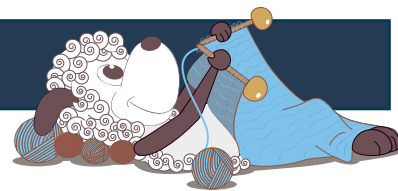


Maricia - a cardigan with a lovely lace panel



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„Maricia” is knit top down seamlessly featuring raglan sleeves and a lovely lace panel on the back. Top it off with your favorite buttons in a matching or contrasting color and wear paired with dressy jeans, a narrow or wide-swinging skirt or an elegant sheath dress!

The cardigan is knitted with two strands of different Filcolana yarns held together: The reliably, sturdy New Zealand Lammeuld and delicately fluffy Tilia, with give the design an very interesting texture

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Materials

200 (200) 200 (200) 300 (300) 300 (300) g New Zealand Lammeuld by Filcolana in color 207

125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (200) 200 (225) g Tilia by Filcolana in color 289

(One strand of each yarn is held together throughout)
3,5 mm (60 and 100 cm) circular needles or double pointed needles

4 mm (60 and 100 cm) circular needles or double pointed needles

4 stitch markers in one color (A)

2 stitch markers in a second color (B)

Stitch holder or scrap yarn

9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (10) 11 (11) buttons (23 mm diameter)

Sizes

XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)



Measurements

Body, chest: 63-68 (68-73) 78-88 (88-98) 98-108 (108-118) 118-128 (128-138) cm
 Cardigan, chest: 73 (76) 89 (94) 98 (108) 118 (129) cm
 Total length: 46 cm (all sizes)
 Sleeve length: 45 cm (all sizes)
 The cardigan is designed to be worn with up to 5 cm of negative ease.

Gauge

19 sts and 26 rows in Stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles after blocking = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

1/3 LC: slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k1 from cable needle.

1/3 RC: slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, k3 from cable needle.

m: marker.

M1L: from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

M1R: from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

pm: place marker.

s4k: slip 4 stitches knitwise, then knit slipped stitches together.

sm: slip marker.

Directions for knitting

This cardigan is knit seamlessly from the top down. The yoke starts with provisional cast-on and is worked back and forth in one piece to the underarms. Then the sleeve sts are placed on the holder and the body is worked down to the hem. After the body is done sleeve sts are knit. At the very end the neckband and front bands are worked.

