



"RETRO" DRESS

CACHEMIRE yarn

YARN

ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 550 gr. **Cachemire** yarn in beige no. 23
- knitting needles no. 5
- two-tip cable needle
- tapestry needle

SIZE: 46 (42-44)

PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg.)

K1/p1 rib st.

K2/p2 rib st.

Knit stitch

GAUGE

10x10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 5 in knit st. = 19 sts. and 25 rows

10x10 cm. worked with knitting needles no. 5 in K2/p2 rib st. = 28 sts. and 26 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

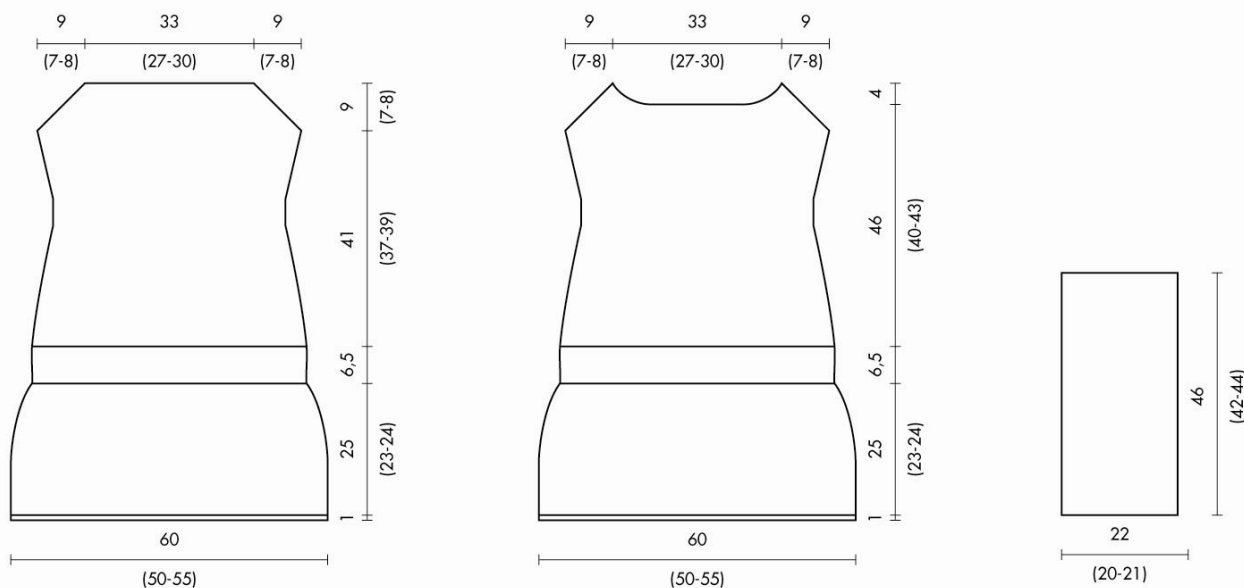
Back: cast on 114 (94-104) sts. and, for the border, work in elastic rib for 1 cm. Cont. in knit st. When work measures 25 (23-24) cm. from border work 1 row as follows: work the first 25 (17-21) sts. in knit st., stand off next 3 sts. on cable needle on wrong side of work, knit the 1st st. of the left needle tog. with the 1st st. of the cable needle, knit the 2nd st. of the left needle tog. with the 2nd st. of the cable needle, knit the 3rd st. of the left needle tog. with the 3rd st. of the cable needle; knit the next 52 (48-50) sts. decreasing 1 st. at the centre (= 51-47-49 sts.); stand off the next 3 sts. on the cable needle in front of work, knit the 1st st. of the cable needle tog. with the 1st st. of the left needle, knit the 2nd st. of the cable needle tog. with the 2nd st. of the left needle, knit the 3rd st. of the cable needle tog. with the 3rd st. of the left needle; complete the row in knit st. From the next row, cont. in k1/p1 rib st. After 6.5 cm. cont. in k2/p2 rib st. increasing 39 (35-37) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. After 17 (15-16) cm. decr. at ends, every 6 rows, 2 sts. 3 times, 1 st. When work measures 24 (22-23) cm. from beg. of k2/p2 rib st. incr. at ends 1 st. every 6 rows 4 times. When work measures 41 (37-39) cm. from beg. of k2/p2 rib st., to shape the armholes decr. at ends, inside 6 sts., 2 sts. every 2 rows 12 (10-11) times. When work measures 9 (7-8) cm. from beg. of armholes cross off the 92 (76-84) rem. sts.

Front: work in same way as back until work measures 46 (40-43) cm. from beg. of k2/p2 rib st. To shape the neckline cross off the 60 (44-52) centre sts. and end the two parts separately: cross off again centrewise 4 sts. every 2 rows 4 times.

Sleeves: cast on 62 (54-58) sts., work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k2/p2 rib st. When work measures 46 (42-44) cm. cross off the sts.

Back collar: cast on 106 (92-100) sts., work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k2/p2 rib st. When work measures 8 cm. cross off the sts.

Front collar: cast on 134 (118-126) sts., work 4 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k2/p2 rib st. When work measures 8 cm. cross off the sts.



MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the closing side of the back collar along the upper edge of the back, leaving the ends free for a length of 4 cm. Sew up the closing side of the front collar along the neckline of the collar, leaving the ends free for a length of 10 cm. Join the side edges of the collar. Sew up the sides. Sew up the side edges of the sleeves for 5 cm., skip the next 3 cm. (= thumb hole) then complete the seam.