, k1CC, k3MC, k3CC* repeat until end
15 rnd. *k3CC, k3MC, k3CC, k3MC, k2CC* repeat until end
16 rnd. *k2CC, k3MC, k5CC, k3MC, k1CC* repeat until end
17 rnd. *k1CC, k3MC, k7CC, k3MC* repeat until end.

Bind off

Weave in ends.
Enjoy!

Happy knitting ☺

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