BRIOCHE PATTERNED SWEATER

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = 10 (12-14) balls x 25 grams (120 mt) of col. n. 3002 CASHSILK LIGHT by LAINES DU NORD.
CIRCULAR NEEDLES = with size 6 mm points and 60 cm and 100 cm cables.
OTHERS = darning needle with silicon eye, stitch marker, pins, scissors, tape measure.



Use yarn of two different balls (= double yarn)
Work body in round from down to top, in a single piece until under sleeves. Shape the yoke on base of body, working top of back and front in back-and-forth r., separately. Work the sleeves in round around the armholes edge, after sewing the shoulders.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm = 10 sts. and 30 r. in brioche st. using double yarn and size 6 mm needles. If required, you can use different size of needle.

POINTS USED

Rib 1/1 in round
1st round and next rounds.: (k1, p1) across the entire round.

Brioche stitch in round
Beginning round: * k1, slip 1 p-wise/yo *, rep.
1st round: * slip 1 p-wise/yo, 1 P-brioche st. *, rep. from * to * across the entire round.
2nd round: * 1 K-brioche st., slip 1 p-wise/yo *, rep. from * to * across the entire round.
Always rep. 1st and 2nd round.

Back-and-forth brioche stitch
Beginning row: * k1, slip 1 p-wise/yo *, rep. across the entire row.
1st r. and next r.: * 1 K-brioche st., slip 1 p-wise/yo, rep. from * to * across the entire row.

Make one (RS): patt yarn between right and left needle. Using right needle lift the yarn, pick-up it with left needle twisting the st. on left needle.

Invisible closing in round: slip 1st st. of left needle on right needle. Pass 2nd st. of right needle on 1st st. and drop it. Pull both 2 yarns (yarn of ball and end of cast-on yarn) together decisively; it tightens the dropped stitch shaping one knot. You have made the invisible closing and fixed the ring. At last, move the 1st st. of right point on left needle, place the M on right point.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
NB: nota bene
st.(s) = stitch(es)
K-brioche st. = knit brioche stitch (knit the slipped stitch and yarn over, of previous round, together)
P-brioche st. = purl brioche stitch (purl the slipped stitch and yarn over, of previous round, together)
col. = color
k = knit
yo = yarn over
tog. = together
slip 1 p-wise/yo = 1 stitch slipped purl-wise with 1 yarn over (with yarn in front, slip 1 stitch and yarn over around the slipped stitch); consider the slipped stitch and the yarn over like one stitch.
rep. = repeat
p = purl
k-wise = knit-wise

MEASURES

S (M-L): Size of sweater in picture: M

Measures of size M
Chest circumference: 106 cm
Total high: 50 cm
Length from undersleeve to lower rib band: 31 cm
Sleeve circumference: 42 cm
Sleeve length (from top edge to end of rib band): 42 cm.

PROCEDURE

BODY
Using size 6 mm circular needles and double yarn, cast-on 102 (114- 126) sts. and close in round. Do not twist it. Place 1 SM at beginning of one round and move it upwards across the pattern.

Rib 1/1 band
From 1st to 8th round: (k1, p1) across the entire round.
Cont. in brioche st. reaching 30 (31-32) cm in heigh.

TOP FRONT

Divide the panel in 2 pieces and cont. working first 51 (57-63) sts. in back-and-forth r.

From 1st to 44th (48th- 52nd) r.: brioche st.

For neckline shaping, cont. working 2 pieces separately in back-and-forth r.

Neckline

First shoulder

Work first 16 (18-21) sts., leaving 19 (21-21) central sts.

next r. (RS): 16 (18-21) sts. in brioche st.

next r. (WS): 16 (18-21) sts. in brioche st.

next r. (RS): in brioche st. until 2 sts. to the end, k2tog [15 (17-20) sts.]

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next r. (WS): in brioche st.

Complete the shoulder working10 (10-12) r. in brioche st.

Leave the sts. of first shoulder.

Second shoulder

Restart working last 16 (18-21) sts. of 44th (48th-52nd) r. beginning on RS.

next r. (RS): 16 (18-21) sts. in brioche st.

next r. (WS): 16 (18-21) sts. in brioche st.

next r. (RS): skp (pass 1st st. k-wise, k1, pass slipped st. over knit st.), in brioche st. until the end. [15 (17-20) sts.]

next r. (WS): in brioche st.

next r. (RS): skp, in brioche st. until the end [14 (16-19) sts.]

next r. (WS): in brioche st.

Complete the shoulder working 10 (10-12) r. in brioche st.

Leave the stitches of second shoulder.

Restart working 51 (57-63) sts. you have left for back.

TOP BACK

From 1st to 60th (64th-70th) r.: in brioche st.

Leave all sts.

Invisible seams of shoulders: for each shoulder join corresponding 14 (16-19) sts. of front and back (= distribute the sts. of back and front shoulder over two different knitting needles, put them beside and using a third knitting needle bind off the sts. picking up 1 st. from each knitting needle).

SLEEVES

Using size 6 mm circular needles and double yarn,knit 48 (50, 52) sts. around armhole edge, then close in ring, place 1 SM to mark the beg. of round and work in round.

Cont. in brioche st. until the sleeve measures 35 (35-36) cm from undersleeve.

Round with decrease: knit distributing 24 (24-24) decreases (= k2tog) uniformly. [24 (26-28) sts.]

Complete the sleeve working the **rib 1/1 band.**

From 1st to 6th round: (k1, p1) across the entire round.

Bind off the sts. as they appear.

COLLAR

Using size 6 mm circular needle and double yarn, pick-up 62 (66, 68) sts. around neckline edge, then close in round, place 1 SM to mark the beg. of round and work rib 1/1 in round.

From 1st to 30th round: (k1, p1) across the entire round.

Bind off the sts. as they appear.

Hide the ends. Wash and block the garment.

PHOTOGALLERY





