

# MID SLEEVE SWEATER

**DIFFICULTY** =

**YARN** = (100% merino wool, 25 grams), as foll.: 5 (6-7-8-9) balls col. 6 (main color); 1 (2-2-3-3) balls col. 8; 3 (4-4-5-5) balls col. 9 [SOFT CARDED MERINO](#) by LAINES DU NORD.

**CIRCULAR NEEDLES** = size 5.5 mm sizes

**OTHERS** = darning needle, stitch marker, pins, scissors, tape measure.



Work the sweater using the yarn of 2 balls of specified colors, as they were a single yarn (= double yarn).

Work the body of sweater in rounds from down to top, leaving the sleeve openings (armholes).

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

## SAMPLE

15 sts. x 20 r. in stocking st. = 10 x 10 cm

## POINTS USED

**Stocking stitch in round:** knit every r., always on RS.

**Rib 2/2 in round:**

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

**2nd r. and next r.:** (k2, p2) rep. across the entire round.

**Make 1:** work the yarn between right and left needle. Using right needle lift the yarn then, using left needle, pick-up and twist it.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**RS** = right side of work

**WR** = wrong side of work

**SM** = stitch marker

**r.** = round(s)

**st.(s)** = stitch (es)

**incr.** = increase

**col.** = color

**k** = knit

**rep.** = repeat

**p** = purl

**tog.** = together

**beg.** = begin(ing)

**SMb** = stitch marker of the beginning of the round

**Cont.** = continue

## MEASURES

### MEASURES FOR SIZES S (M-L-XL-XXL)

Measures referred to the sample.

**A:** 22 (23-24-25-26) cm

**B:** 40 (42-44-46-48) cm

**C:** 15 (16-17-18-19) cm

**D:** 45 (49-53-57-61) cm

**E:** 60 (65-70-75-80) cm

## PROCEDURE

### Lower rib band.

Using col. 8 and col. 6 tog. and circular needles, cast-on 72 (80-88-96-104) sts. and close in round. Place one SMb and move it upwards across the pattern.

**From 1st to 8th round:** (k2, p2) rep. until SMb, move the SM.

### **Body**

Use double yarn col. 8.

**9th round:** knit until SM, move SM.

**10th round:** purl until SM, move SM.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**11th round:** rep. 9th round.

**12th round:** (k4, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(90 (100-110-120-130) sts.)]

**13th round:** rep. 9th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**14th round:** rep. 9th round.

**15th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9 e col. 6.

**16th and 17th rounds:** rep. 9th round.

**18th round:** (k5, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(108 (120-132-144-156) sts.)]

**19th e 20th round:** rep. 9th round.

**21st round:** (k6, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(126 (140-154-168-182) sts.)]

**22nd and 23rd round:** rep. 9th round.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**24th round:** rep. 9th round.

**25th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**26th and 27th round:** rep. 9th round.

**28th round:** (k7, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(144 (160-176-192-208) sts.)]

**29th round:** rep. 9th round.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**30th round:** rep. 9th round.

**31st round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**32nd round:** rep. 9th round.

**33rd round:** (k8, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(162 (180-198-216-234) sts.)]

Use double yarn col. 6.

**34th round:** rep. 9th round.

**35th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**36th round:** rep. 9th round.

**37th round:** (k9, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(180 (200-220-240-260) sts.)]

Use double yarn col. 6.

**38th round:** rep. 9th round.

**39th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**40th e 41st round:** rep. 9th round.

**42nd round:** (k10, 1 incr.) rep. until SM, move SM. [(198 (220-242-264-286) sts.)]

**43rd round:** rep. 9th round.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**44th round:** rep. 9th round.

**45th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 9 and col. 6.

**From 46th to 53rd round:** rep. 9th round.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**54th round:** rep. 9th round.

**55th round:** rep. 10th round.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**From 56th to 60th round:** rep. 9th round.

For yoke and armholes shaping, across next r., divide the panel, moving the stated sts. onto a cable needle of a waste-thread. Move the SMb to the center of 1st armhole.

**Division round:** k29 (33-37-40-43), leave 40 (44-48-52-56) sts., cast-on 3 (3-3-3-3) sts., place SM, cast-on 2 (3-2-3-2) sts., k59 (66-73-80-87), leave 40 (44-48-52-56) sts., cast-on 5 (6-5-6-5) sts., knit until SMb, move SM.

### **Top of sweater and yoke**

Use double yarn col. 6 and knit 45 rounds.

Use double yarn col. 9.

Restart rounds count.

**Round 1A:** knit until SM, move SM.

**Round 2A:** purl until SM, move SM.

Use double yarn col. 9 and col. 6.

**Rounds from 3A to 6A:** rep. round 1A.

Use double yarn col. 9.

**Round 7A:** rep. the round 1A.

**Round 8A:** rep. the round 2A.

Use double yarn col. 6.

**Rounds from 9A to 11A:** rep. round 1A.

Use double yarn col. 8.

**Round 12A:** rep. the round 1A.

**Round 13A:** rep. the round 2A.

Use double yarn col. 8 e col. 6.

**Round 14A:** rep. the round 1A.

### **Collar**

Cont. rib 2/2.

**Rounds from 15A to 22A:** (k2, p2) rep. until SM, move SM.

Bind off the sts. as they appear.

### **SLEEVES**

Using double yarn 6 and working around one armhole edge, pick-up 4 sts., place SM, pick-up 4 sts., then move onto the circular needles the 40 (44-48-52-56) sts. you have left for first sleeve. [(48 (52-56-60-64) sts.

**From 1st to 3rd round:** knit until SM, move SM.

Use double yarn col. 8.

**4th round:** knit until SM, move SM.

**5th round:** purl until SM, move SM.

Use double yarn col. 8 and col. 6.

**6th round:** knit until M, move STS.

### **Rib 2/2 band**

**From 7th to 14th round:** (k2, p2) rep. until SMb, move SM.

Bind off the sts. as they appear.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one.

Hide the ends on WR.

## PHOTOGALLERY

