

SAILOR SWEATER

#SEILERGENSER / NO 9 / INSTRUCTION: HEGE MELKEVIG KNITTING SKILL LEVEL * BEGINNER

SIZE (2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

MEASUREMENTS

Chest width: (65) 70 (74) 79 (83) 87 cm Length: (35) 39 (43) 46 (50) 53 cm Sleeve length: (26) 28 (32) 35 (38) 39 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 SWEATER

Work garment with stripes from hem up.

YARN

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon, 50 g = 175 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on

label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

YARN REQUIRED

Rose cheek #4012: (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 balls Ink blue #6063: 1 ball all sizes

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

 $27 \mathrm{sts} \mathrm{St}\mathrm{-st} \mathrm{with} 3 \mathrm{mm} \mathrm{ndls} = 10 \mathrm{cm}$

STRIPE PATTERN IN ST-ST

Work 16 rnds rose cheek and 4 rnds ink blue. Rep these 20 rnds.

Edge st: k every row

BACK AND FRONT

With rose cheek and 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (176) 188 (200) 212 (224) 236 sts. Change to 3 mm circular ndl. Purl 1 rnd, knit one rnd, purl 1 rnd. Insert marker at each side with (88) 94 (100) 106 (112) 118 sts for each part. Work 12 rnds rose cheek and 4 rnds ink blue. Cont stripe pattern until garment meas (20) 23 (26) 28 (31) 33 cm.

Divide for armhole at each marker and work each part separately.

THE BACK

= (88) 94 (100) 106 (112) 118 sts.

Cont stripe pattern and work until armhole meas (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm.

Cast off for slanting shoulder at beg of every row on each side 10 sts (0)0(0)1(1)1 time, 8 sts (1)2(3)1(2)3times, 6 sts (1)1(0)2(1)0 times, 5 sts (1)0(0)0(0)0time, 4 sts (1)1(1)0(0)0 time. Transfer rem (42) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts to spare ndl for neck.

FRONT

= (88) 94 (100) 106 (112) 118 sts.

Cont stripe pattern until a total of (5) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 ink blue stripes are finished.

Cont with rose cheek until armhole meas (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 cm.

Transfer the (18) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 middle front sts to spare ndl for neck, and work each side separately. Do not work any more ink blue stripes from here.

Cast off 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, 1 st once at beg of every row at neck side, <u>at the same time</u> cast off for slanting shoulder from armhole side in the same manner and at same length as the back.

Work other side in the same manner but in a mirror image.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

With rose cheek and 3 mm double pointed ndls knit up (68) 72 (78) 84 (90) 94 sts on armhole edge.

Insert marker around first st = marked st = beg of rnd. Work 2 cm stripe pattern.

Cont <u>stripe pattern</u>, <u>at the same time</u> dec 1 st on each side of marked st as follows: k1, k2tog, work until 2 sts rem, k2tog tbl. Rep dec approx every (2) 2 (2) 1½ (1½) 1½ cm until (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 sts rem. Cont until sleeve meas (23) 25 (29) 32 (35) 36 cm, or 3 cm before suitable length. Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls, and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

NECKBAND

With rose cheek and 2.5 mm circular ndl knit up approx (100) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 sts at neck edge (included sts from spare ndls). Work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Cast off loosely rib-wise. Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.

FINISHING

Fasten all yarn ends.