



**The Cruz Sweater (B143)
Using Cascade Invito Pattern**



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Materials: Cascade Yarns Invito: 12, 12, 14, 16 balls (used double stranded) : Color A
Dive Strizzolina 1 ball: Color B
Dive Nastro Oro 1 ball: color C
Dive Orientale Gold Stampato: color D

Needles size: 10 circulars, stitch holders, markers

Gauge: 4 sts = 1in in st st double stranded Invito, 6 rows = 1"

Finished measurements: 38", 40", 44", 49", length including fringe 26" 26", 27" 28"

Stitch Patterns:

#1: Knit 4 rows with color A double stranded and 1 strand of color B

#2 Eyelet pat: Row 1: Knit one row with color C

Row 2: Purl one row with Color D

Row 3: With color D, K1, *yo, K2 tog* rep between *'s across row

Row 4: With color D Purl across.

Row 5: with color C knit across.

#3: Seed st pat: Row 1 & 2 with color A&B held together work 2 rows garter st

Rows 3-6 color A only work seed st (*K1, P1* rep between *'s across. Next rows work k's over p's as they face you.)

Rows 7-8 same as rows 1 & 2

#4: Knit one row, purl one row with color C

#5: Knit two rows with color D

The sweater is worked from side to side in stockinette stitch except where pattern stitches as indicated.

SLEEVE

Starting at sleeve edge, cast on 44, 44, 48, 50 sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) for 6 rows. Change to st st (knit one row, purl one row) and increase 1 st each side every other row 10, 10, 12, 13 times, then every 4th row 8 times all sizes. (80, 80, 88, 92 sts) Work until sleeve measures 10", 11", 11", 12" or desired length to armhole. **AT THE SAME TIME WORK THE FOLLOWIN PATTERN SEQUENCE:**

At 1" from garter st border work pattern stitch #1.

Return to st st for 1 1/2" and work pat #2.

Return to st st for 1" and work pat #3.

Return to st st for 1 1/4" then work pat #4.

Return to st st for 1 1/4" then work pat #5.

Work in st st until sleeve measurement is reached.

ADD ON STS FOR FRONT AND BACK

Cast on 50, 50, 52, 54 sts at the beg of next two rows. Work in st st keeping the first and last 8 sts in garter st throughout for the bottom of the sweater until 1 1/4", 1 3/4", 2 1/4", 2 3/4" from cast on sts and work pat #1.

Return to st st for 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 3".

BEGIN NECK TRIM

With right side facing, K 65, 65, 71, 75 sts, place marker, k50, place marker, k to end. Work garter st for neck trim in the center 50 sts for the next 6 rows.

DIVIDE FOR FRONT AND BACK

Knit to 1st marker, slip marker, k6, (place these sts just worked on a holder.) bind off sts until 6 sts remain before the next marker (one on R needle and 5 remaining) k to marker, sl marker and k to end. Working on the back only now, keep the 6 sts at neck edge in garter st as well as the bottom 8 sts, work pat #2.

Return to st st and work 2" then pat #1.

Return to st st and work 1 1/4" then pat #4.

Return to st st and work 1 1/4" then pat #5.

Return to st st and work 2 1/4" then work pat #3. Stop and place these sts on a holder.

Place sts for the other side on the needle and work to correspond to the back until you reach the same point.

JOIN FRONT AND BACK

Keeping neck and bottom borders in garter, cast on the 38 sts you bound off at the shoulder and complete the 6 rows garter st neck trim between the markers. Work remaining sweater to correspond to the other side.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

Cut yarn in 10" lengths for fringe matching the yarns. Using the colors as they fall on the bottom edge for example use color C & D where pat #2 touches the bottom edges, etc. Trim evenly.

Run a reinforcing thread around neck with a yarn needle and Color A to help keep the pretty shape.