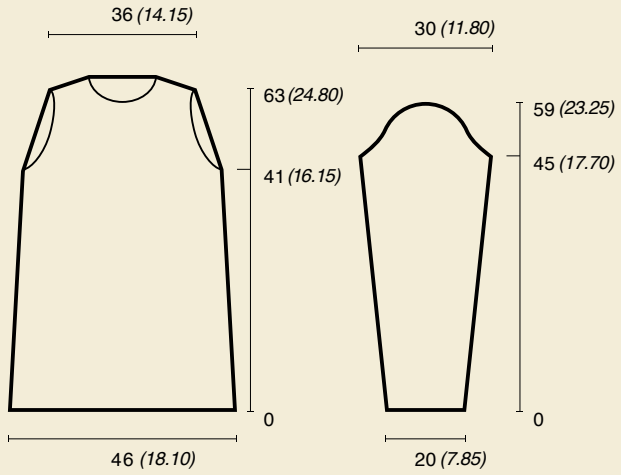
PASSION FOR YELLOW

A big knitted classic proposed in a very bright color and highly trendy. Refined and wrapping, it will light the cold winter days!

Yarn: NORDICA col. 3482 yellow
Needles: n. 4.5
Weight: 520 g/18.35 oz (11 balls)
Tg. 42
Stitches used: 2x2 Rib, Elaborated Cable, Reversed Stockinette Stitch, Tubular Stitch

cm *(inch)*



Explanation of Elaborated Cable

work over a multiple of 16 stitches + 4

1st row: *cable 4 behind (=CB4 =slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at the back of work, knit 2 then knit 2 stitches from cable needle), purl 4, CB4, purl 4*, repeat always from *to*, finish with CB4
2nd row and all even numbered rows: work stitches as they are
3rd row: knit 2, *reverse cable 4 in front (=slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave in the front of work, purl 2 then knit 2 stitches from cable needle), reverse cable 4 behind (=slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at the back of work, knit 2 then purl 2 stitches from cable needle), reverse cable 4 in front, reverse cable 4 behind*, knit 2
5th row: knit 2, *purl 2, cable 4 in front (=CF4 =slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave in front of work, knit 2 then knit 2 stitches from cable needle), purl 4, CF4, purl 2*, knit 2
7th row: knit 2, *reverse cable 4 behind, reverse cable 4 in front, reverse cable 4 behind, reversed cable 4 in front* knit 2
9th row: *CB4, purl 4, CB4, purl 4*, CB4
11th row: knit 2, *knit 2, purl 2, reverse cable 4 behind, reverse cable 4 in front, purl 2, knit 2*, knit 2
13th row: *CB4, purl 2, knit 2, purl 4, knit 2, purl 2*, CB4
15th row: knit 2, *knit 2, purl 2, reverse cable 4 in front, reverse cable 4 behind, purl 2, knit 2*, knit 2
17th row: repeat from the 1st row

Gauge: 12 cm (4.75 in) = 27 stitches

Size 42: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 5 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 8 rows.

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Knitting the back

Using n. 4.5 needles and contrast color yarn, cast on 114 stitches and knit one row (at the end of work this row will be undone). With Nordica col yellow purl one row and work in tubular stitch for 4 rows. Continue with **2x2 Rib** until work measures 3,5 cm (1.4 in).
Then continue as follows: 8 stitches in **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**, *20 stitches in **Elaborated Cable**, 6 stitches in **Reverse Stockinette Stitch*** 3 times, 20 stitches in **Elaborated Cable**, 8 stitches in **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**. At the 7 cm (2.75 in) of total height, decrease at both sides 1 stitch every 18 rows 4 times. Simultaneously, when work measures 14 cm (5.5 in), decrease at the center part of **Reverse Stockinette Stitch** 1 stitch every 22 rows 3 times.
At the same time, at 17 cm (6.75 in) of total height, decrease 1 stitch for part (at the second and fourth part of Reverse Stockinette Stitch) every 14 rows twice. At the 41 cm (16.25 in) of total height, for the armhole, bind off 4 stitches and continue decreasing 2 stitches every 2 rows twice. Continue for 54 rows, at the total height of 63 cm (24.75 in). Then for the shoulders, bind off.

Knitting the front

Work as for the back. At 48 cm (19 in) of total height, for the neckline, bind off 19 central stitches and continue two parts separately, decreasing at the side of the neckline, 2 stitches every 2 rows 3 times, 1 stitch every 2 rows twice. At 63 cm (24.75 in) of total height, for the shoulder, bind off all remaining points. Work the other side at the same way but in inverse direction.

Knitting the sleeves

Using n. 4.5 needles and contrast color yarn, cast on 48 stitches and knit one row (at the end of work this row will be undone). With Nordica col. yellow purl 1 row and work in tubular stitch for 4 rows, then continue in **2x2 Rib** until work measures 5,5 cm (2.15 in). Continue, increase 8 stitches in the 1st row as follows: 5 stitches in **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**, 20 stitches in **Elaborated Cable**, 6 stitches in **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**, 20 stitches in **Elaborated Cable**, 5 stitches in Reverse stockinette stitch. At 9 cm (3.5 in) of total height, increase at the part of the central **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**, 1 stitch for side every 8 rows 13 times. At the 45 cm (17.75 in) of total height, to shape the sleeve, bind of at both sides 4 stitches and continue decreasing 1 stitch every 2 rows 10 times. At 53 cm (21 in) of total height, decrease 2 stitches (1 at the beginning, and 1 at the end) at the central part of the **Reverse Stockinette Stitch**. At the 59 cm (23.25 in) of total height, bind of remaining stitches.
Make other sleeve as first one.

Finishing

Sew the right shoulder seam. For the neck, with n. 4 needles pick up 54 stitches from the front and 42 stitches from the back, work in **2x2 Rib** for 8 rows, work in **Tubular Stitch** for 2 rows, bind off in **Tubular Stitch** with a needle. Sew up side seams, sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves.

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