



ELITE YARNS

COLOUR BLOCKS TOP WITH CABLE

WHAT YOU NEED

Yarn Art Allegro (50 g)
6(8) balls Colour 742 (C)
1(2) balls Colour 707 (A)
1(2) balls Colour 717 (B)
4 mm and 4.5 mm needles
Cable needle
2 stitch holders or safety pins

SIZE

Small-Medium(Medium-Large)
Width 50(60) cm
Length 54(58) cm

TENSION

18.5 sts and 20 rows = 10 cm over stocking stitch
If you have more stitches over 10 cm use a
thicker needle and if you have less stitches over
10 cm use a thinner needle

ABBREVIATIONS

c12f – slip 6 stitches onto cable needle and hold
at front, knit 6 stitches and knit 6 stitches from cable needle

k – knit

kfb – increase 1 st by knitting in front and back of same stitch

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

p – purl

RSF – rights sides facing

ssk – slip one stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, insert left hand needle through the fronts
and knit both stitches

st st – stocking stitch (**Row 1:** k. **Row 2:** p)

st(s) – stitch(es)

WSR – wrong side row

TIPS

- Choose any of the variegated Allegro yarn and two plain complementing Allegro colours of your choice
- More stitches are cast on for front because a cable pulls the work a little tighter
- The pattern is for a cropped top, but you can make it longer, just remember to buy extra yarn



KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

- To alternate colours twist the two colours on wrong side of work and pull a little tighter before proceeding with new colour to avoid hole in work
- To knit twisted rib, knit into back of all knit stitches and purl all purl stitches as normal
- Decrease in front **before** C sts with k2tog and **after** C sts with ssk.

PATTERN

Front

With 4 mm needles cast on 98(116) stitches and work in twisted rib for 12 rows as follows:

With A rib 43(52), with C rib 12, with B rib 43(52).

With 4.5 mm needles continue as follows:

Row 13: with A k43(52), with C k12, with B k 43(52).

Row 14: with B p43(52), with C p12, with A p 43(52).

Row 15-22: repeat Row 13 and 14.

Row 23: with A k43(52), with C c12f, with B k43(52).

Row 24: with B p43(52), with C p12, with A p43(52).

Repeat from row 13 until front measures 33(35) cm, ending with WSR.

Place marker on both sides of last row for sleeve opening.

Next row: k to 2 sts before C, k2tog, k 6 sts of C, turn.

Next row: k1, p5 of C, purl A to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until 28(35) sts **of A** remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures approx 51.5(55.5) cm ending with WSR.

Next row (shoulder side): cast off 9(11) sts, k to end as before.

Next row: p.

Next row: cast off 9(12) sts, k to end.

Next row: p.

Next row: cast off 10(12) sts, slip 6 sts of C onto stitch holder or safety pin.

Join yarn in middle and complete second shoulder, but mirror image thereof and decrease after 6 C sts with ssk.

Back

With 4 mm needles and C cast on 93(111) stitches and work in twisted rib for 12 rows.

With 4.5 mm needles and C continue in st st until back measures 33(35) cm, place markers for sleeve opening and continue in st st until work measures approx 51.5(55.5) cm ending with WSR.

Next row: cast off 9(11) sts, k to end.

Next row: cast off 9(11) sts, p to end.

Next row: cast off 9(12) sts, k to end.

Next row: cast off 9(12) sts, p to end.

Next row: cast off 10(12) sts, k to end.

Next row: cast off 10(12) sts, p to end.

Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves

With 4 mm needles and C and cast on 48(50) sts and work 12 rows in twisted rib.

With 4.5 needles continue in st st and AT THE SAME TIME kfb of first and last st in 1st and every 4th row until sleeve is 42(46) cm wide.

Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 47(48) cm ending with WSR.

Cast off.

ASSEMBLE

With RSF join shoulder seams. Fold sleeve in half lengthwise, place fold on shoulder seam and sew sleeve into position. Join side and sleeve seams. Slip 6 C sts on safety pin back on 4.5 mm needles and work until long enough to middle of neck at back when slightly stretched as follows:

Row 1: k.

Row 2: k1, purl to end.

Repeat Row 1 and 2.

Repeat with other side.

Join short edges and sew to neck edge.

FINISH

Lay top flat, cover with damp cloth and leave to dry.

Follow care instructions on ball band.