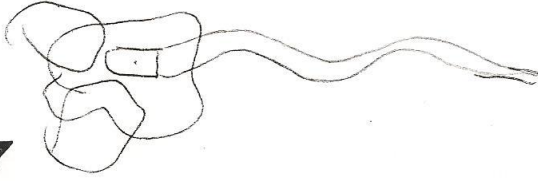


# GOLD

# Star



Following on from his all-in-one top in the June issue, **Bill King** has designed a fabulous top for the party season

**Following on from** June's all-in-one top (see Pages 48 and 49) I've used the same 3x1 mock rib with short row shaping to do a draped cardi for the party season. This one does require some sewing up, but it's very quickly knitted in two identical pieces. You don't even need to reverse the shaping and with no trims to attach, you'll probably knit it the night before the Christmas 'do'. After knitting the sleeve length, five turns are worked followed by the same length for the other side of the sleeve, so one side of the sleeve is a cast on edge and the other side is a cast off.

**Size** One size, but add more groups of 3 Ns to make it wider and longer all round.

**Machines** Instructions are suitable for all standard gauge machines.

**Yarn** Any suitable 3-ply equivalent yarn. Bill used 2 ends of Uppingham 2/18s cotton and one end of fine metallic.

**Tension** 32 sts and 38 rows to 10 cm, 4 in measured over 3x1 mock rib and counting empty Ns as sts throughout (tension dial setting around 5 to 6).

**Note** The whole garment is worked in two pieces.

## TO KNIT

**Make 2 pieces alike** Cast on by e wrap 24 groups of 3 Ns and K 70 rows for sleeve length.

\* **Turn** Set carriage to hold. Push 1 group of 3 Ns at opposite end to carriage to HP and K 4 rows. Rep until all Ns are in HP. Push 1 group of 3 Ns

back to UWP and K 4 rows. Rep until all Ns are back in WP, ending with 4 rows knitted on all Ns. \*

Rep from \* to \* 4 more times then K 70 rows for sleeve length and cast off.

**Making up** Join upper and underarm seams on each side. Join centre back seam from lower edge, ending about 2.5 to 5 cm, 1 to 2 in from top to give back neck shape noting that seam needs to be well fastened here. ■



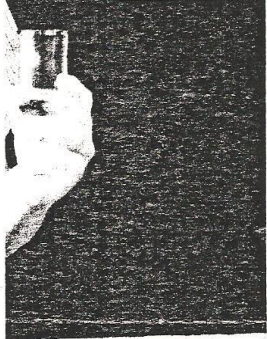
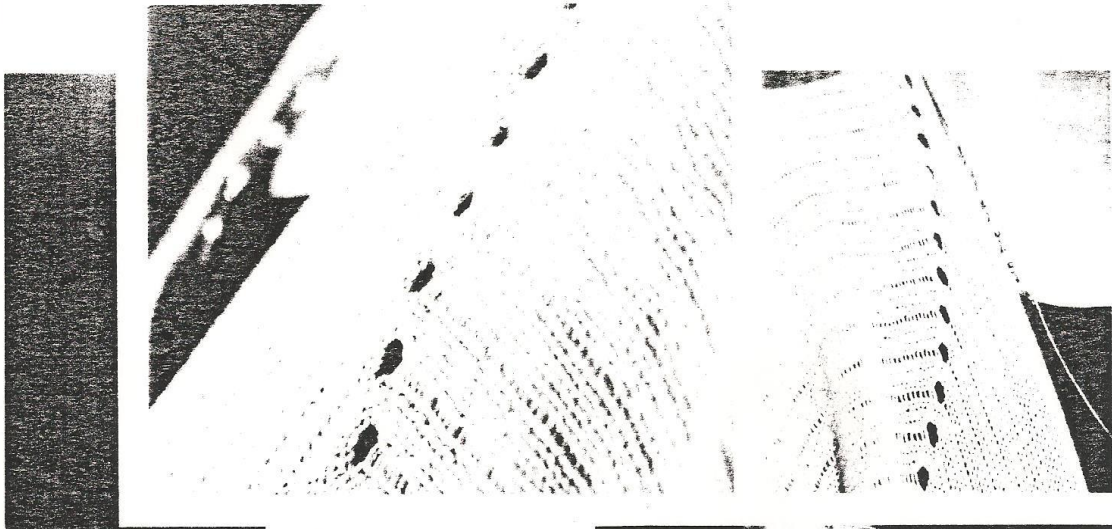
## Points to Note

- After pushing last group of 3 Ns to UWP, K only 4 rows before the next turn.
- Watch the first group of 3 Ns after HP Ns to make sure they knit properly.

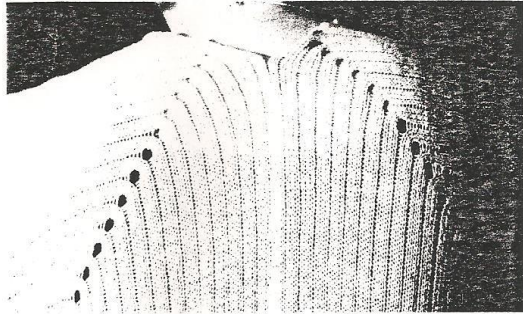


Ideal for party wear try out some **Scaletta** ladder from Uppingham



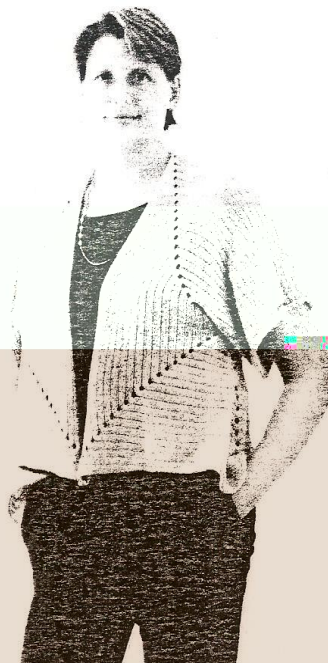
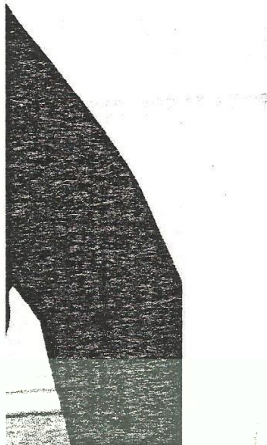


With no trims to attach, you'll probably knit it the night before the Christmas party



### Variations

- Try knitting six rows instead of four between Ns into hold for a longer more draped silhouette
- Four turns instead of five will give a more boxy-shaped cardigan
- Try colour blocked or striped versions, the combination of different direction stripes could be interesting!



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