



ITALIAN YARN STUDIO

Borgo de' Pazzi

# THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

LINO BY BORGHO DE' PAZZI

# Diagon Alley

*Il gomitolo di Effe*

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The "Diagon Alley" sweater has bottom-up processing. Initially we will work the front and back together with circular needles, the piece is divided at the armholes where we will continue with the work back and forth. There are no seams except those of the shoulder stitch. All the edges are decorated with a very simple motif and on the front oblique weaves alternate that give structure and at the same time make interesting a garment of simple execution such as the Diagon Alley sweater

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (SIZE M/L):**

**Bust measurement:** approx 110 cm

**Total length:** 63 cm

**Armhole length:** 23 cm

**Length from underarm to waist:** 40 cm

**MATERIALS:**

- BORGIO DE' PAZZI 350 gr di "LINO": 350 gr - col. 92 (50 gr = 165 mt)
- Circular needle size 3,00 (40/80 cm)
- Cable needle
- 2 Markers
- Waste yarn
- Blunt yarn needle

**Gauge:**

Stockinette Stitch 10 cm x 10 cm = 23 sts x 27 rows

Patterned stitch: 10cm x 10cm = 27 sts x 31 rows

It is essential to perform the test gauge as the front has a design that tends to tighten. For this, we will insert more stitches on the front



## STITCHES & ABBREVIATION:

sts: stitches

k: knit

p: purl

r: rows

WS: wrong side

RS: right side

sl1pw: slip one purlwise

c1f: cable 1 stitches front

### SKILLS REQUIRED:

Stockinette stitch/ Reverse stockinette

**Slip one purlwise:** with the yarn in front, (or back when specified), slip 1 stitch as if to purl

**Cable 1 stitch front:** put 1 st on hold in front, knit 2, work 1 st on hold

**Sewn Bind Off:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwa0SS8hHBY>

**Kitchener stitch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4d-NPDABK8>

### PATTERN STITCH "A"

#### **Flat knitting:**

1°r RS: knit

2° r WS: k1 st; \* sl1pw (thread back), k1\*. Repeat from \* to \* throughout the row

3°r RS: knit

4°r WS: k2; \* sl1pw, k1\*. Rep. from \* to \* throughout the row

Rep. from 2nd to 4th round

#### **With circular needles:**

1° r: knit

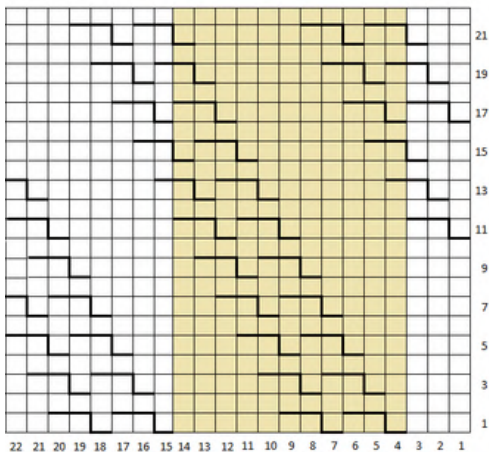
2° r: p1; \* sl1pw (thread front), 1p\*. Repeat from \* to \* throughout the row

3° r: knit

4° r: p2; \* sl1pw, p1\*. Rep. from \* to \* throughout the row



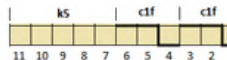
## Chart (motif B): multiple of 11 sts



### Key to chart

= Knit on RS; purl on WS

= C1f: put 1 st on hold in front, knit 2, work 1 st on hold



### INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 250 sts with needles no. 3 (cable 80 cm), close in the round and place a point marker. This will be the beginning of the work.

Work pattern "A" for 5 cm.

1° r: Knit and increase 16 stitches evenly. (266 m)

2° r: Knit and put a marker after 144 sts (front). Finish the row

From now on we will start working using the "B" motif

1° r: k3 \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, c1f, k3.

2° r: purl the even rows if you work flat, knit them if you use circular needle

3° r: k4, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, c1f, k2.

5° r: k5, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, c1f, k1.

7° r: k6, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, c1f.

9° r: k7, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, k2.

11° r: c1f, k5 \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. from \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, k1.

13° r: k1, c1f, k5, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. From \* to \* more 11 times; c1f.

15° r: k2, c1f, k5 \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. From \* to \* more 11 times; k2.

17° r: \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. From \* to \* more 12 times; k1.

19° r: k1, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. from \* to \* more 12 times.

21° r: k2, \*c1f, c1f, k5\*. Rep. From \* to \* more 11 times; c1f, c1f, k4.

Repeat from the 1rd to the 21rd round until reaching a total of 40 cm.

On the row of weaves they divide the front from the back. Put the stitches on a piece of waste yarn.



#### FRONT:

Continue knitting the "B" motif for another 21 cm. (read the explanation of the pattern with flat knitting)  
When finished, work 2 cm with pattern "A".  
Leave the stitches hanging.

#### BEHIND:

Hook the thread from the right side and continue in stockinette stitch, work in back and forth, for 21 cm.  
When finished, work 2 cm with pattern "A".

**N.B. Leave the thread at least 1.30 cm long on both the front and back, as we will need it for sewing.  
Mark 32 sts with a marker for the shoulders on both sides, both front and back.**

#### SLEEVE:

With circular needles no. 3 (cable 40 cm) we take 134 m on the whole circumference, 1 stockinette row and then work the pattern "A" for 3 cm. Bind-off  
Repeat with the other sleeve.

#### FINISHES:

kitchener stitch on the 32 shoulder stitches, without cutting the thread, gently close all the stitches of the back neckline with the needle, we cut the thread.

Do the same with the other shoulder, without cutting the yarn, close the stitches of the front neckline with sewn bind off.

Hide the wires.

Let's wash and shape our Diagon Alley and enjoy wearing it!





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Surrounding myself with balls of yarn is a passion that I have had since childhood. Knitting and crocheting is a hobby handed down to me by my Mom, a beautiful teaching that remains over time. The realization of a handmade project has an inestimable value for those who create it and also for those who receive it. The world of knitting is constantly evolving and I never want to stop learning. I hope that the love I put into making my creations reaches you too.

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