

OPEN-WORK PATTERN SWEATER

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = 5 balls x 25 grams each one, col. 3041 [CASHSILK LIGHT](#) by LAINES DU NORD

YARN = 5 balls x 50 grams, col. n. 10 [CILIEGIA](#) by LAINES DU NORD

KNITTING NEEDLES = 7 mm and 8 mm

CIRCULAR NEEDLES = with 7 mm points and 60 cm cables.

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



Use the yarns from 2 balls (1 thread each ball) as if they were a single thread (= double thread). Work front, back and sleeves using knitting needles in back-and-forth rows. Work the collar in round using circular needles.

SKILL LEVEL: Experiences

SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm: 13 sts. and 22 r. in moss st. using 8 mm needles.

POINTS USED

Rib 1/1 in back-and-forth rows.

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

2nd r. and next r.: work all sts. as they appear.

Rib 1/1 in round

1st round and next rounds: (k1, p1) rep. across the entire r.

Garter stitch: knit all r.

Moss stitch: even stitches.

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

2nd r.: knit the purl sts. and vice versa.

Open-work stitch: 10 sts. 2 2 foll. the diagram.

Peacock stitch with 2 open-work sts. on both side: 22 sts. (2 sts. for 1st open-work, 18 sts. for peacock st., 2 for 2nd open-work).

1st f (RS): yo, k2tog.; k18; k2tog, yo

2nd r. (WS): k2; p18; k2

3rd r. (RS): yo, k2tog.; (k2tog.) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog.) 3 times; k2tog, yo

4th r. (WS): k2; p18 (p1 in every st. and 1 st. in every yo); k2

5th r. (RS): yo, k2tog.; k18; k2tog, yo

6th r. (WS): k2; p18; k2

7th r. (RS): yo, k2tog.; k18; k2tog, yo

8th r. (WS): k2; p18; k2

Always rep. from 3rd to 8th r. reaching the required length.

Binding off: work 2 sts., insert the point of left needle through first of 2 sts. on right needle, pass first st. over second one, * work next st. (on right needle there are 2 sts.), insert the point of left needle through first of these 2 sts., then pass first st. over second one *, rep. from * to * binding off as many times as necessary.

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

yo = yo

tog. = together

rep. = repeat

p = purl

foll. = follow(ing)

MEASURES

SIZE: 40

PROCEDURE

BACK

Using 7 mm needles, cast-on 64 sts. and, for band shaping, work 5 r. rib 1/1.

Cont. in moss st. using 8 mm needles. After working 52 r. (= 30 cm from rib band), for armholes shaping, on both edges, bind off 3 sts., then 2 sts. and 1 st.; there are 52 sts. When piece measures 56 cm, bind off all sts.

FRONT

Using 7 mm knitting needles and double thread, cast-on 64 sts. and, for band shaping, work 5 r. rib 1/1.

From next r., work in open-work st. until the end of panel.

Using 8 mm knitting needles, work as foll.: k2, (10 sts. in open-work st.) 6 times, k2. After working 52 r. (= 30 cm) in open-work st. and 5 modules, for armholes shaping, on both edges, bind off 3 sts., then 2 sts. and 1 st.; there are 52 sts.

After working 82 r., equal to 47 cm from rib band (= 8 vertical modules in open-work st. 2 r.), for neckline shaping, bind off 6 central sts. and cont. working two pieces separately, then on both sides of neckline, bind off 2 sts. 5 times (=10 sts. bound off, on each side of neckline).

After decreasing for neckline, at 56 cm from cast-on edge, bind off rem. 13 sts. for each shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders and sides (WS) of front and back, joining them.

Using circular needles with 7 mm points and double yarn, pick-up 55 sts. around neckline edge, close in round with the invisible closing and work 14 rounds rib 1/1. At last, fold the collar in half inwards and sew the sts. of last round at the base of the sts. of 1st round.

SLEEVE (x 2)

