"NORVEGIA" TOP

PARTY yarn

MATERIALS
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED
250 G white/silver **Party** yarn no. 80. Knitting needles no. 9. Tapestry needle.

SIZE: 40 (42-44)

PATTERN STITCHES
Elastic rib (closure)
Rib stitch 1/1
Knit stitch
Openwork stitch (work over an even number of stitches):
Row 1 and and succ. rows: * 1 yo, slip 1, knit 1pass slipped st. over *, rep. from * to *.
Knit stitch to close elastic rib

GAUGE
10x10 cm. with knitting needles no. 9 in knit st. = 11 sts. and 15 rows.
10x10 cm. with knitting needles no. 9 in fretwork stitch = 10 sts. and 16 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS
Back: cast on 24 (26-28) sts. and, for the esdge, work 6 rows in rib st. 1/1, corresponding to 4 cm. Cont. establishing the stitches as follows: k3 , 18 (20-22) sts in openwork st, k3 . When work measures 21.5 (23-24.5) cm. from edge, to shape the armholes bind off on sides 1 st. cont. for another 25 cm., then stand off 22 (24-26) sts. .
Front: cast on 59 (61-63) sts. and work edge in same way as back. Cont. spacing 5 descr. in row 1 establishing the stitches as follows: k15 , 2 sts. in openwork st., k20 (22-24) , 2 sts in openwork st., k15 . When work measures 20 (21-22) cm. from edge, cont. over all the knitted stitches. When work measures 21.5 (23-24.5) cm. from edge, to shape the armholes bind off on sides 1 st., then decr. inside 2 sts., 2 sts. every 2 rows. 9 times. At the same time, when work measures 8 cm. from beg. of armholes, work the first and last 2 sts,in knit stitch and the rem- centre sts. in openwork stitch. When work measures 23 cm. from beg. of armholes stand off the rem. 16 (18-20) sts.

MAKE UP AND FINISH
To work collar, cast on 12 sts., then pick up the 16 (18-20) standing stitches of the front, cast on again 12 sts., pick up the standing 22 (24-26) sts. of back; work 6 rows in rib st. 1/1 and 6 rows in rib stitch, corresponding to a total of 6 cm., then work over stitches in knit stitch. Join the sides of the collar. Sew up the sides.