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GINA
SWEATER*Raglan sweater worked from neck down**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

(S) M (L) XL (XXL) XXXL

Measurements:

Bust: (89) 97 (103) 114 (123) 131 cm

Length: (59) 60 (61) 62 (63) 64 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 52 cm, or suitable length

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

Yarn:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m)

Yarn required:

Moss green #9554: (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) 9 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed ndls 5 mm and 6 mm

Small 6 mm circular ndl for sleeves

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

Tension:

14 sts St-st with 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

GSR = German Short Rows:

After each turning always sl first st p-wise off ndl, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly on the back until 2 loops on ndl.

The 2 loops count as one stitch.

When working rows/rnds with loops, work loops tog to 1 st.

Inc to the right: Pick up yarn between 2 sts just before marker, transfer this new st k tbl to left ndl and k this st.**Inc to the left:** Pick up yarn between 2 sts just after marker, transfer st k-wise to left ndl and k tbl this st.**INFO:**

Work sweater from neck down and inc for raglan.

Yoke:With 5 mm circular ndl cast on loosely (72) 72 (76) 76 (80) 80 sts. Join and work 8 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds, **while** inc 12 sts evenly spaced on last rnd = (84) 84 (88) 88 (92) 92 sts.

Change to 6 mm circular ndl.

Insert marker at beg of rnd = middle back.

Cont turnings with **GSR** (as explained) for deeper front neckline in this manner: k(22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 sts, turn, p(44) 44 (48) 48 (52) 52 sts, turn. Work and turn in this manner, but turn 1,1,2,3 sts pass previous turning until a total of 5 times at each side.

K 1 rnd over all sts.

Insert markers around 4 sts on the rnd for raglan inc as follows:

Work (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 sts (= ½ back), work 1 st and insert marker around this st, work 11 sts (= sleeve), work 1 st and insert marker around this st, work (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 sts (= front), work 1 st and insert marker around this st, work 11 sts (= sleeve), work 1 st and insert marker around this st. Rnd beg here with the (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 sts for the back.

Inc for raglan at each side of the 4 marked sts as explained = 8 sts inc.

Rep inc on alt rnds (11) 13 (14) 17 (19) 21 times = (172) 188 (200) 224 (244) 260 sts.

Cont without inc until garment meas approx (19) 20 (22) 23 (24) 25 cm, meas from shoulder/highest point after ribbing and straight down with sweater placed flat on table.

Divide work as follows:

Work (50) 54 (58) 64 (70) 74 sts (= back), transfer (35) 39 (41) 47 (51) 55 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, including marked st at each side, cast on (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 new underarm sts, work (52) 56 (60) 66 (72) 76 sts (= front), transfer (35) 39 (41) 47 (51) 55 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, including marked st at each side, cast on (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 new sts.

Back and front:

= (124) 136 (144) 160 (172) 184 sts.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (54) 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 cm, meas from shoulder/highest point after ribbing and straight down with sweater placed flat on table, or 5 cm before suitable length.

Change to 5 mm circular ndl and work 5 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to small 6 mm circular ndl and knit up (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 sts over the new underarm sts = (46) 52 (54) 62 (66) 72 sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Tips: Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and the new underarm sts at each side, and on first rnd k this st tog with next st to avoid hole in the garment.Work St-st in rnds, **at the same time** dec 2 sts at middle underarm when sleeve meas approx (9) 5 (6) 4 (6) 4 cm.

Dec as follows: k2tog tbl before marker, and k2tog after marker.

Rep dec approx every (9½) 5½ (6) 4 (4) 3 cm until (38) 38 (42) 42 (46) 46 sts rem.

Cont until sleeve meas 45 cm from dividing, or 7 cm before finished length.

Change to 5 mm double pointed ndls, k 1 rnd, **while** dec 6 sts evenly spaced = (32) 32 (36) 36 (40) 40 sts.

Work 7 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

Fold neckband and from WS sew loosely with hidden sts. Ensure not to twist neckband.

TIPS: For a closer fit of neckband, baste a thin elastic cord through inside of ribbing, approx 1 cm from folding rnd.

