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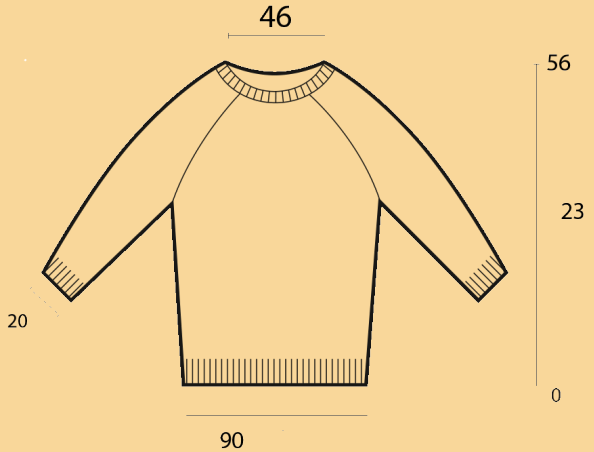
Bordeaux is the colour of winter and we chose it for this garment in bio arboris, organic virgin wool meets natural linen for a versatile, casual and chic garment.

Yarn: BIO ARBORIS col. 4479 burgundy.
Circular Needles: n 5.5 e n. 4.5
Weight: 330 g/11,64 oz (7 balls)
Tg: S
Stitches used: 1x1 Rib, Stockinette Stitch (in round), Openwork Flower Stitch (in round).



Gauge: 10 cm x 10 cm (4 inc. x 4 inc.) = 17 stitches and 23 rounds

Size S: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2 cm (0.75 inc.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 4 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0.75 inc.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 5 rounds.

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Explanation of Openwork Flower Stitch (in round):

work over a multiple of 6 +1 stitches.
1st - 5th round: *knit1, k2tog2, yo1, knit1, yo1, slip1, knit1, pass slipped stitch over*, repeat from *to*, finish with knit1.
2nd round and all even rounds: knit.
3rd - 7th – 9th – 11th round: knit.
13th round: repeat from 1st round.

Knitting Yoke:

Using circular needle n. 4,5 cast on 84 stitches and join in round, work in **1x1 Rib** for 6 rounds, then start working with circular needle n. 5,5 in **Stockinette Stitch,** increasing 8 stitches while making the first round. Place markers to divide front from back and raglan. We considered 32 stitches for the front, 32 stitches for the back, 10 stitches for each raglan.
From the 2nd round, make raglan increases, increasing 1 stitch every 2 rounds, inside 1 stitch (which will be left to define the raglan). On the 7th round, start working in **Openwork Flower Stitch**, placing the motif. At a total height of 23 cm (9,05 in.), divide the working as follow: 64 stitches for right raglan, 84 stitches for front, 64 stitches for left raglan, 84 stitches for back.

Knitting front and Back

Continue with **Openwork Flower Stitch**. At a total height of 56 cm (22,04 in.), decrease 20 stitches on the same round, then work in **1x1 Rib** with circular needle n. 4.5. After 8 rounds, bind off all stitches.

Knitting the Sleeves

Continue with **Openwork Flower Stitch**, decreasing at sides 1 stitch every 6 rounds 12 times.
At a total height of 56 cm (22,04 in.), decrease 8 stitches on the same round, then work in **1x1 Rib** with circular needle n. 4.5. After 10 rounds, bind off all stitches.
Make the other sleeve as the first one.

Finishing

Garment is already finished. Wave in and block any loose ends.