Madragoa Cardigan
$91(102,110) \mathrm{cm}$

## YARN

$7(8,9)$ balls of Rosários 4 Madragoa, colour $19(50 \mathrm{~g} / 300 \mathrm{~m})$.

## NEEDLES

$3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (if necessary, adjust the needle size to match the gauge).

## NOTIONS

6 stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

## SIZING

S, M, L.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

$91(102,110) \mathrm{cm}$ finished bust circumference (refer to schematic for more measurements).

## GAUGE

30 sts and 38 rows $-10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ in stockinette stitch with $3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ needle.
This cardigan is knit from the top down, flat and with raglan shoulder shaping. Starts with the lace border neckline and then grows to form the sleeves and body with raglan increases. In the armholes sleeves are left on hold while knitting the body together with lace panels. Finally, the sleeves are knit downwards, flat and sewed in the end with mattress stitch.

## NECKBAND

## RIGHT BAND

Provisional cast on: with waste yarn cast on 43 sts and with work yarn knit all sts. Start lace border:
Set-up row (WS): K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P2.
Row 1 (RS): K2, *P1, (yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.
Row 2 (WS) and all even rows: K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P2.
Row 3: K2, *P1, (K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 5: K2, *P1, (yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 7: K2, *P1, (K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 9: K2, *P1, (yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 11 and 13: K2, *P1, K9*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.
Row 15: K2, *P1, (K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 17: K2, *P1, (K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 19 : K2, *P1, (K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 21: K2, *P1, (K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 23: K2, *P1, (K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.

Row 25 and 27: K2, *P1, K9*, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1.
Sizes S and M: repeat rows 1-26, one more time.
Size L: repeat rows 1-28, one more time. Then knit rows 1-26.
For all sizes: break yarn and leave stitches on hold while knitting the left band.

## LEFT BAND

With right side facing, pick up and knit 43 sts over the provisional cast on edge of right band. Start lace border:
Set-up row (LA): K2, *K1, P9*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K1.
Row 1 (RS): P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (ssk) 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 2 (WS) and all even number rows: P2, *K1, P9*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K1.

Row 3: P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, $(\mathrm{SSK}) \times 3$ times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 5: P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 7: P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 9: P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, $(\mathrm{SSK}) \times 3$ times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 11 and 13: P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.
Row 15: P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 17: P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 19: P1, ${ }^{*}(\mathrm{~K} 2 \mathrm{tog}) \times 3$ times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 21: P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 23: P1, ${ }^{*}(\mathrm{~K} 2 \mathrm{og}) \times 3$ times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Row 25 and 27: P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2.

Sizes S and M: repeat rows 1-26, one more time.
Size L: repeat rows 1-28, one more time. Then knit rows 1-26.
JOINING FRONT BANDS: work the 43 sts of left band [row $27-\mathrm{P} 1$,
*K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, K2] + pick up and knit 84 ( 84, 128) sts along the edge of the neckline band (approx. 3 sts per 4 rows) + work the 43 sts of right band [row $27-2 \mathrm{M},{ }^{*} \mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{K9}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times, P1] - $170(170,214)$ sts on needles.

PLACE MARKERS: (K1, *P9, K1* repeat from * to * 4 times), place marker, P1 (1, 5), place marker, P18 (16, 26), place marker, P50 $(54,70)$, place marker, P18 $(16,26)$, place marker, P1 $(1,5)$, place marker, (K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times).


## RAGLAN ICREASING

Begin raglan and neckline increasing
Row 1 (RS): [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, M1I, Kfb, slm, Kfb, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, Kfb] x 3 times, K to marker, M1r, slm, [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 2 (WS) and all even rows: [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, P to marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 3 and 7: [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, $\mathrm{Kfb}, \mathrm{slm}, \mathrm{Kfb}] \times$ 4 times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 5 and 9: [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, M1I, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, $\mathrm{Kfb}] \times 4$ times, K to marker, M1r, slm, [P1, ${ }^{\star}(\mathrm{yo}, \mathrm{K} 1) \times 3$ times, (SSK) $x 3$ times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 11: [P1, *K9, P1* repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 2 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb$] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 13: [P1, *K9, P1* repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, M1I, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, Kfb] x 4 times, K to marker, M1r, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 15, 19 and 23: [P1L, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 1 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb] $\times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) $\times 3$ time, (K1, yo) $x 3$ times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 17 and 21: [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, $\mathrm{Kfb}] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 25 and 27: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, Kfb] x 4 times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
[60 $(60,64)$ sts each front; $46(44,54)$ sts each sleeve; $78(82,98)$ sts back]

Continue working increasing on raglan lines only:
Rows 1, 5 and 9: [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 1 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb] x 4 times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 2 (WS) and all even rows: [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, P to last marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 3 and 7: [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, Kfb] x 4 times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 11 and 13: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 1 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb$] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 15, 19 and 23: [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, slm, $\mathrm{Kfb}] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 17 and 21: [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [ $K$ to 1 st before marker, $K f b$, slm, $\mathrm{Kfb}] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 25: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb$] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
[73 sts each front; 72 sts each sleeve; 104 sts back]
SIZES M AND L:
Work rows 27 and 28:
Row 27: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, [K to 1 st before marker, Kfb , slm, Kfb$] \times 4$ times, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 28: [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, P to last marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].

