

# LEITMOTIVE PULLOVER

**DIFFICULTY** =

**YARN:** [Alpaca Brushed](#)

MC: 4 (5, 6) balls, (White cod. 1)

C1: 1 ball, (Ocher cod. 2)

C2: 1 ball, (Brown cod. 22)

C3: 1 ball, (Red cod. 25)

C4: 1 ball, (Violet cod. 69)

**NEEDLES** = 5 and 6.5 mm

**OTHER** = stitch markers, tapestry needle.



CHART is worked in stocking st. (= knit all rounds). Read CHART from bottom up and from right to left. This project is worked in the round from the top down with raglan sleeves.

POINTS USED

**2/2 rib st.: All Rounds:** \* K2, P2\* rep \*\* to the end

ABBREVIATIONS

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**SM:** stitch marker

**sSM:** slip SM

**K2tog:** knit 2 sts together

**m1:** make one by picking up one a loop between two stitches and knitting into the back of the new stitch.

**MC:** main color; **C1** = color 1; **C2** = color 2; **C3** = color 3; **C4** = color 4

**rep \*\*:** repeat from \* to \*

## MEASURES

### SIZES S (M, L)

#### MEASURES OF THE FINISHED GARMENT

Size in photos M

Bust circumference: 101 cm

Total length: 57 cm

Length from underarm to hem: 37 cm

Sleeve length: 46 cm

Upper sleeve circumference: 34 cm

## PROCEDURE

With **needles 5 mm** and MC cast on **72 (80, 88) sts**, pace **SM** and join in the round.

**Rounds 1 - 9:** work in **2/2 rib st.** as follows:

\* **K2, P2** \* **rep \*\*** to the end

**Round 10:** knit all stitches

**Switch to needles 6.5 mm**

**Round 11:** knit all stitches

**Round 12** place **SMs for increases** as follows:

K1, place **SM**, K 4 (6, 8) (first sleeve), place **SM**, K1, place **SM**, K 30 (32, 34) (front), place **SM**, K1, place **SM**, K 4 (6, 8) (second sleeve), place **SM**, K1, place **SM**, K 30 (32, 34) (back), end

of the round.

**Now start increases for the sleeves, back and front. Work as follows:**

**Round 13:** K1, sSM, **m1**, K to SM, **m1**, sSM, K1, sSM, **m1**, K to SM, **m1**, sSM, K1, sSM, **m1**, K to SM, **m1**, sSM, K1, sSM, **m1**, K to SM, **m1**. (= 8 sts increased)

**Round 14:** knit all stitches

**Repeat rows 13 and 14 another 13, (14, 16) times**

Stitches on needles 184 (200, 224)

**Now place the sts for each sleeve onto holder or scrap yarn as follows:**

Place the first **34 (38, 42) sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (first sleeve), cast on **2 (4, 6) sts** for underarm, **K 58 (62, 66)**, place the next **34 (38, 42) sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (second sleeve), cast on **2 (4, 6) sts** for underarm, **K58 (62, 66)**.

**Remove all SMs and place the SM of the beginning of the round at the underarm.**

**Work the body of the sweater.**

Body sts: 120 (132, 144)

Knit 1 round.

Follow **CHART**

Whit MC work in stocking st (= knit all rounds) until sweater measures about 33 cm from underarm

**Switch to needles 5 mm**

**Hem**

**Rounds 1 - 9:** work in **2/2 rib st.** as follows:

\* **K2, P2** \* rep \*\* to the end

Cast off all stitches

**SLEEVES (X2) All sizes S (M, L):**

Slip the **34 (38, 42)** held stitches from holder to **6.5 mm** needles (using the short cable or DPNs if you prefer); pick up and knit **2 (4, 6)** underarm sts.

Place **SM** in the center of the underarm sts and work in the round.

Stitches on needles: 36 (42, 48)

Knit 2 rounds with MC

Follows **CHART**

Knit 37 rounds with MC

**Decrease rounds:** Knit and decrease evenly 4 (6, 8) sts (K2tog [ 32 (36, 40) sts]

**Switch to needles 5**

**Cuff**

**Rounds 1 - 6:** work in **2/2 rib st.** as follows:

\* **K2, P2** \* rep \*\* to the end

Cast of all stitches.

**Make the second sleeve.**

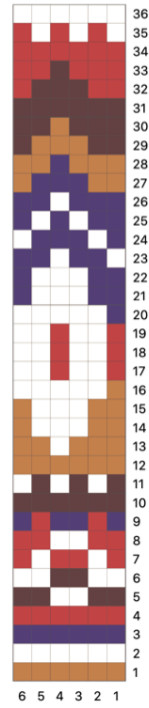
Weave in all ends, wash and block garment carefully.

## PHOTOGALLERY





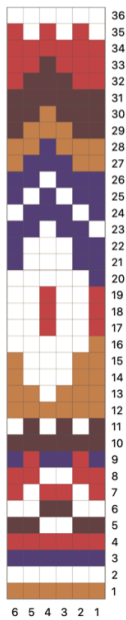
SCHEMA



LEGENDA

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CHART



KEY

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