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For: *Rosários4*®

YARN: 2 skeins of Alfama in color 49 - color A;
4 skeins of Marvila in color 116 - color B;
3 skeins of Alfama in color 21 - color C;
3 skeins of Alfama in color 37 - color D.

GAUGE: 21 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4"] in stockinette stitch with 3 mm needles, washed and blocked. It is important to wash and block your swatch as the stitch count may change after the first wash. While gauge is not crucial for this project, differences in gauge may affect the final measurements and the amount of yarn required.

NEEDLES: 3 mm [US 2.5] circular needles with 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40"] cable. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

PART 2

With color B, pick up stitches along the selvage edge of the lace border: the stitch in color A left on the needle at the end of the bind-off already counts as the first picked-up stitch, pick up and knit a further 239 stitches, picking up 5 stitches for every 6 rows. There are now 240 stitches on the needle. Purl 1 row. Do not cut the yarn.

Resume with color A and work the slipped stitch pattern as follows:

Row 1, color A (RS): k1, skp, (k1, sl1wyib) repeat to 3 sts from end, k1, yo, k2tog. [239 stitches]

Row 2, color A (WS): sl1wyif, p1, (k1, sl1wyif) repeat to 3 sts from end, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 3, color B: k1, skp, knit to 2 sts from end, yo, k2tog. [238 stitches]

Row 4, color B: sl1wyif, purl to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif.

Row 5, color A: k1, skp, (sl1wyib, k1) repeat to 3 sts from end, sl1wyib, yo, k2tog. [237 stitches]

Row 6, color A: sl1wyif, p1, (sl1wyif, k1) repeat to 3 sts from end, p3c/FF.

Row 7, color B: k1, skp, knit to 2 sts from end, yo, k2tog. [236 stitches]

Row 8, color B: sl1wyif, purl to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif.

Row 9, color A: k1, skp, (k1, sl1wyib) repeat to 3 sts from end, k1, yo, k2tog. [235 stitches]

Row 10, color A: sl1wyif, p1, (k1, sl1wyif) repeat to 3 sts from end, k1, sl2wyif.

Cut color A and continue with color B only. Work in stockinete stitch as follows:

Row 1, color B (RS): k1, skp, knit to 2 sts from end, yo, k2tog. [1 st dec]

Row 2, color B (WS): sl1wyif, purl to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 another 5 times, completing a total of 12 Rows in stockinete stitch. 229 stitches remain.

ABBREVIATIONS

K: knit

P: purl

st/sts: stitch/stitches

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

sl1wyif: slip 1 st purlwise and with the yarn in front of the work.

sl2wyif: slip 2 sts purlwise and with the yarn in front of the work.

sl3wyif: slip 3 sts purlwise and with the yarn in front of the work.

sl1wyib: slip 1 st purlwise and with the yarn in the back of the work.

yo: yarn over

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

skp: slip, knit, pass slipped stitch over (slip a stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, with left hand needle pass slipped stitch over).

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