Repeat rows 1-12, one more time.
[80 (84) sts each front; 84 (94) sts each sleeve; 122 (138) sts back]

SEPARATING BODY AND SLEEVES (right side): [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, remove marker, slip next $72(84,94)$ sts to waste yarn, cast on 12 sts, remove marker, K to next marker, remove marker, slip next $72(84,94)$ sts to waste yarn, cast on 12 sts, remove marker, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
$274(306,330)$ sts remaining on needles, leave sleeve stitches on hold while knitting the body.
Knit one wrong side row: [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, P to marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from *to* 4 times]

## BODY

Size S: start working row 1, of following instruction.
Sizes $M$ and L: start working row 15 , of following instruction.
Rows 1, 5 and 9: [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 2 (WS) and all even rows: [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, P to marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 3 and 7: [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 11 and 13: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 15, 19 and 23: [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P}^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 17 and 21: [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 25 and 27: [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Repeat rows 1-28, 4 times more, then work rows 1-16. You can adjust the final length of the cardigan, working until 2 cm less than desired length but always ending with row 16 of lace border.

Garter stitch edge:
Rows 17 and 21 (RS): [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, $\mathrm{P} 1{ }^{*}$, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, ${ }^{*}(\mathrm{~K} 2 \mathrm{tog})$ x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].

Rows 18, 20, 22 and 24 (WS): [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Rows 19 and 23 (RS): [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times], slm, K to marker, slm, [P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * 4 times].
Row 24 and 25: $K$ all stitches.
Loosely bind off all stitches, knitwise and from the wrong side.

## SLEEVES

With right side facing and starting at the centre of the underarm cast on sts: cast on 1 st + pick up and knit 6 sts from underarm sts + pick up and knit 1 st between underarm and holding sleeve stitches + place $72(84,94)$ sts in the needle and knit + pick up and knit 1 sts before underarm stitches + pick up and knit 6 sts from underarm sts + cast on 1 st - $88(100,110)$ sts on needles.
Work the sleeve in stockinette stitch until it measures 8 cm long from armhole.

## Start decreasing:

Decrease row (RS): P1, K1, SSK, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K1, P1. Work $7(5,5)$ rows in stockinette stitch.
Repeat decrease row, every $8(6,6)$ rows, $5(6,6)$ times more.
[76 $(86,96)$ sts]
Continue working in stockinette stitch until $24(26,26) \mathrm{cm}$ long (or 8 cm less than desired length) and start lace stitch edge:
Set-up row (WS): P2, P2tog, P to end.
[75 $(85,95)$ sts]
Rows 1, 5 and 9 (LRS): K2, P1, *(yo, K1) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P 1 *, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, K 2 .
Row 2 (WS) and all even rows: P2, K1, *P9, K1*, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, P2.

Rows 3 and 7: K2, P1, *(K1, yo) x 3 times, (SSK) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, K2.
Rows 11 and 13: K2, P1, *K9, P1*, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, K2.
Rows 15, 19 and 23: K2, P1, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (K1, yo) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, K2.
Rows 17 and 21: K2, 1P, *(K2tog) x 3 times, (yo, K1) x 3 times, P1*, repeat from * to * $7(8,9)$ times, K2.
Rows 24 and 25: Knit all stitches.
Loosely bind off all stitches, knitwise and from the wrong side. Sew sleeve, from edge to underarm using mattress stitch.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit
P-purl
cm - centimeters
St(s) - stitch/stitches
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
pm - place marker
slm - slip marker
Yo - yarn over
K2tog - knit 2 together
P2tog - purl 2 together
SSK - slip, slip, knit (slip a stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit)
M1I - make one left (insert the left-hand needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit this stitch through the back loop)
M1r - make one right (insert the left-hand needle, from back to front, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit this stitch through the front loop)
Kfb - knit front and back (knit the stitch but don't drop it from left-hand needle; knit the same stitch again through back loop and drop it off the left-hand needle)
Stockinette stitch - knit on right side rows and purl on wrong side rows

## MADRAGOA

(100\% Silk)
The lightness of Madragoa makes it the perfect yarn for knitting this long cardigan, where the delicacy of the lace stitch contrasts with the simplicity of the stockinette stitch.