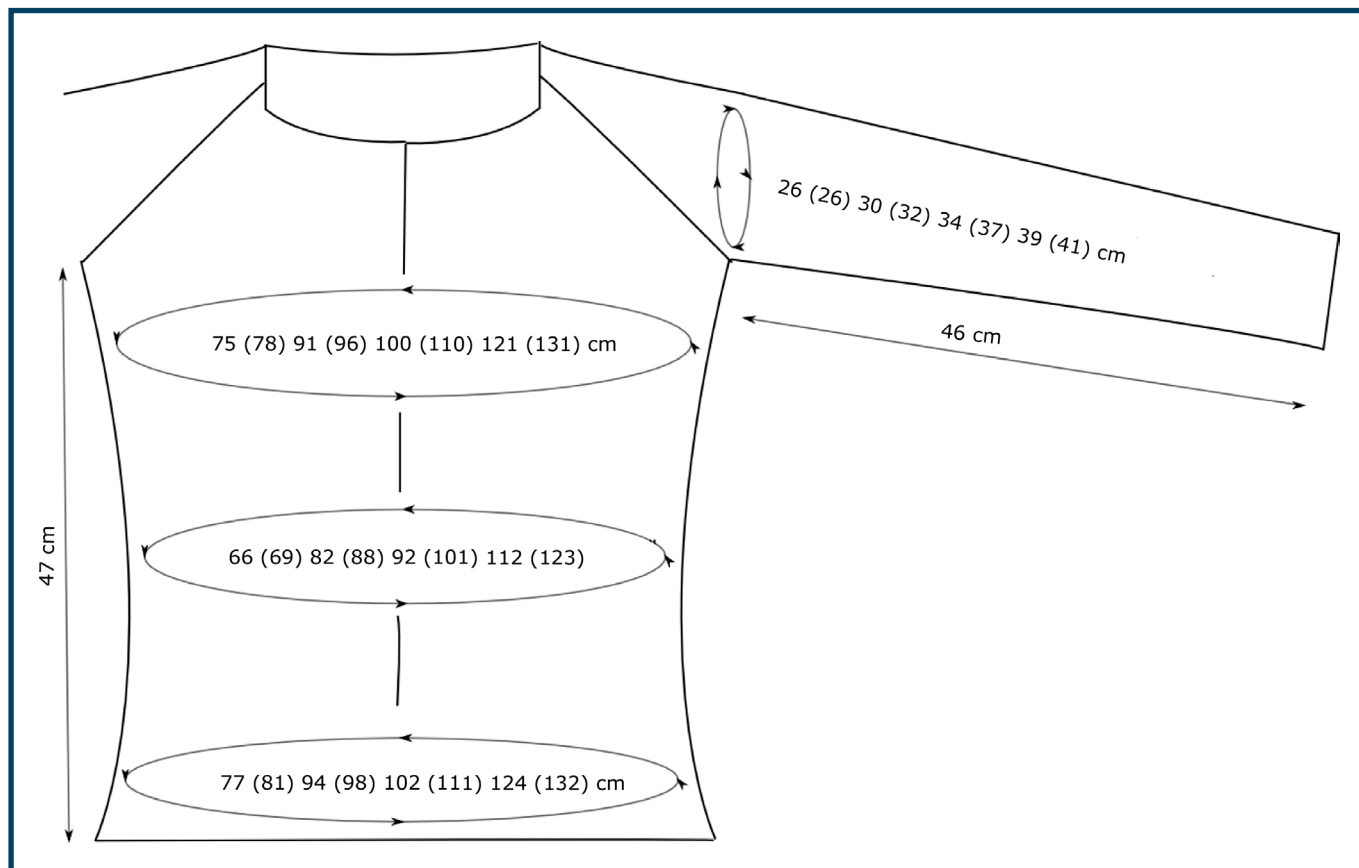
Yoke

Using 4 mm needles and a provisional cast-on method, cast on 53 (55) 55 (57) 57 (59) 59 (63) sts. Set up row (WS): P1, k1 (left front), pm A, k1, p8, k1 (left sleeve), pm A, k1, purl 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (6) sts, pm B, k1, p4, k1, p13, k1, p4, k1, pm B, purl 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (6) sts, k1 (back), pm A, k1, p8, k1 (right sleeve), pm A, k1, p1 (right front).

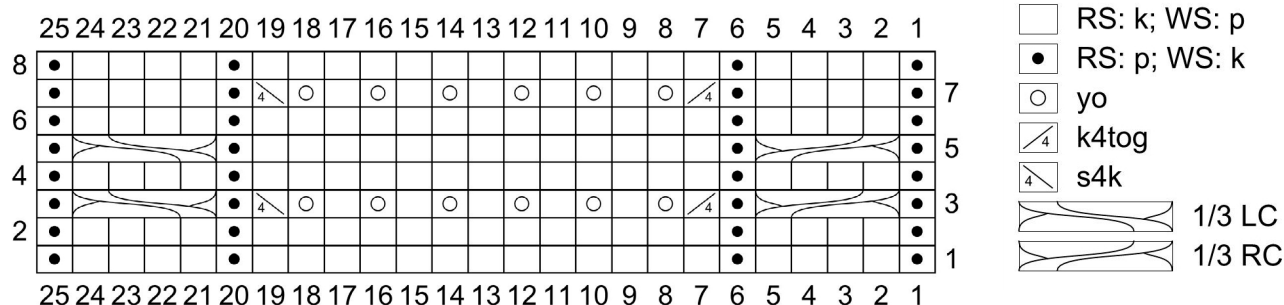
Row 1 – raglan shaping (RS): Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work Row 1 of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end. [8 sts increased]

Row 2 and all even rows (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Repeat Row 1 and 2, following appropriate rows of Back Lace pattern and making raglan increases as established, 6 more times.



Lace pattern



There are now 109 (111) 111 (113) 113 (115) 115 (119) sts on the needle.

Neckline shaping

Next Row 1 (RS): Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work appropriate row of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end, cast on 1 st. [9 sts increased]

Next Row 2 (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches, cast on 1 st. [1 st increased]

Repeat last two rows 3 more times.



Next Row 9: Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work appropriate row of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end, cast on 3 sts. [11 sts increased]

Next Row 10: Work in pattern to end, cast on 3 sts. [3 sts increased]

Next Row 11: Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work appropriate row of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end, cast on 5 (7) 11 (11) 11 (11) 13 (13) sts.

[13 (15) 19 (19) 19 (19) 21 (21) sts increased]

Next Row 12: Work in pattern to end, cast on 5 (7) 11 (11) 11 (11) 13 (13) sts.

There are now 181 (187) 195 (197) 197 (199) 203 (207) sts on the needle.

Row 13 – raglan shaping (RS): Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work appropriate row of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to 1 st before next m, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end. [8 sts increased]

Row 14 and all even rows (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Repeat last two rows 4 (4) 7 (9) 10 (11) 13 (14) more times, following appropriate rows of Back Lace chart and making raglan increases as established.

There are now 221 (227) 259 (277) 285 (295) 315 (327) sts on the needle.

Sizes – (–) – (–) – (XL) 2XL (3XL) only

Next row – raglan shaping (RS): Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, knit to 1 st before next m A, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to m B, sm B, work appropriate row of Back Lace pattern, sm B, knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, p1, sm A, p1, knit to 1 st before next m, p1, sm A, p1, M1L, knit to end. [4 sts increased]

Next row: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl

stitches.

Repeat last two rows, following appropriate rows of Back charts and making raglan increases as established – (-) – (-) – (1) 3 (5) more times.

