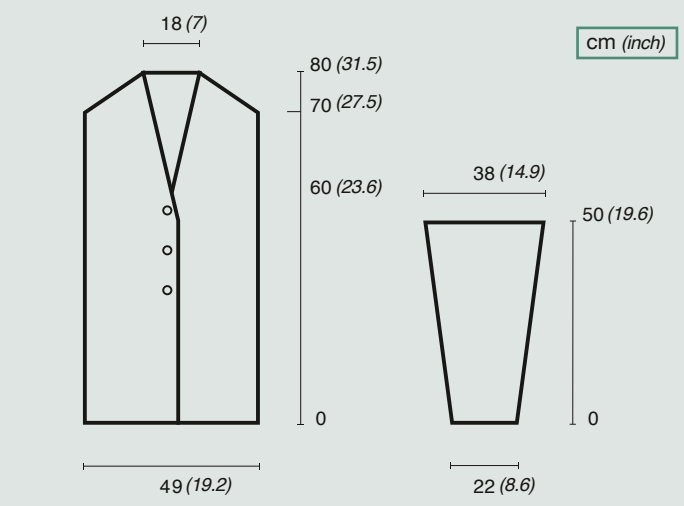
CHAMPS ELYSEES

Champs Elysees is an elegant and precious cardigan, a great refinement combination of three delicate pastel shades. We chose article Eiffel for this project, a soft and light yarn with bright and vivid colors, a perfect union between kid mohair and pure silk blend. A real caress on the skin.

Yarn: EIFFEL col. 2537 sage, col. 349 beige, col. 3645 petroleum.
Needles: n. 5,5 e n. 4
Hook: n. 3,5
Weight: 480 g/16,93 oz. (9 balls of col. 2537 sage, 6 balls of col. 349 beige, 6 balls of col. 3645 petroleum).
Tg. 44
Stitches used: Two Color Granite Stitch, Stockinette Stitch.
Crochet stitches (for the edge): Single Crochet, Reversed Single Crochet.



Explanation of Two Color Granite stitch: worked over even number of stitches.

1st row (col. 3645 petroleum): knit 1, *knit 1, skip 1 purlwise B (= skip 1 without working it, leaving the yarn at the back of work)*, repeat always from *to*, end with knit 1.
2nd row (col. 3645 petroleum): knit 1, *skip 1 purlwise B, knit 1.*, knit 1.
3rd row (col. 349 beige): knit 1, *skip 1 purlwise B, knit 1*, knit 1
4th row (col. 349 beige): knit 1, *, knit 1, skip 1 purlwise B*, knit 1.
5th row (col. 3645 petroleum): repeat from the 1st row.

Gauge: 10 cm x 10 cm (4 in. x 4 in.) = 22 stitches and 24 rows.

Size 44: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2 cm (0,75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 4 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0,75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 5 rows.

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Knitting the back

Using needles n. 5,5 and yarn col. 3645 petroleum, cast on 116 stitches and work in **Two Color Granite stitch**, alternating col. 3645 petroleum and col. 349 beige, as written in explanation of the pattern. At the total height of 38 cm (15 in.), using needles n. 4 and yarn col. 2537 sage, work in **Stockinette stitch**.
At the total height of 69 cm (27,15 in.), using needles n. 5,5, work in **Two Color Granite stitch**, starting with col. 3645 petroleum. Finished 4 rows of pattern, for the shoulders, decrease at sides: 1 stitch every 2 rows for 14 times, and then 2 stitches every 2 rows for 24 times. At the total height of 80 cm (31,5 in.), bind off all 54 remaining stitches for the back neckline.

Knitting the right front

Using needles n. 5,5 and yarn col. 3645 petroleum, cast on 64 stitches and work **Two Color Granite stitch**, alternating col. 3645 petroleum and col. 349 beige as written in explanation of the pattern.
At the total height of 38 cm (15 in.), using needles n. 4 and yarn col. 2537 sage, work in **Stockinette stitch**. Make a buttonhole of 3 stitches, passing 3 slipped stitches over first 3 of the row, casting them on the next row. Continue making in total 3 buttonholes, all of them on the **Stockinette stitch** pattern, one every 9 cm (3,5 in.). At the total height of 62 cm (24,5 in.), for the neckline, decrease internally at the first 2 stitches, 1 stitch every 2 rows for 10 times. Simultaneously, at the total height of 69 cm (27,15 in.), using needles n. 5,5, work in **Two Color Granite stitch**, starting with col. 3645 petroleum. Finished 4 rows of pattern, for the shoulder, decrease 1 stitch every 2 rows for 14 times, and then 2 stitches every 2 rows for 20 times. At the total height of 80 cm (31,5 in.), all stitches are bind off.

Knitting the left front

Work as for the right front but in inverse direction, omitting the buttonholes.

Sleeves

Using needles n. 5,5 and yarn col. 3645 petroleum, cast on 50 stitches and work in **Two Color Granite stitch**, alternating col. 3645 petroleum and col. 349 beige as written in explanation of the pattern. At the total height of 6 cm (2,35 in.), increase at sides 1 stitch every 2 rows for 10 times, you'll end up with 70 stitches. At the total height of 20 cm (7,9 in.), using needles n. 4 and yarn col. 2537 sage, work in **Stockinette stitch**, increasing at sides 1 stitch every 13 rows for 4 times. At the total height of 40 cm (15,75 in.), start decreasing at sides: 1 stitch on each row for 20 times, 2 stitches on each row for 5 times, 1 stitch on each row for 14 times. At the total height of 55 cm (21,65 in.), all stitches are bind off.

FINISHING

Sew the shoulder seams, sew up the side and the sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves. For the neck, using yarn col. 3645 petroleum and hook n. 3,5, pick up stitches from right front, back neckline and left front, then make 1 round in Single Crochet and 1 round in **Reversed Single Crochet**. Sew on buttons.

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