



Sparkly Dress



Size: UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 16 balls (each ball 25g and 130m)

of **Eclaire** yarn (100% Nylon) shade no. 31097 **Needles:** A 3.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch (to cast on)

Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st).

TENSION

23 sts and 36 rows èmeasure 10cm square over rev stocking st with 3.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.00mm needles cast on 134 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st. Cont to work in rev stocking st. Dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 4 sts, and AT THE SAME TIME at either side of 40 central sts (= 4 decs across same row) on 20th and every following 16th row 7 times (for right hand side decs work P2tog t.b.l., for left hand side decs work P2tog): 106 sts remain. When Back measures 40cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following 12th row 5 times: 116 sts remain. When Back measures 56cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 5 sts, on next and every following alternate row 5 times. 98 sts remain. When Back measures 74cm from beg, shape shoulders: cast off 5 sts at beg of next 8 sts and 8 sts at beg of following 2 sts. Cast off rem 42 sts for neckline.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 67cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 20 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, dec 1 st on neck edge, inside 5 sts, on next row and every alternate row 9 times, then every following 4th row twice. Shape shoulders as Back.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 3.00mm needles cast on 100 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st. Cont to work in rev stocking st. Dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 4 sts,

and AT THE SAME TIME at either side of 26 central sts (= 4 decs across same row) on 16th and every following 6th row 10 times: 60 sts remain. When Sleeve measures 21cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following 6th row 7 times: there are 74 sts. When Sleeve measures 36cm from beg, shape sleeve top. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 4 sts, on next and every alternate row 10 times, then every following 4th row 6 times and every following alternate row 5 times. When Sleeve measures 52cm from beg, cast off rem 24 sts.

Scarf: (make 2 pieces alike) for each piece cast on 110 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st. Cont to work in rev stocking st. Dec 1 st at each end, inside 5 sts, on 11th row and every following 6th row 20 times. When piece measures 60cm from beg, cast off rem 70 sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Join the 2 scarf pieces together, sewing cast-off row seam. Fold in half, breadthwise and WS facing, centre 25cm of Scarf and sew this folded part along Back neckline plus the first 4cm of each side of the Front, leaving free remaining Scarf part at both ends.

