





Maria

Maria by Jorge Isaacs is a cornerstone of my adolescent romanticism, depicting a pure and tragic love story amidst a lush tropical landscape. This sweater, inspired by the novel's heroine, embodies the innocence, sweetness and dreamlike quality of young love. The delicate colours and softness of the design reflect Maria's gentle spirit and the vivid, sensory world of the novel.

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)

Recommended ease: 0-2" / 0-5 cm of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust Circumference: 30 (33.25, 36.5, 40.25, 44) (48, 52, 56.25, 61)" / 76 (84.5, 93, 102, 112) (122, 132, 143, 155) cm.

Body Length to Underarm (Front): 11.5 (12, 12.5, 13.5, 14) (14, 14.5, 15, 15.5)" / 29 (30.5, 32, 34, 35.5) (35.5, 37, 38, 39.5) cm.

Armhole Depth: 6 (6.25, 6.75, 7.25, 7.5) (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)" / 15 (16, 17, 18.5, 19) (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm.

Upper Arm Circumference: 10.5 (11, 12, 12.5, 13.5) (14.5, 16, 17.5, 18.5)" / 27 (28.5, 30, 31.5, 34) (37.5, 40.5, 44, 47) cm.

Sleeve Length to Underarm: 17 (17, 17.5, 17.5, 18) (18, 18.5, 18.5, 19)" / 43 (43, 44.5, 44.5) (46, 46, 47, 47, 48) cm.

Back Neck Width: 7 (7.25, 7.5, 7.5, 8) (8.25, 8.5, 9, 9)" / 18 (18.5, 19, 19, 20.5) (21, 21.5, 23, 23) cm.

MATERIALS

Yarn A (MC): 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 5) skeins of Leona by Emilia & Philomene (72% mohair, 28% mulberry silk, 459 yds / 420 m - 50 g), colourway Cognac.

Or approx. 777 (863, 984, 1103, 1243) (1379, 1539, 1692, 1905) yds / 711 (790, 900, 1009, 1137) (1261, 1408, 1548, 1742) m of lace-weight silk mohair.

Yarn B (MC): 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 3) skein(s) of Daphnee by Emilia & Philomene (80% merino, 20% silk, 874 yds / 800 m - 100 g), colourway Cognac.

Or approx. 777 (863, 984, 1103, 1243) (1379, 1539, 1692, 1905) yds / 711 (790, 900, 1009, 1137) (1261,

1408, 1548, 1742) m of lace-weight yarn.

Yarn A (CC): 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) skein of Leona by Emilia & Philomene (72% mohair, 28% mulberry silk, 459 yds / 420 m - 50 g), colourway Rita.

Or approx. 103 (115, 126, 137, 150) (165, 178, 193, 208) yds / 95 (106, 116, 126, 138) (151, 163, 177, 191) m of lace-weight silk mohair.

Yarn B (CC): 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) skein of Daphnee by Emilia & Philomene (80% merino, 20% silk, 874 yds / 800 m - 100 g), colourway Rita.

Or approx. 103 (115, 126, 137, 150) (165, 178, 193, 208) yds / 95 (106, 116, 126, 138) (151, 163, 177, 191) m of lace-weight yarn.

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout.

Needles: US 3 / 3.25 mm 16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes) circular needles and a set of DPNs. US 4 / 3.5 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needles (optional) and 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes) circular needles, and a set of DPNs.

Notions: Stitch markers (with one of a different colour for BOR), stitch holders or waste yarn, tapestry needle

Beading Notions: 25 (27, 27, 27, 29) (29, 29, 31, 31) blue pearls (4 mm), 372 (384, 384, 384, 396) (438, 438, 450, 450) white opal crystals (3 mm), 24 (24, 24, 24, 24) (27, 27, 27, 27) flat round clear crystals (5 mm).

GAUGE

25 sts x 30 rnds to 4" / 10 cm on US 4 / 3.5 mm needles in St St with 2 strands of yarn held together, after blocking.

NOTES

When working stranded colourwork, keep floats in the back loose to maintain stretch. For floats longer



than 5 stitches, twist yarns together in the back.

BEADING DIRECTIONS

Sleeves

Bead as desired. Sample shown with one blue pearl at the centre of each scallop and an alternating pattern of 2 and 4 white opal crystals beaded one at a time in vertical lines below the scalloped edge.

Body

Bead as desired along the scalloped edge of the colourwork. Sample beaded as follows: using the white opal crystals, bead along the scalloped edge of the colourwork pattern, leaving two stitches in between each bead. Add a blue pearl to the points of the scalloped edge. Add one 5 mm clear crystal to the centre of each flower. String 4 beads onto the needle and sew in a vertical line to the edge of one leaf in each cluster. Bead along the edge of the largest lace motif.

DIRECTIONS

This sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down.

