## GIADA / UNO A RITORTO 5 YARNS "ZARA" TOP





## **Size:** S – M – L

**Materials**: Adriafil Giada dark orange (34) 6-6-7 balls, Uno A Ritorto 5 corn yellow (98) 2 balls, lilac (90) 2 balls, size 4 knitting needles and crochet hook

**Gauge:** Using Giada, in Stockinette st: 22 sts and 27 rows = 10x10 cm. Using Giada, in Crochet Pattern st: 25 sts and approx. 10 rows = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

## Stitches:

1x1 Ribbing: alternately K1 and P1.

Stockinette st: on right side, knit; on wrong side: purl.

Crochet pattern: Chain 18 lossen and work:

1st row: Chain 5, 1 Double crochet in the 8th st from hook, \* Chain 2, skip Ch-2, 1 Double crochet, repeat from \*, finish with one Double crochet in the last stitch.

All following rows: Chain 5 to turn, \*1 Double crochet in next Double crochet, Chain 2, repeat from \*.

Crochet flowers: using lilac and yellow, evenly work crochet flowers. Attach yarn to one corner of a crochet square. Using 2 strands of yarn work on each side edge of square: 1 Single crochet, Chain 1, 1 Double crochet, 2 Triple crochet, 1 Double crochet, Chain 1, 1 Single crochet, always keep yarn in back of work and pull up loops through square.

Slanting Rib stitch: at both edges begin with 1 st and work towards center. Work the first 4 rows following chart. From now on shift 1 stitch towards center. + = Edge st, v = pick up horizontal strand of yarn between sts and work it twisted = increase 1 st, white square = on right side, knit; on wrong side, purl, x = on right side, purl; on wrong side, knit, > = on right side row: K2 tog; on wrong side row: P2 tog, < = simple decrease = on right side row: slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO; on wrong side row: purl 2 sts twisted.

## Directions:

Front and back: Using Giada dark orange cast on 98-108-118 sts and work 5 cm in 1x1

Ribbing. Continue working in Stockinette st, at both edging decreasing 4 times 1 st, every 8 rows. When work measures 18 cm increase 2 times 1 st at both edges, every 14 rows. When work measures 33 cm, at both edges start working Slanting Rib stitch. When work measures 40-41-42 cm decrease at both side edges: size M 1 time 1 st, and Size L 1 time 2 sts, then continue working without increasing at side edges, however continue working in Slanting Rib stitch. The result of not increasing any more at side edges is that you will automatically create an oblique armhole shape. Neckline shaping: when work measures 43-44-45 cm bind off the center 24-28-32 sts, then every other row 1 time 5-6-6, 1 time 4-4-5, 1 time 3 and 6 times 2 sts.

**Yoke:** Using dark orange, Chain 18 and work 103-107-111 cm in Crochet pattern. Fasten off. Using 2 strands of corn yellow, lilac and 1 strand of corn yellow together with 1 strand of lilac, evenly work crochet flowers along yoke.



Sew short edges of yoke. Using orange, attach yarn to lower edge. Work one Single crochet in each Double crochet and work 2 Single crochet in each square. Work 1 more row Single crochet over all sts, increasing 1 Single crochet, every 10 Single crochets. Work 1 more row without increasing. Fasten off. Using orange, attach yarn to upper edge of yoke. Work 1 Single crochet in each Double crochet and work 1 Single crochet in each square. Work the next row in Single crochet, decreasing 22-18-14 Single crochet. Size S, decrease as follows: Single crochet 3rd and 4th stitch together, size M: Single crochet 5th and 6th stitch together, size L: Single crochet 7th and 8th stitch together. Work one more row Single crochet over all sts and fasten off.

Finishing: Sew side seams. Sew yoke to back and front.



