



"ELVIRA" CARDIGAN

MEMPHIS yarn

YARN

ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS

- 500 g **Memphis** yarn in dark yellow no. 38
- knitting needles no. 41/2
- two-tip knitting needle
- 6 matching buttons
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 40 (42-44)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (start and finish)

Garner stitch

Knit stitch

K1/p1 rib stitch

English rib (work over an odd number of sts.):

Row 1: k1, * 1 double st. (= k1 pointing the right needle into the st. corresponding to the st. to work, but on the row below), k1 *, rep. from * to *.

Row 2: * 1 double st., k1 *, rep. from * to *, 1 double st.

Row 3: rep. from row 1.

Small cable (work over 6 sts.):

Rows 1 and 3: knit.

Row 2 and all the following even rows: purl.

Row 5: cross 6 sts. leftwise (= stand off 3 sts. on auxiliary needle in front of work, k3, knit up the standing stitches).

Row 7: rep. from row 1.

Large cable (work over 15 sts.):

Rows 1 and 3: (k1, p1) 7 times, k1

Row 2 and all the following even rows: knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Row 5: cross 15 st. leftwise (= stand off 7 sts. on auxiliary needle in front of work, work the next 8 sts. knitting the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches, pick up the standing sts. and work as established.).

Rows 7, 9 and 11: work the sts. as established.

Row 13: rep. from row 1.

Knit st. to end the elastic rib.

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm. working the different stitches with knitting needles no. 41/2 = 32 sts. and 31 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 123 (133-143) sts. and, for the border work 4 rows in elastic rib and 28 rows in k1/pl rib st., equal to a total of 10 cm. Cont. increasing 3 sts. in row 1. and establish the sts. as follows: k3, (3 sts. in English rib, 6 sts. for the small cable, 3 sts. in English rib, 15 sts. for the large cable) 4 times, 3 sts. in English rib, 6 sts. for the small cable, 3 sts. in English rib, k3 (for size 42, work the first and the last 2 sts. in knit st. and, inside these stitches, work 6 sts. for the small cable; work the rem. stitches in same way as size 40 - for size 44, work the first and last 4 sts. in knit st. and, inside these stitches, work 3 sts. in English rib and 6 sts. in cable st.; work the rem. sts. in same was as size 40). When work measures a total of 26 (28-30) cm. from border, to shape the armholes decr. at ends, inside 2 sts., 1 st. every 2 rows 9 (11-13) times. When work measures a total of 18 (19-20) cm. from beg. of armholes, to shape the shoulders cross off at ends 15 (16-17) sts. every 2 rows twice. Cast off the 48 (50-52) rem. stitches.

Right front: cast on 67 (71-75) sts. and, for the border work 4 rows in elastic rib, then 28 rows, equal to a total of 10 cm., establishing the sts. as follows: 10 sts. in garter stitch, 57 (61-65) sts. in k1/pl rib st. When work measures a total of 3 cms., work 1 buttonhole inside the first 4 sts.; then work another 5 buttonholes, in the same position as the prev., as follows: the first when work measures a total of 5 cms. from the prev., the remaining when work measures a total of 10.5 (11-12) from each other. Cont. increasing 2 sts. in row 1. and work: 10 sts. in garter stitch, (3 sts. in English rib, 15 sts. for the large cable, 3 sts. in English rib, 6 sts. for the Small cable) twice, 3 sts. in English rib, 2 (6-10) sts. in knit st. On left of work the armhole and the shoulder slant in the same way as the back. When work measures a total of 46 (49-52) cm. from border stand off the 30 rem. stitches

Left front: work to match the right front, excluding the buttonholes.

Sleeves: cast on 85 (87-89) sts. and, for the border work 4 rows in elastic rib and 6 rows in k1/pl rib st., equal to a total of 3 cm. Cont. increasing 2 sts. in row 1. and establish the sts. as follows: 6 (7-8) sts. in knit st., (3 sts. in English rib, 15 sts. for the large cable, 3 sts. in English rib, 6 sts. for the small cable) twice, 3 sts. in English rib, 15 sts. for the large cable, 3 sts. in English rib, 6 (7-8) sts. in knit st. at the ends, incr. 1 st. after 4 rows When work measures a total of 3 (4-5) cm. from border,

to shape the armholes cross off at ends 3 sts., then decr., inside 2 sts. and every 2 rows, 1 st. 10 (11-12) times, 2 sts. 7 times, 1 st. 7 times. When work measures a total of 16 (17-18) cm. from beg. of armholes cast off the 21 rem. stitches.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulders. Pick up the standing 30 sts. of the right front, 49 (51-53) sts. along the back neckline, the standing 30 sts. of the left front; work the first and last 10 sts. in garter stitch and the rem. centre sts. in English rib. When work measures a total of 10 cm. work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cast off the sts. in knit st. Sew up the sides. Join and sew on the sleeves. sew the buttons along the border of the left front, opposite the buttonholes.