First the back is cast on, short rows are worked to shape shoulders and back is worked to underarms. Fronts are picked up from back and the shoulders and neckline are shaped. The front and back are then joined and the body is worked in the round. Sleeves are picked up around the armholes, with the caps being shaped with short rows, and then worked in the round. Beads are added after knitting and blocking.

BACK

Using US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" / 80 cm circular needles (or longer for larger sizes) and two strands of MC held together, CO 72 (76, 82, 86, 92) (98, 104, 112, 116) sts using the Long-Tail CO Method.

Shoulder Shaping

SHORT ROW 1 (RS): K62 (65, 69, 71, 76) (80, 85, 91, 94), w&t.

SHORT ROW 2 (WS): P51 (54, 56, 56, 60) (62, 66, 70, 72), w&t.

SHORT ROW 3: K2 (2, 3, 4, 4) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t.

SHORT ROW 4: P2 (2, 3, 4, 4) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t. Rep Short Rows 3-4 twice more.

SHORT ROW 9 (RS): K to end.

NEXT ROW (WS): P to end.

Cont in St St until back measures 4.25 (4, 4, 4) (4.5, 5, 5, 4.5)" / 10.5 (10, 10, 10, 10) (11.5, 12.5, 12.5, 11.5) cm when measured along side edge (armhole), ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping

ROW 1 (RS): K1, m1l, k to last st, m1r, k1. (2 sts inc'd) ROW 2 (WS): P to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) (12, 12, 14, 18) more times. [86 (92, 102, 110, 118) (124, 130, 142, 154) sts]

Break yarn leaving tail to weave in later and pl sts on waste yarn or holders.

LEFT FRONT

Using US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" / 80 cm circular needles (or longer for larger sizes), two strands of MC held together and RS facing, beg 14 (15, 17, 19, 21) (23, 25, 28, 30) sts in from left edge and pick up and k 14 (15, 17, 19, 21) (23, 25, 28, 30) sts from back for left shoulder.

P 1 row.

Shoulder Shaping

SHORT ROW 1 (RS): K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 6, 6), w&t.

SHORT ROW 2 (WS): P to end.

SHORT ROW 3: K2 (2, 3, 4, 4) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t. SHORT ROW 4: P to end.

Rep Short Rows 3-4 twice more.

Neck Shaping

Note: On the next row, conceal remaining wrap as

you pass it.

ROW 1 (RS): K1, m1r, k to end. (1 st inc'd)

ROW 2 (WS): P to end. [17 (18, 20, 22, 24) (26, 28,

Rep Rows 1-2 twice more. [17 (18, 20, 22, 24) (26, 28, 31, 33) sts]

NEXT ROW (RS): Using the Cable CO Method,

CO 2 sts at beg of row, k to end.

NEXT ROW (WS): P to end.

NEXT ROW: Using the Cable CO Method, CO on 3 sts at beg of row, k to end.

NEXT ROW: P to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. [28 (29, 31, 33, 35) (37, 39, 42, 44) sts]

Break yarn leaving tail to weave in later and pl sts on waste yarn or holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Using US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" / 80 cm circular needles (or longer for larger sizes), RS facing and starting at right armhole edge, pick up and k 14 (15, 17, 19, 21) (23, 25, 28, 30) sts from back for right shoulder.

Shoulder Shaping

SHORT ROW 1 (WS): P2 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 6, 6), w&t.

SHORT ROW 2 (RS): K to end.

SHORT ROW 3: P2 (2, 3, 4, 4) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t. SHORT ROW 4: K to end.

Rep Short Rows 3-4 twice more.

P 1 row, concealing remaining wrap as you pass it.

Neck Shaping

ROW 1 (RS): K to last st, m1l, k1. (1 st inc'd)

ROW 2 (WS): P to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 twice more. [17 (18, 20, 22, 24) (26, 28, 31, 33) sts]

K 1 row.

NEXT ROW (WS): Using the Cable CO Method, CO 2 sts at beg of row, p to end.

NEXT ROW (RS): K to end.

NEXT ROW: Using the Cable CO Method, CO 3 sts at beg of row, p to end.

NEXT ROW: K to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. [28 (29, 31, 33, 35) (37, 39, 42, 44) sts]

JOIN FRONTS

With RS facing, k28 (29, 31, 33, 35) (37, 39, 42, 44) from right front, using the Backwards Loop CO Method, CO 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28, 28) for centre front of neck, pl sts from left front onto needles and k28 (29, 31, 33, 35) (37, 39, 42, 44) from left front. [72 (76, 82, 86, 92) (98, 104, 112, 116) sts]

Cont in St St until front measures 4.25 (4, 4, 4) (4.5, 5, 5, 4.5)" / 10.5 (10, 10, 10, 10) (11.5, 12.5, 12.5, 11.5) cm at armhole edge, ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping

ROW 1 (RS): K1, m1l, k to last st, m1r, k1. (2 sts inc'd) ROW 2 (WS): P to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) (12, 12, 14, 18) more times. [86 (92, 102, 110, 118) (124, 130, 142, 154) sts]

JOIN BODY

With RS facing, k86 (92, 102, 110, 118) (124, 130, 142, 154) from front, using the Backwards Loop CO Method, CO 8 (12, 12, 16, 20) (26, 32, 34, 36) sts for underarm placing a m for side in the centre of sts, k86 (92, 102, 110, 118) (124, 130, 142, 154) from back, using the Backwards Loop CO method, CO 8 (12, 12, 16, 20) (26, 32, 34, 36) sts for underarm placing a m for BOR in the centre of sts. Join to work in the rnd. [188 (208, 228, 252, 276) (300, 324, 352, 380) sts]

NEXT RND: K to side m, SM, k to end.

NEXT RND: P1, k to side m, SM, pl, k to end.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from underarm.

INC RND: *K2, m1r, k to 2 sts from m, m1l, k2, SM*, rep *-4* once more. (4 sts inc'd)

Rep Inc Rnd every 7th (8th, 9th, 11th, 12th) (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) rnd 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) more times. [208 (228, 248, 272, 296) (324, 348, 376, 404) sts]

Cont in St St in the rnd until work measures 7 (7.5, 8, 9, 9.5) (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11) / 18 (19, 20.5, 23, 24) (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm or 4.5" / 11.5 cm less than desired length to lower edge.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 only

ADJUSTMENT RND: K and inc 8 (10, 10, 4, -) (0, 6, 8, -) sts evenly spaced around, using an ml and 4 having 4 (5, 5, 2, -) (0, 3, 4, -) sts in the front and 4 (5, 5, 2, -) (0, 3, 4, -) sts in the back. [216 (238, 258, 276, -) (324, 354, 384, -) sts]

Sizes 5 and 9 only

ADJUSTMENT RND: K and dec 4 sts evenly spaced around, using k2tog, having 2 sts in the front and 2 sts in the back. [- (-, -, -, 292) (-, -, -, 400) sts]

All sizes resume

NEXT RND: Work Chart A as folls: *Work first 0 (5, 10, 15, 19) (0, 7, 15, 19) sts as indicated on rnd 1 of Chart A, SM, work 54-st rep 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3) times, work last 0 (6, 11, 15, 19) (0, 8, 15, 19) sts as indicated on rnd 1 chart A, SM, rep * once more.

Cont in this manner, working appropriate rows of Chart A until 27 rnds of chart have been completed. Break CC.

With MC, k 1 rnd. Break 1 strand of MC and cont with single strand only.

K 8 rnds.

P 1 rnd.

K 8 rnds.

BO evenly kwise.

SLEEVES

Using US 4 / 3.5 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needles, DPNs or preferred needles for small circumference

knitting, two strands of MC held together, and starting at centre of underarm, pick up and k 4 (6, 6, 8, 10) (13, 16, 17, 18) sts along underarm CO, PM, pick up and k 58 (58, 62, 62, 64) (66, 68, 74, 80) sts evenly spaced around armhole to underarm CO, PM, then pick up and k 4 (6, 6, 8, 10) (13, 16, 17, 18) sts along underarm CO ending at centre. P1 BOR m. [66 (70, 74, 78, 84) (92, 100, 108, 116) sts]

Shape Sleeve Cap

SHORT ROW 1 (RS): K37 (39, 41, 43, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62), w&t.

SHORT ROW 2 (WS): P8, w&t.

SHORT ROW 3: K to last wrapped st, conceal wrap, w&t.

SHORT ROW 4: P to last wrapped st, conceal wrap, w&t.

Rep Short Rows 3-4 until all sts have been worked to underarm m's.

NEXT ROW (RS): K to end, RMs, except BOR. [66 (70, 74, 76, 84) (92, 100, 108, 116) sts]

Cont in St St in the rnd until sleeve measures 2" / 5 cm from underarm.

DEC RND: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 (2 sts dec'd)

Rep Dec Rnd every 10th (13th, 11th, 8th, 8th) (6th, 5th, 5th, 4th) rnd 8 (6, 8, 10, 9) (13, 17, 17, 21) more times. [48 (56, 56, 56, 56) (64, 64, 72, 72) sts]

Cont in St St in the rnd until sleeve measures 14 (14, 14.5, 14.5, 15) (15, 15.5, 15.5, 16) * / 35.5 (35.5, 37, 37, 38) (38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5) cm, or 3" / 7.5 cm less than desired length to lower edge.

Beg working from Chart B, repeating the 8-st rep 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) (8, 8, 9, 9) times around.

Cont as est until 4 rnds of Chart B have been completed. Break CC.