There are now – (-) – (-) – (303) 331 (351) sts on the needle.

Separating body and sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Knit front sts, remove marker A, place sleeve sts on holder, cast on 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) underarm sts, sm A, cast on additional 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) underarm sts, work back sts in pattern, cast on 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) underarm sts, sm A, cast on additional 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) underarm sts, place sleeve sts on holder, remove marker A, knit to end. There are now 133 (139) 163 (173) 181 (199) 219 (239) sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches, purl underarm sts.

Leave sleeve sts on holder to be worked later and continue working on remaining body sts as follows:
Next Row 1: Knit to m, sm, work back sts in pattern, sm, knit to end.

Next Row 2 and all WS rows unless otherwise stated: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Work as established until body measures approx. 9 cm from underarm, ending with a WS row.



Waist shaping

Next Row (RS): Knit to 3 sts before m A, ssk, k1, sm A, k1, k2tog, work remaining back sts in pattern to 3 sts before m A, ssk, k1, sm A, k1, k2tog, knit to end. [4 sts decreased]

Repeat waist shaping row every 8th row 3 more times.

There are now 117 (123) 147 (157) 165 (183) 203 (223) sts on the needles.

Work 15 rows even in established pattern, ending with a WS row, then continue with waist shaping as follows:

Next Row (RS): Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, k1, sm A, k1, M1L, work remaining back sts in pattern to 1 st before next m A, M1R, k1, sm A, k1, M1L, knit to end. [4 sts increased]

Repeat waist shaping row every 8th row 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 4 (3) more times. [20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (16) 20 (16) sts increased]

Work 7 rows even.

Next Row (RS) for sizes – (XS) S (-) – (XL) 2XL (3XL) only: Knit to 1 st before m A, M1R, k1, sm A, work back sts in pattern to next m A, sm A, k1, M1L, knit to end.

There are now 137 (145) 169 (177) 185 (201) 225 (241) sts on the needles.

All sizes: Work in established pattern until piece measures approx. 41 cm from underarm or approx. 6 cm before desired length, ending with a WS row. Remove markers A and change to 3,5 mm needles.

Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k2, p1*. Repeat from * to * to m B, sm B, [p1, k1, p1] twice, [k1, p1] 8 times, p1, k1, p1, sm B, *p1, k2, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end.

Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches for 8 rows.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Sleeves

Slip held sleeve sts onto a 4 mm circular needle (to use magic loop method) or spread evenly over set of double pointed needles. Reattach yarn in the middle of the armhole.

With RS facing, pick up and knit 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) sts from cast on sts at underarm section, knit sleeve sts, then pick up and knit remaining 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) sts from cast on sts at underarm section, pm (beginning of rnd), and join to knit in rounds.

There are now 48 (48) 56 (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) sts on the needles.

Work in stockinette stitch for 7 rnds.

Sleeve shaping rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts decreased]

Work a sleeve shaping rnd every 8th round 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 (9) 9 (9) more times.

There are now 36 (36) 40 (44) 48 (48) 52 (56) sts on

the needles.

Continue in Stockinette stitch until sleeve measures approx. 40 cm from underarm or approx. 5 cm before desired length. Change to 3,5 mm needles.

Ribbing

Next rnd: *K2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end.

Repeat last rnd 11 more times.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Neckband

With WS facing, carefully remove all provisional cast-on sts and place live sts on a spare needle.

From the RS, beginning at the top of the right front and using 3,5 mm needles, pick up and knit 27 (28) 32 (33) 33 (34) 34 (34) sts across right front, knit 53 (55) 55 (57) 57 (59) 59 (63) sts from spare needle, and pick up and knit 26 (27) 31 (32) 32 (33) 33 (33) sts across left front.

There are now 106 (110) 118 (122) 122 (126) 126 (130) sts on the needles.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3 (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Repeat last two rows 2 more times.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Button band

Begin at the top edge of the left front. With RS facing and using 3,5 mm circular needle, pick up and knit 106 (106) 110 (114) 114 (118) 122 (126) sts along the left front edge at a rate of approx. 2 sts per 3 rows.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (RS): *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3 (WS): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Repeat last two rows 3 more times.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Buttonhole band

Begin at the hem edge of the right front and reattach yarn. With RS facing and using 3,5 mm circular needle, pick up and knit 106 (106) 110 (114) 114 (118) 122 (126) sts along the right front edge, at a rate of approx. 2 sts per 3 rows.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (RS): *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Row 5 (WS) – sizes XXS (XS) – (–) – (XL) – (–): *K2, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to last 10 sts, k2, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k2.

Row 5 (WS) – sizes – (–) S (–) – (–) 2XL (–): *K2, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5 (WS) – sizes – (–) – (M) L (–) – (3XL): *K2, p2, k2tog, yo, p2, k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to last 6 sts, k2, p2, k2.

Row 6: *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rows 7, 8 and 9: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block cardigan. Sew on buttons.