

COVENT GARDEN



Covent Garden is a sweater with a refined and original design, in which different shapes and stitches are perfectly mixed, thanks to the extraordinary fusion between the NORDICA simplicity and the delicate colours of Nordica Print. It's an iconic yarn, a winter classic 100% extrafine merino wool.



Yarn: NORDICA col. 1045 sky blue, col. 1058 petroleum, col. 463 grey, NORDICA PRINT col. 320.

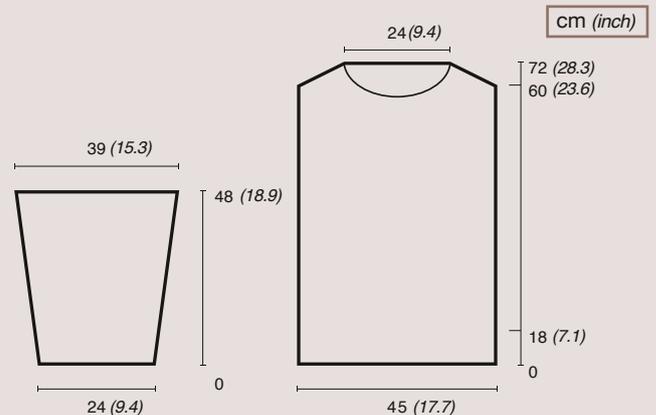
Needles: n. 4,5 and n.5

Circular Needle: n. 4,5

Weight: 500 g/17,63 oz (6 balls of Nordica Print col. 320, Nordica: 2 balls of col. 463 grey, 2 balls of col.1045 sky blue, 1 ball of col. 1058 petroleum).

Size: 42

Punti Utilizzati: : 2x2 Rib, Two-tone Honeycomb, Stockinette Stitch, Two-tone Fancy Stitch, Garter Stitch.



Explanation of Two-Tone Honeycomb:

Work over even number of stitches.

1st and 2nd row (color A): knit

3rd row (color B): *color B: *knit 1 below (=point right needle at the corresponding stitch below to the next stitch and knit), knit 1*, repeat always from *to*.

4th row (color B): knit

5th row (color A): *knit1, knit 1 below*

6th row (color A): knit

7th row (color B): repeat from 3rd row.

Explanation of Two-Tone Fancy stitch:

Work over a multiple of 8 stitches.

1st - 2nd - 9th - 10th - 17th - 18th row (color A): knit

3rd - 5th - 7th row (color B): *knit 3, slip 2 wyab (= slip 2 stitches without working it, with the yarn B at the back of work), knit3*, always repeat from *to*

4th - 6th - 8th row (color B): *purl 3, slip 2 wyab, purl 3*

11th - 13th - 15th row (color B): *slip 1 wyab, knit 6, slip 1 wyab*

12th - 14th - 16th row (color B): *slip 1 wyab, purl 6, slip 1 wyab*

19th row: repeat from the 3rd row

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Gauge in Stockinette Stitch:

10 cm x 10 cm (4 in. x 4 in.) = 20 stitches and 24 rows.

Size 42:

for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2cm (0.75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 4 stitches; calculate in height 2cm (0.75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 5 rows

Knitting the back

Using n. 4.5 needle and **Nordica** col. 463 grey, cast on 88 stitches and work in **2x2 Rib**, starting with knit 2.

At 10 cm (4 in.) of total height, change color to **Nordica Print** col. 320 and needles to n. 5, work in **Stockinette Stitch** decreasing 10 stitches on a first row. At the beginning and at the end of row work 2 stitches as follow: (beginning-knit 1, purl 1), then continue with **Stockinette Stitch**, (purl 1, knit 1= end of row); this work will form a border of a slit. At 18 cm (7 in.) of total height, stop working the border at the beginning and end of the row, continue with **Stockinette Stitch**.

At 36 cm (14.25 in.) of total height, using **Nordica** col. 1058 petroleum (A) and col. 1045 sky blue (B), work **Two-Tone Honeycomb** for 3 cm (1.25 in.) - which corresponds to 2 repetitions of pattern. Then using **Nordica Print** col. 320 (A) and col. 1045 sky blue (B) work **Two-Tone Fancy Stitch** for 11 cm (4.25 in.) - 2 repetitions. Then continue with **Nordica Print** col. 320 working in **Stockinette Stitch** for 4 cm (1.5 in.)

At 54 cm (21.25 in.) of total height, using **Nordica** col.1058 petroleum (A)

and col. 463 grey (B), work **Two-Tone Honeycomb** for 4 cm (1.5 in.) - 3 repetitions. Continue with **Nordica Print** col. 320 in **Stockinette Stitch** for 2.5 cm (1 in.), work in **Garter Stitch**: 2 rows using **Nordica** col. 1045 sky blue, 2 rows col. 1058 petroleum, 2 rows col. 1045 sky blue, then continue using **Nordica Print** col. 320. Work 2 rows in Stockinette Stitch, to shape the shoulders, decrease at both sides 1 stitch every 2 rows 7 times, 2 stitches every 2 rows 4 times. Simultaneously, at the 68 cm (26.75 in.) of total height, for the neckline, bind off 28 central stitches; continue two parts separately decreasing at the part of the back neckline, 2 stitches every 2 rows 4 times. Bind off remaining 2 stitches at the shoulder.

Knitting the front

Work as for the back. At the 60 cm (23.5 in.) of total height, for the neckline, bind off 20 central stitches and continue two parts separately, decreasing at the part of the neckline, 2 stitches every 2 rows 4 times, 1 stitch every 2 rows 4 times. Bind off remaining 2 stitches at the shoulder.

Knitting the sleeves

Using n. 4.5 needles and **Nordica** col. 463 grey grey, cast on 48 stitches and work in **2x2 Rib** starting with two knit rows. At the 10.5 cm (4.15 in.) of total height (26 rows), change color to **Nordica Print** col. 320 and needles to n. 5, work in **Stockinette Stitch** until work measures 13 cm (5.1 in.). Increase at both sides, 1 stitch for side every 10 rows 3 times, 1 stitch every 8 rows once. Simultaneously, at 18 cm (7 in.) of total height, using **Nordica** col. 1058 petroleum (A) and col. 1045 sky blue (B), work **Two-Tone Honeycomb** for 3 cm (1.25 in.) - 2 repetitions. Continue with **Nordica Print** col. 320 in **Stockinette Stitch** for 4 cm (1.5 in.). Using **Nordica Print** col. 320 (A) and **Nordica** col. 1045 sky blue (B) work in **Two-Tone Fancy Stitch** for 8 cm (3.15 in), continue with **Nordica Print** col. 320 working in **Stockinette Stitch**. After two rows of **Stockinette Stitch**, increase at sides 1 stitch every 10 rows 3 times. Simultaneously, at 36 cm (14.25 in.) of total height, using **Nordica** col. 1058 petroleum (A) and col. 463 grey (B), work Two-Tone Honeycomb for 2 cm (0.75 in.). Continue with **Nordica Print** col. 320 in **Stockinette Stitch**. At 48 cm (19 in.) of total height, bind off remaining stitches.

Make other sleeve in the same way.

FINISHING

Sew the shoulder seams. For the neck, using a circular needle n. 4.5 and **Nordica** col. 1045 sky blue, pick up 56 stitches at the front and 48 stitches at the back, work in **2x2 Rib** for 4 rows, change to col. 463 grey, work in **2x2 Rib** for 6 rows, bind off. Sew up side seams leaving open the slit of 18 cm (7 in.) for which you created the border. Sew up sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves.