

T&C Free PATTERN

FILATURA DI CROSA



**FILATURA DI CROSA  
VENEZIA DRESS**

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Vogue Knitting

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EASY

**SIZES** Small (Medium, Large)

**KNITTED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust 33 (38, 43)"/84 (96.5, 109) cm

Length 38 (39, 40)"/96.5 (99, 101.5) cm

**MATERIALS**

- 7 (8, 9) 1.75oz/50g balls (99yds/90m)  
Filatura Di Crosa VENEZIA 60% cotton,  
40% nylon in #5 gray/blue/gold
- Size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 29"/75cm  
long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Size 9 (5.5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long
- Crochet hook size K-10 1/2 (6.5mm)
- Stitch holder • Yarn needle

**GAUGE**

- 14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10 cm in St st using larger needles
- 16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in St st using smaller needles

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

**BODY**

Using larger needles, cast on 200 (220, 240) sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts; pm (different color) for beg of round (rnd). Beg Garter st.

**Rnds 1, 3, and 5** Knit.

**Rnds 2 and 4** Purl.

**Rnd 6** \*K1, [yo] twice; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 7** Knit, dropping all yo's.

Rep Rnds 1-7 once, then Rnds 1-5 once.

**Dec Rnd 1** \*K18 (20, 22), pm, k2tog; rep from \* around - 190 (210, 230) sts remain. Knit 7 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 2** \*Work to marker, k2tog; rep from \* around -180 (200, 220) sts remain. Knit 7 rnds.

Rep last 8 rnds 5 times - 130 (150, 170) sts remain.

**Next Rnd** Change to smaller needles. Rep Dec Rnd 2 - 120 (140, 160) sts remain.

Work even in St st (knit every rnd), until piece measures 21" from beg, removing all but beg of rnd marker on first rnd.

**Next Rnd** Change to Garter st. Work even for 8 rnds.

**Inc Rnd 1** \*K1, M1, k58 (68, 78), pm, m1, k1; rep from \* around - 124 (144, 164) sts. Cont in Garter st, work even for 15 rnds.

**Inc Rnd 2** \*K1, M1, knit to next marker, M1, k1; rep from \* around - 128 (148, 168) sts. Work even for 15 rnds. Rep Inc Rnd 2

once - 132 (152, 172) sts. Work even until piece measures 31 (31 1/2, 32)" from beg, end 4 (6, 8) sts from end of last rnd.

**Shape Armholes** Bind off 8 (12, 16) sts for left armhole, work across 58 (64, 70) sts and place sts on holder for Front; bind off 8 (12, 16) sts for right armhole, work to end - 58 (64, 70) sts remain for Back.

## BACK

(WS) Working back and forth and continue in Garter st (knit every row), Bind off 3 (4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 48 (50, 52) sts remain. Work even until armhole measures 1 (1 1/2, 2)" from beg of shaping, end wrong-side row.

(RS) \*K1, [yo] twice; rep from \* to last st, k1.

(WS) Purl, dropping all yo's.

Continue in Garter st, work even for 4 rows.

**Shape Neck (RS):** Work 8 sts; join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 32 (34, 36) sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until armhole measures 7 (7 1/2, 8)" from beg of shaping. Bind off all sts.

## FRONT

Rejoin yarn to sts on holder. Work as for Back.

## FINISHING

Block piece to measurements.  
Sew shoulder seams.

For a retailer in your location, go to [www.tahkistacycharles.com](http://www.tahkistacycharles.com).

**Crochet Armhole Edging** Using crochet hook, join yarn at bottom center of armhole, chain 1, single crochet around armhole edge, slip st in first single crochet to join.

Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

