



# CARDIGAN "FLORA"

**AVANTGARDE** yarn

## YARN

**ADRIAFIL YARNS**

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 550 gr **Avantgarde** yarn in violet no. 19
- knitting needles no. 21/2
- tapestry needle

**SIZE:** 44 (46-48)

## PATTERN STITCHES

Elastic rib (beg.)

K1/p1 rib stitch

K2/p2 rib stitch

Knitted stitch

## GAUGE

10x10 cm worked with knitting needles no. 21/2 in knit st. = 28 sts. and 40 rows.

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** cast on 182 (186-190) sts. and, for the border, work 2 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k2/p2 rib st. When work measures a total of 8 cm. cont. in knit st. decreasing 30 (24-18) sts. spaced evenly over row 1. To shape the sides decr. at ends 1 st. every 5 cm 7 times. When work measures 41 (44-47) cm. from border increase at ends, every 2 rows, 1 st 9 times, 2 sts twice, 3 sts. When work measures 18 (19-20) cm. from end of increases, to shape the shoulders cross off at ends 12 sts. every 2 rows 5 times (for size 46 cross off 13 sts 3 times, 12 sts twice - for size 48 cross off 14 sts, 13 sts 4 times). At the same time, to work the neckline cross off the 30 (34-38) centre sts. and end the two parts separately crossing again centrewise, 2 sts. every 2 rows 5 times.

**Right front:** cast on 134 (137-140) sts. and work the border in same way as back. Cont. decreasing 24 (22-20) sts spaced evenly over row 1 and work 7 sts in k1/p1 rib stitch and the remaining sts in knit st. On left of work shape the side and make the increases and shape the shoulder in same way as back. When work measures 68 (72-76) cm. from border cont. over the 59 (61-63) rem. sts. until work measures 9 (10-11) cm. Cont. crossing on left of work, every 2 rows, 9 (11-13) sts, 8 sts, 7 sts 6 times.

Left front: work to match right front.

**Sleeves:** cast on 98 (102-106) sts. and work the border in same way as back. Cont. in knit st. decreasing 12 sts spaced evenly over row 1. At ends incr. 1 st. every 4 cm 7 times. When work measures 30 (32-34) cm. from border, to shape the sleeve holes cross off at ends, every 2 rows, 7 (9-11) sts, 3 sts 1twice. When work measures 6 (7-8) cm. from beg. of sleeve holes cross off the 14 rem. sts.

**Pockets:** cast on 64 sts, work 2 rows in elastic rib, then cont. in k2/p2 rib st, When work measures a total of 17 cm. cross off the sts.

## MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulders. Join the two parts of the collar and sew up the bottom edge along the neckline back. Sew up the sides. Cast off and join the sleeves. Join the pockets, in slightly rotated position (see photo), on each front, at 5 cm. from side overlapping the bottom border by 2 cm.

