# PULLOVER WITH V-SHAPED NECKLINE

**DIFFICULTY** =

**YARN =** 6 balls of col. n. 4 DOLLY MAXI by LAINES DU NORD.
**YARN =** 4 balls of col. n. 18 ALPACA BRUSHED by LAINES DU NORD.
**YARN =** 1 ball of col. n. 1500 ARMÉ by LAINES DU NORD.
**INTERCHANGEABLE CIRCULAR NEEDLES =** points size 10 mm, points size 12 mm, 60 cm and 100 cm cable.
**OTHERS =** darning needle with silicon eye, stitch marker, pins, scissors, tape measure.



Use 3 yarns together as if they were a single yarn (= triple yarn)

Work the body of sweater in single piece and top-down technique, beginning from yoke and ending to lower rib band. Across the pattern of yoke work 10 increases (2 for neckline and 8 for raglans) every knit r., 6 times.Work the sleeves into the openings you have left across the pattern of body.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

## SAMPLE

1 cm = 1.3 m.
13 cm = 12 m.

## POINTS USED

**Stocking stitch**

**1st r. (RS):** knit.

**2nd r. (WS):** purl.

Always rep. 1st and 2nd r.

**Stocking stitch in round:** knit every round.

**Rib 1/1**

**1st r.:** (k1, p1) across the entire r.

**2nd r. and next r.:** work the stitches as they appear.

**Rib 1/1 in round:** (k1, p1) across the entire r. and every row.

**Outer increase (RS):** work the yarn between right and left needle. Using right needle lift the yarn then, using left needle, pick-up and twist it

**Inner increase (RS):** work same st. twice, first time as usual, second time through back loop, at last drop.

**Left decrease (RS):** skp (slip 1, knit next st., pass slipped st. over knitted st.)

**Right decrease (RS):** k2tog.

**Invisible closing in round**: slip 1st st. of left needle onto right needle. Pass 2nd st. of right needle over 1st st. and drop it. Now pull decisively 2 yarns tog. (yarn of ball and end of cast-on yarn); the dropped st. tighten itself shaping one knot and fixing the ring; this is the invisible closing. At last, move 1st st. of right point onto left needle, place the SM onto right point.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**RS** = right side of work
**WS** = wrong side of work
**SM** = stitch marker
**r.** = row(s) / round(s)
**st.(s)** = stitch(es)
**col.** = color

**k** = knit
**rep.** = repeat
**tog.** = together
**p** = purl
**inner incr.** = inner increase
**outer incr.** = outer increase
**SMb** = stitch marker of the beginning of the round

## MEASURES

**SIZE:** 40

## PROCEDURE

**BODY**

Use circular needles with size 12 mm points, but don't close in round.

Using triple yarn cast-on 30 sts.

**1st r. (RS):** k3, place 1 SM, k6, place 1 SM, k12, place 1 M SM k6, place 1 SM, k3 [3-6-12-6-3 sts.]

**2nd r. (WS):** purl.

**3rd r. (RS):** pass 1st st., 1 outer incr., k1, 1 inner incr., move 1st SM, 1 inner incr., * knit until 1 st. before the SM, 1 inner incr., move 2nd SM 1 inner incr. *, rep. from * to * for rem. 2 SM, end with k1, 1 outer incr. and k1 [5-8-14-8-5 sts.]

**4th r. (WS):** purl

**5th r. (RS):** pass 1st st., 1 outer incr., * knit until 1 st. before SM, 1 inner incr., move SM, 1 inner incr. *, rep. from * to * for rem. 3 SM, knit until second to last st. included, 1 outer incr. and k1 [7-10-16-10-7 sts.]

**6th r. (WS):** purl

**7th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [9-12-18-12-9 sts.]

**8th r. (WS):** purl

**9th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [11-14-20-14-11 sts.]

**10th r. (WS):** purl

**11th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [13-16-22-16-13 sts.]

**12th r. (WS):** purl

**13th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [15-18-24-18-15 sts.]

**14th r. (WS):** purl

**15th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [17-20-26-20-17 sts.]

**16th r. (WS):** purl

**17th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [19-22-28-22-19 sts.]

**18th r. (WS):** purl

**19th r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [21-24-30-24-21 sts.]

**20th r. (WS):** purl

**21st r. (RS):** rep. 5th r. [23-26-32-26-23 sts.]

**22nd r. (WS):** purl

Across next r. leave the sts. for sleeves.

**23rd r. (RS):** slip 1st st., 1 outer incr., knit until 1 st. before SM, 1 inner incr., remove SM and leave (on cable needle or on waste-yarn) all sts. until next SM, cast-on 4 sts. for armhole, knit until next SM, remove SM and leave all sts. until next SM, remove SM and cast-on 4 sts. for armhole, knit the rem. sts.

**NB:** the measure of descending raglan diagonal of collar is 23/24 cm approx.

Across these rows, you have shaped V-neckline, then close in round and cont. working in round.

Begin the invisible closing in round; so there is one stitch less on front side (you have lost it for closing). Place 1 SMb.

**From 24th to 53rd round:** knit until SMb.

**Rib 1/1 lower band**

**From 54 to 59th r.:** (k1, p1) across the entire round until SM.

At last, bind off all sts as they appear. Hide the ends on WS.

**SLEEVES (x 2)**

Leave the stitches you have left for one of 2 sleeves on circular needles with 12 mm points and shorter cable, then work in round.

**1st round:** using triple yarn and circular needles with 12 mm points, pick-up 5 sts. around undersleeve (you have cast-on across 23rd r. of the body), place 1 SMb and knit until end of round.

**From 2nd to 29th round:** knit until SM.

Use 10 mm points.

**From 30th to 39th round:** knit until SM.

Across next round, for cuff shrinking, start the decreases.

**From 40th to 43rd round:** 1 right decrease, knit until 2 sts. before SM, 1 left decrease.

**From 44th to 50th round:** knit until SM.

Bind off all sts. Hide the ends on WS.

Work second sleeve like first one.

## PHOTOGALLERY





