



Ladies' Cropped Sweater

Size: to fit bust 82/86 cm (32"/34"), 92/97 cm (36"/38") and 102/107 cm (40"/42"). Directions for the smaller size are before the stroke, with larger sizes behind. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Materials: yarn Schachenmayr, quality **Rosato**, 450(500/500) g #01 white. 5-6 mm [size 8-10] Milward needles and same size circular needle and one 5 mm [size H/8] crochet hook, **or size to obtain gauge.**

Double cast-on

Rib pattern: alt K2, P2.

Stockinet stitch (st-st): K RS rows; P WS rows; in rounds K all sts.

Gauge: 16 sts. and 21 rows, each to 10 cm [4"].

METHOD

Back: cast on 82(92/98) sts. using the double cast-on method, then cont in st-st. When work measures 18(20/20) cm slip all sts. onto a holder.

Front: proceed as for back.

Sleeves (make 2 alike): cast on 47(50/50) sts. using the double cast-on method, then cont in st-st. When work measures 21(21/15) cm inc for sleeve shaping at each end 1 st. once, then 1 st. on every 4th row 10(10/12) times = 69(72/76) sts. When work measures 42(42/40) cm slip all sts. onto a holder.

Round yoke: with the circular needle pick up and work in order sts. of back, of one sleeve, of front and of 2nd sleeve, working P2 tog over edge sts. = 298(324/343) sts. Now mark 5 sts. where each panel meets and for raglan shaping K 1st of these 5 sts. tog with preceding st.; slip 5th st. knitwise, K1, pass slipped st. over = 8 dec on every round. Rep these dec on every 2nd round 18(20/22) times = 146(156/160) sts. On foll round K2 tog every 3 sts. evenly across 36(39/40) times, then bind off rem 110(117/120) sts. Total height of sweater = 36(40/42) cm.

Finishing: block piece to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Join sleeve and side seams. Crochet 1 round crab sts. (= sc from left to right) around neck edge. For collar cast on 158(166/174) sts. and work in rib patt. When work measures 17 cm bind off all sts. Close seam, twisting collar once. Sew collar to neck edge, so that seam at center back is on inside when collar is turned out. Arrange collar so that twisted panel is at center front, leaving about 20(22/24) cm open at center front neck.