With MC, k 9 rnds. Break MC.

With single strand of CC, k 5 rnds.

P 1 rnd.

K 4 rnds.

BO evenly kwise.

NECKBAND

Using US 3 / 3.25 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needles, DPNs or preferred style for small circumference knitting, single strand of MC, RS facing, and starting at top left shoulder, pick up and k 52 (54, 56, 58) (60, 62, 64, 64) sts evenly spaced around front to top of right shoulder, then pick up and k 44 (46, 48, 48, 50) (52, 54, 56, 56) sts from back. P] BOR m. [96 (100, 104, 104, 108) (112, 116, 120, 120) sts]

NEXT RND: K and inc 8 sts evenly around, using m1. [104 (108, 112, 112, 116) (120, 124, 128, 128) sts]

K 6 rnds.

NEXT RND: *Yo, k2tog*, rep *-* to end.

K 7 rnds.

Using a US 4 / 3.5 mm needle, BO evenly kwise.

FINISHING

Fold lower edge in half to WS along garter ridge and whip st neatly in place. Rep for sleeve cuffs if desired. Rep along eyelet row for neckband if desired.

Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at underarms. Block to measurements.

Sprinkle and sew beads in place following beading directions.

CHART A

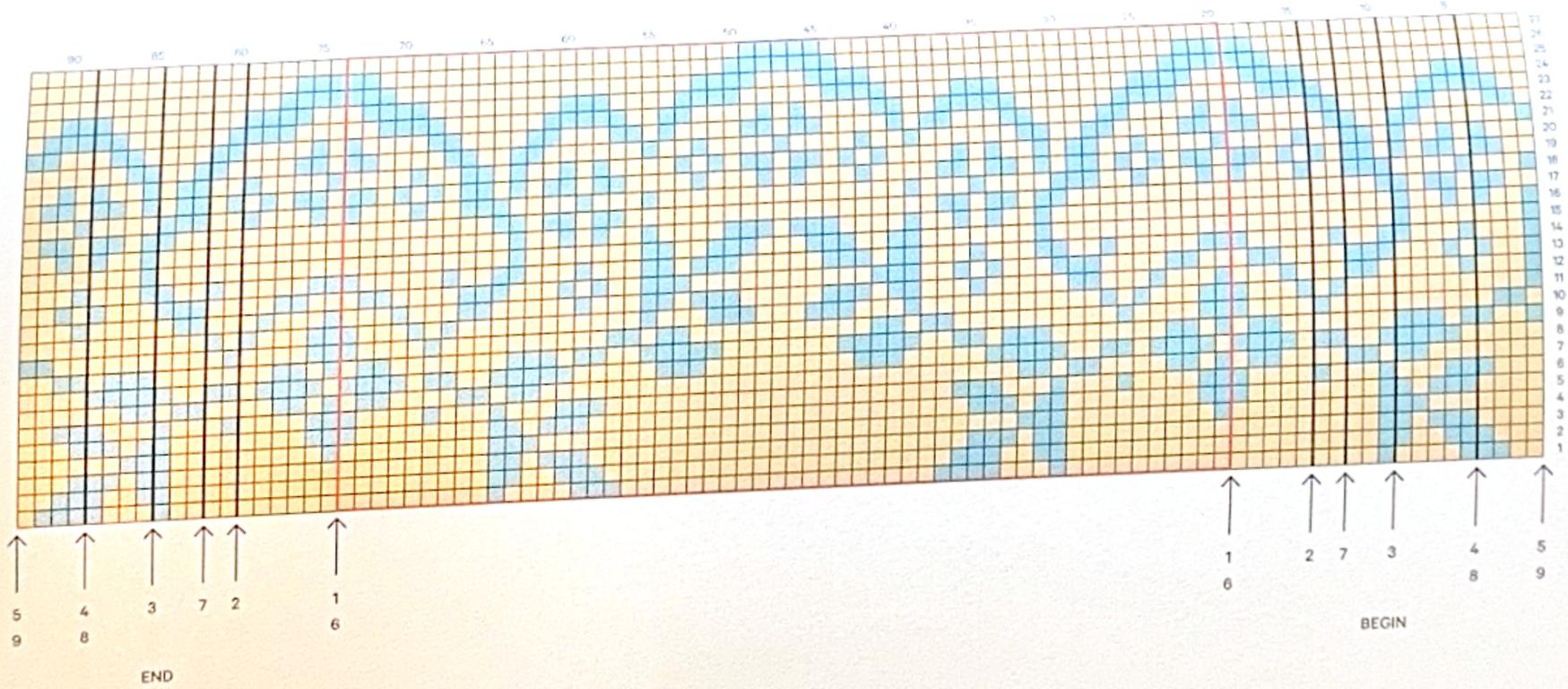


CHART B

