



CARDIGAN "MAIA"

REGINA and **KNITCOL** yarn

YARN ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 700 gr **Regina** yarn in orange no. 35
- 100 gr **Knitcol** yarn colour no. 51
- knitting needles no. 31/2 and no. 41/2
- 8 press studs
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 44 (46-48)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg. and end)
K1/p1 rib stitch
Knitted stitch
Knit stitch to cast off the elastic rib

GAUGE

10x10 cm worked with knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn in knit st. = 25 sts. and 31 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

N.B. In order to obtain a more compact effect use smaller knitting needles than those indicated by the label.

Back: with knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn cast on 129 (137-145) sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in rib st., then cont. in p1/k1 rib st. When work measures a

total of 10 cm. cont. in knit st. To shape the sides decr. at ends 1 st. every 10 rows 5 times; when work measures 22 (23-24) cm. from border increase at ends 1 st. every 8 rows 5 times. When work measures 37 (39-41) cm. from border, to shape the sleeve holes decr. at ends, in 4 sts, 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 (6-7) times, 2 sts. every 4 rows 5 times. When work measures 20 (21-22) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes, to shape the shoulders cross off at ends 1 st. every 2 rows 13 (14-15) times and, at the same time, decr. inside 5 sts, 1 st. every 2 rows 13 (14-15) times. When work measures 8.5 (9-9.5) cm. from beg. of shoulder slant cross off the 37 rem. sts.

Right front: with knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn cast on 63 (67-71) sts. and work the border in same way as back. Cont. in knit st. On left of work shape the side in same way as back. When work measures 37 (39-41) cm. from border, to work the sleeve hole cross off on left of work 4 sts, then decr., in 4 sts, 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 (6-7) times, 2 sts. every 4 rows 5 times. When work measures 54 (57-60) cm. from border, to work the neckline cross off rightwise 5 sts, then decr., in 4 sts, 2 sts. every 2 rows 4 times, 2 sts after 4 rows. When work measures 11.5 (12-12.5) cm. from beg. of neckline cross off the 24 (26-28) rem. sts. for the shoulder.

Left front: work to match right front.

Right sleeve: with knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn cast on 63 (67-71) sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in rib st., then cont. in k2/p2 rib st for 13 cm. Cont. in knit st. At ends incr. 1 st. every 10 rows 10 times. When work measures 38 (40-42) cm. from border, to shape the sleeve holes work as follows: rightwise cross off 4 sts, then decr., in 4 sts, 2 sts. every 4 rows 13 (14-15) times, 2 sts. every 2 rows 3 times; on left of work decr., in 4 sts, 2 sts. every 4 rows 14 (15-16) times, 2 sts. every 2 rows twice. When work measures 19 (20-21) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes cross off the 15 rem. sts.

Left sleeve: work to match right sleeve.

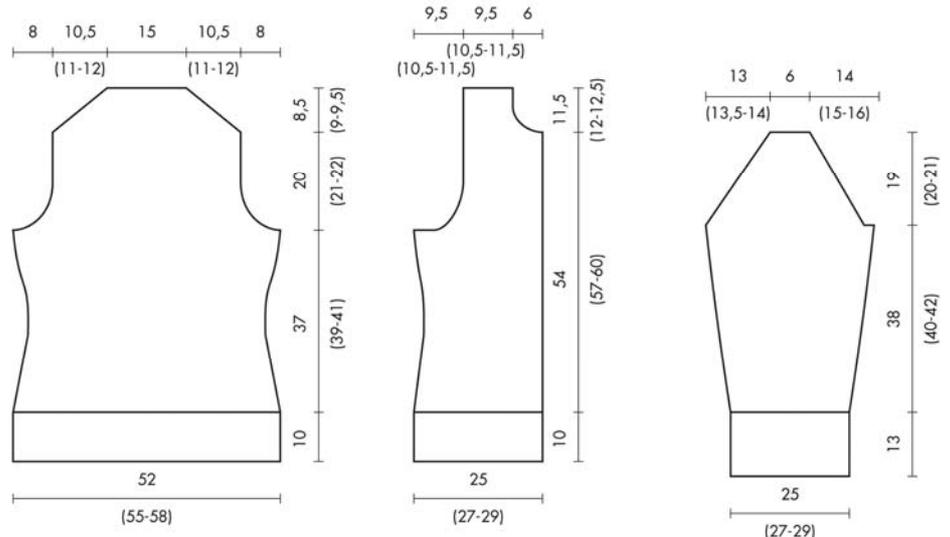
Pockets: with knitting needles no. 41/2 and the Knitcol yarn cast on 39 sts. and, for the border, work 2 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in p1/k1 rib st. When work measures a total of 3 cm. cont. in knit st. When work measures 13 cm. from border cross off all the sts. Make 2 identical pockets.

Patches: with knitting needles no. 41/2 and the Knitcol yarn cast on 8 sts. and work in knit st. At ends incr., every 2 rows, 3 sts., 2 sts, 1 st. 5 times. When work measures a total of 15 cm. cross off at ends, every 2 rows, 1 st. 5 times, 2 sts, 3 sts. Cross off the 10 rem. sts. Make 2 identical patches.

Collar closing strip: with knitting needles no. 41/2 and the Knitcol yarn cast on 11 sts. and work p1/k1 rib st for 7 cm. Cross off the sts.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

With knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn pick up 175 (181-187) sts. along the buttoning edge of the right front and work p1/k1 rib st for 3.5 cm; cont. in elastic rib for 4 rows, then cast off the stitches in knit st with the tapestry needle. In the same way trim the buttoning edge of the left front. Sew up the shoulders. With knitting needles no. 31/2 and the Regina yarn pick up 137 (141-145) sts. around the back and front neckline, including the sides of the buttoning borders, and work p1/k1 rib st; When work measures a total of 11 cm work 4 rows in rib st., then cast off the stitches in knit st with the tapestry needle. Sew up the sides. Cast off and join



the sleeves. Join the collar closing strip on the collar, at 5 cm from the base of the same and at 3 cm from the right edge; sew on a press stud onto the strip, a part on the free end, on wrong side of work, the other on the side opposite the collar. Sew the remaining press studs along front buttoning borders, spaced evenly, a part on the wrong side of the right front, the other part on right side of the left front. Join the pockets on the fronts, just above the bottom border, spacing them at 5 cm from the respective buttoning border and leaving the ribbed borders facing outwards. Trim the patches with the Regina yarn as follows: in cord stitch with the tapestry needle, or a make a zigzag with a sewing machine or, in dc with the crochet hook. Join the patches on the back half of the at 10 cm from border.