

FREE PATTERN
MALIZIA / WATERCOLOURS



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EP58 Malizia Shell Top

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Sizes: Small, (medium, large)

Finished bust measurements: 34, (38, 42) inches

Finished length: 18, (19, 20) inches

Gauge: 16 sts/10 cm (4 inches)

Materials:

7 (8, 9) 50g balls Estelle Malizia

6 mm needles or size required to match gauge

5 mm needles

stitch holders

Back:

With smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86) stitches. Work 1 1/2 inches of k1 p1 rib.

Change to larger needle and work in stocking stitch until piece measures 9 (9 1/2, 10) inches from beginning or desired length to underarm.

Begin underarm shaping with a right side row: Cast off 4 (4, 5) sts at beg of next two rows 62, (70, 76) sts remain.

Dec 1 st at each end of every right side row 5 times as follows : k1, ssk, k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1. 52 (60, 66) stitches remaining

Continue in st st until work measures 16.5 (17, 18) inches from start. Cast off (back is shorter than front).

Front:

Work as for back until piece measures 15.5 (16.5, 17.5) inches from start.

Place the centre 12 (14, 16) sts on a stitch holder and work both sides separately.

Decrease 1 st at the neck edge on every right side row 6 times (left side - knit to last three st, k2tog, k1; right side, k1, ssk, knit to end)

Work 4 more rows in st st. Cast off.

Finishing:

Join left shoulder seam. Using smaller needles, pick up 24, (28, 30) sts along back, 20 sts at front edge 12(14, 16) from holder and 20 sts on other side of front edge. 76 (82, 86) sts around neck. Work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib, cast off. Join right shoulder seam and neck band.

Using smaller needles, pick up 90 (94, 98) stitches evenly around each armhole. Work 2 rows k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Sew side seams.

Work in all ends.

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Shawl with Fringe

One Size

Materials:

4 50g balls Estelle Watercolours

2 50g balls Estelle Malizia

10mm needle

6mm crochet hook

Abbreviation: M1 (make one). Insert left needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between the last st worked and the first st on the left needle. Knit into the back loop of this strand.

Holding 2 strands of Watercolours together, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 and all alternate rows: Knit

Row 2: k1, m1, k1, m1, k1 (5 sts)

Row 4: k1, m1, k3, m1, k1 (7 sts)

Row 6: k1, m1, k5, m1, k1 (9 sts)

Row 8: k1, m1, k7, m1, k1 (11 sts)

Row 10: k1, m1, k9, m1, k1 (13 sts)

Row 12: leaving a tail of approximately 8", add one strand of Malizia to the 2 strands of Watercolours, k1, m1, k11, m1, k1 (15 sts)

Row 14: k1, m1, k13, m1, k1 (17 sts) Cut Malizia leaving an 8" tail.

Row 15: knit using 2 strands of Watercolours (Note: on the next row facing, place a safety pin to indicate an increase row)

Keeping inc as set, cont working 10 rows with 2 strands of Watercolours, 3 rows with Watercolours and Malizia combined and then one row with Watercolours until there are 111 sts on the needle or the desired length is reached. Be sure to leave a tail at the beginning & end of the Malizia for the fringe.

Next row: Keeping the increases as set, add one strand of Malizia to the 2 strands of Watercolours and work 4 rows total. Cast off loosely with all three strands together.

Fringe: Cut approximately 16" pieces of Malizia, one for each tail on the shawl. Fold one in half and with a crochet hook, pull it through at the edge of the shawl in the centre point of the Malizia rows. Bring the ends and the tail of Malizia through the loop and pull to tighten. Repeat until all tails now have 3 tails of Malizia for the fringe. Place 2 pieces at the point. Trim the fringe to the desired length.