SWEATER VASTO

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = Vasto by Laines du Nord: 50gr / 125 m, Color 14: 5 (6, 7) balls (Color 1), Color 13: 2 (3,4) balls (Color 2)

CIRCULAR NEEDLES = **5.5** and (cables 100 cm and 60 cm for sleeves)

OTHER = stitch markers, tapestry needle.



This project is worked in rounds from the bottom up in one piece until the underarm. The upper part is worked back and forth in two separate pieces, front and back. Sleeves are worked in rounds picking up stitches along the armhole.

SAMPLE

15 stitches and 25 rows = 10 X10 cm in stocking st. with needles **5.5 mm.**
Adjust the needles size if it's needed to achieve the correct gauge.

POINTS USED

Stocking stitch;
1/1 rib st: * K1, P1 * rep ** to the end; Next Round: work sts as they appear.
Seed st: Round1: * K1, P1 * rep ** to the end; Next Round: P the knits and K the purls.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
SM = stitch marker
SMb = stitch marker of the beginning of the round
sSM = slip SM
K = knit
P = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
K2tog = knit 2 sts together
SKP = slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over
C1= color 1
C2 = color 2
rep ** = repeat from * to *

MEASURES

SIZES - S (M,L)
MEASURES OF THE FINISHED GARMENT:
Size in photos: M

Bust circumference: 98 cm
Total length: 53 cm
Length from underarm to hem: 35 cm
Sleeve length from underarm to cuff: 41 cm
Upper sleeve circumference: 34 cm

PROCEDURE

With **needles 5.5 mm** cast on **140 (154, 168) 1 sts,** insert the marker to mark beginning of row, **SMb,** and start to work in the round ensuring that the work is not twisted (to join in the round: Ktog the first and the last cast-on stitch).

Rounds 1 - 12 : * K1, P1 * rep ** to the end.

Rounds 13 - 18: K all stitches

Switch to C2

Rounds 19 - 20: work in **seed st**

Switch to C1

Rounds 21 - 22: work in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Rounds 23 - 40: K all stitches

Switch to C1

Rounds 41 - 42: work in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Rounds 43 - 44: work in **seed st**

Switch to C1

Rounds 45 - 62: K all stitches

Switch to C2

Rounds 63 - 64: work in **seed st**

Switch to C1

Rounds 65 - 66: work in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Rounds 67 - 84: K all stitches

Switch to C1

Rounds 85 - 86: work in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Rounds 87 - 88: work in **seed st**

BACK [70 (77, 84) sts]

Now divide the work in two parts and **work back and forth** only the first half of stitches [70 (77, 84) sts]

Work in **C1**.

Row (RS): cast off 2 sts, K to the end [68 (75, 82) sts]. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): cast off 2 sts, P to the end [66 (73, 80) sts]. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): K

Row 4 (WS): P

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 20 (21, 23) times

Work only the first 19 (21, 24) sts on needles and leave on hold the other sts: the 28 (31, 32) central sts and the last 19 (21, 24) sts

First shoulder

Row 1(RS): K 19 (21, 24)

Row 2 (WS): P 19 (21, 24)

Leave sts on hold and work the other shoulder.

Second shoulder

Work the last 19 (21, 24) sts on needles, starting on RS

Row 1(RS): K 19 (21, 24)

Row 2 (WS): P 19 (21, 24)

Leave sts on hold and work the Front

FRONT [70 (77, 84) sts]

Work back and forth only on the last half of stitches 70 (77, 84) sts

Work in **C1**. Start on RS

Row 1 (RS): cast off 2 sts, K to the end [68 (75, 82) sts]. Turn

Row 2 (WS): cast off 2 sts, P to the end [66 (73, 80) sts]. Turn

Row 3 (RS): K

Row 4 (WS): P

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 9 (10, 12) times

Neckline

Work back and forth only the first 28 (30, 33) sts on needles for shaping the neckline and leave on hold the other sts: the 10 (13, 14) central sts and the last sts on needles that you'll work later.

First shoulder [28 (30, 33) sts]

Row 1(RS): K 28 (30, 33)

Row 2 (WS): P 28 (30, 33)

Row 3 (RS): K 28 (30, 33)

Row 4 (WS): cast off 3 sts, P to the end

Row 5 (RS): K

Row 6 (WS): cast off 2 sts, P to the end

Row 7 (RS): K

Row 8 (WS): cast off 2 sts, P to the end

Row 9 (RS): K

Row 10 (WS): cast off 1 st, P to the end

Row 11 (RS): K

Row 12 (WS): cast off 1 st, P to the end

Row 13 (RS): K

Row 14 (WS): P

Repeat Rows 13 and 14 another 5 times. [19 (21, 24) sts]

Leave sts on hold and work the other shoulder.

Second shoulder [28 (30, 33) sts]

Work symmetrically

SHOULDERS

Sew with the **Kitchener Stitch** the 19 (21, 24) stitches for each shoulder, joining the

front at the back.

Leave the central sts on hold for the neck.

SLEEVES (X2)

Work in round

With **5.5 mm** needles and **C1** pick up and knit 80 (86, 88) stitches along the armhole.

Place SM at the underarm and start working in the round as follows.

Knit 4 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Knit 6 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Knit 6 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Knit 6 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Knit 6 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP [48 (50, 54) sts]

Knit 20 rounds

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Switch to C2

Work 2 rounds in **seed st**

Switch to C1

Work 2 rounds in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Work 17 rounds in **seed st**

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before, SKP

Switch to C1

Work 2 rounds in **seed st**

Switch to C2

Work 2 rounds in **seed st**

Switch to C1

Knit 11 rounds

Cuff

Rounds 1- 12: * K1, P1 * rep ** to the end.

Loosely cast off.

Make the second sleeve.

Neck

With **5.5 mm** needles and **C1** pick up and knit 80 (86, 88) stitches along the neckline.

Place SM and start working in the round as follows:

Round 1: **K** all stitches

Rounds 2 - 8: * K1, P1 * rep ** to the end.

Loosely cast off.

Weave in all ends. Wash and block garment carefully.