

VIOLA V-NECK SWEATER

FROM HEM UP

#VIOLAVHALSGENSER / NO 138 / INSTRUCTION: OLAUG BEATE BJELLAND KNITTING SKILL LEVEL *** MEDIUM

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: approx (98) 103 (107) 113 (121) 126 (134) cm Length: approx (55) 56 (56) 57 (58) 60 (62) cm Sleeve length: 49 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

THE GARMENT

Work sweater from hem up. Ribbing for back and front are worked back and forth separately. Cont to work body with St-st in rnds until dec for v-neck, and cont to work back and forth from here until underarms. Work sleeves separately and join to body. Cont yoke back and forth and dec for raglan and v-neck. Work neckband.

YARN

TYKK LINE (53 % cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen, 50 g = 60 m)

YARN REQUIRED

Purple #5224: (13) 14 (15) 16 (18) 20 (21) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed $4\ \mathrm{mm}$ and $5.5\ \mathrm{mm}$ Small $5.5\ \mathrm{mm}$ circular and $4\ \mathrm{mm}$ for sleeves and neckband

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

15 sts and approx 21 rnds St-st with 5.5 mm ndls = 10×10 cm

INC RIGHT

From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k the new stitch.

INC LEFT

From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

Edge st: k every row

RIBBING FRONT

With 4 mm circular ndl work Italian cast-on for (73) 77 (81) 85 (91) 95 (101) sts, and work 8 cm ribbing back and forth in this manner:

<u>Row 1:</u> (= WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

 $\underline{\text{Row 2:}}$ (= RS) 1 edge st, k1, *p1, k1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

RIBBING BACK

With 4 mm circular ndl work Italian cast-on for (73)77 (79) 83 (89) 93 (99) sts, and work 8 cm ribbing back and forth in same manner as front.

BACK AND FRONT

Change to 5.5 mm circular ndl, join parts on same circular ndl and <u>at the same time</u> inc 1 st approx middle back.

Insert marker at sides with (73) 77 (81) 85 (91) 95 (101) sts for front, and (74) 78 (80) 84 (90) 94 (100) sts for the back.

TIPS: Change to new ball of yarn at side marker, for yarn ends to be fastened there.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (31) 30 (29) 29 (28) 29 (29) cm, and at the same time cast off the middle front st for v-neck = (146) 154 (160) 168 (180) 188 (200) sts.

Cont back and forth and dec for v-neck on RS rows in this manner:

1 edge st, k2, sl 1 k-wise, k1, psso, knit until 5 sts rem, end with k2tog, k2, 1 edge st = 2 sts dec.

TIPS: Change to new ball of yarn at beg of row, for yarn ends to be fastened on edge sts at finishing.

Rep dec on alt rows until work meas approx (34) 34 (32) 32 (32) 32 (32) cm.

Note: Yoke meas approx (21) 22 (24) 25 (26) 28 (30) cm from dividing of armholes and up.

Purl 1 row from WS and cast off (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) sts on each side for armholes = (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts on each side of front and (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts on each side of the back.

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

SLEEVES

With 4 mm double pointed ndls work Italian cast-on for (40) 42 (42) 44 (44) 46 (48) sts. Join and work 12 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to small 5.5 mm circular ndl, k 1 rnd while inc (11) 11 (12) 14 (18) 20 (22) sts evenly spaced = (51) 53 (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) sts.

Work St-st in rnds until sleeve meas 49 cm, or suitable length, at the same time cast off (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts at beg of rnd and (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts at end of rnd for armhole.

Put aside and work other sleeve in the same manner.

YOKE

Knit sleeve sts to the circular 5.5 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off, and at the same time dec for v-neck.

Purl back inside 1 edge st on each side, and insert marker around 2 sts on each junction = marked sts for raglan dec. Cont dec for v-neck on next row, and purl back inside 1 edge st on each side.

Read following chapter before continue knitting. Work (0) 0 (4) 2 (0) 0 (0) rows more before raglan dec, and rep dec for v-neck on alt rows until a total of (8) 8 (9) 8 (8) 7 (7) times, then dec every 4th row (6) 7 (7) 8

(9) 10 (11) times.

Work raglan dec on (5th) 5th (9th) 7th (5th) 5th (5th) row from joining of parts in this manner:

Work until 2 sts before marker, sl 1 k-wise, k1, psso, knit the 2 marked sts, k2tog, rep from *-* by each marker = 8 sts dec.

Rep raglan dec on alt rows a total of (16) 17 (17) 19 (21) 23 (25) times = (72) 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (80) sts on ndl. Cast off loosely k-wise.

NECKBAND

With 4 mm circular ndl knit up sts inside 1 edge st on

neck as follows:

Knit up 1 st in every st of neck back, 1 st in every st but miss every 4th st on neck sides, knit up 1 st in new middle front st (= marked st) = approx (112) 116 (122) 126 (132) 136 (144) sts.

Number of sts a multiple of 2.

Insert marker around middle front st.

Work ribbing k1, p1 in rnds and on first rnd dec 2 sts at middle front as follows:

Work until 1 st before middle front st, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pass 2 sl sts over = 2 sts dec.

Note: The new st is the new marked st.

Work in total 9 rnds ribbing (approx 3 cm), and rep dec at middle front on every rnd.

Work Italian cast-off.

Fasten all yarn ends as invisible as possible on RS. Tips: Split yarn in 2 and fasten strands separately.