OPENWORK SWEATER WITH FRINGES

DIFFICULTY = Intermediate

YARN = 450 (500) grams of col. 01 VASTO by LAINES DU NORD
INTERCHANGEABLE CIRCULAR NEEDLES = size 4.5 and 5.5 points, 80 cm cable.
SHORT POINTS CIRCULAR NEEDLES = size 4.5 and 5.5 points, 40 cm cable.
OTHERS = stitch marker, row counter, darning needle, scissors, tape measure, waste yarn.



Work the garment in a single piece from down to top until the armholes, then work 2 pieces separately until the shoulders. At last, join the shoulders with 3 needles bind off. Work cast-on and bind off, of collar, with tubular technique.

The instructions below refer to sizes S (M-L), so number before the brackets refers to size S, while numbers into the brackets refer to size M and L.

SAMPLE

17 stitches and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stocking stitch using size 5.5 knitting needles, measured after blocking. If needed, change size of knitting needles.

POINTS USED

Tubular stitch. **Rib 2/2 in round. Garter stitch. Stocking stitch in round. Stocking stitch in forth-and-back rows.**

3 needles bind off

Bind off tubular stitch using darning needle

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
SMb = stitch marker of the beginning of the round
st. / sts. = stitch / stitches
col. = color
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
yo = yarn over
ssk = slip 1 st. k-wise, slip next st. too, move 2 sts. on left needle and knit them together through back loop)
slip 1 k-wise = slip 1 stitch knit wise from left to right needle.
slip 1 p-wise = slip 1 stitch purl wise from left to right needle.
p = purl

MEASURES

MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

Size shown by the picture: S
Chest circumference: 96 cm
Total heigh: 56 cm
Heigh from undersleeve: 38 cm
Circumference of top part of sleeve: 38 cm
Length from undersleeve: 51 cm

PROCEDURE

FRONT AND BACK UNTIL ARMHOLES

Tubular cast-on: using circular needles with size 4.5 mm points, 80 cm cable and waste yarn, cast-on 200 (208-216) sts. and close in round, then place one SMb; cut the yarn.

Using Vasto yarn work 3 rounds in tubular st. as foll.:

1st round: (k1, slip 1 p-wise) rep. until end of round.

2nd round: (slip 1 k-wise, p1) rep. until end of round.

3rd round: * k1, hang next st. in back of work, k1, purl the hung st., p1 *, rep. from * to * across the entire round.

Cont. working 18 rounds rib 2/2 and across last round, decr 32 sts. (16 sts. on front, 16 sts. on back) uniformly.

Using size 5.5 points cont. in garter st. as foll., placing 1 SM after 84 (88-92) sts. across 1st round:

1st round: purl until SMb.

2nd round: knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd round 5 times (size M: 7 times; size L 9 times) then foll. the instructions from 11th round for all sizes.

11th round: purl until SMb.

Dal 12th al 22nd round: knit.

23rd round: [k52 (54-56), p21, k11 (13-15)] twice.

24th round: [k52 (54-56), (k2tog, yo) 10 times, k12 (14-16)] twice.

25th round: [k52 (54-56), p21, k11 (13-15)] twice.

26th round: knit until SMb.

27th round: [k10 (12-14), p25, k49 (51-53)], [k10 (12-14), p26, k48 (50-52)].

28th round: [k10 (12-14), (k2tog, yo) 12 times, k49 (51-53)], k84 (86-88).

29th round: k10 (12-14), p25, k 49 (51-53), k74, p10 (12-14).

30th round: knit until SMb.

31st round: knit until 10 (12-14) sts. from SMb, p10 (12-14).

32nd round: knit until SMb.

33rd, 35th round: k76 (78-80), p16 (18-20), k76 (78-80).

34th, 36th, 38th round: knit until SMb.

37th round: knit until SMb.

39th and 41st round: [k38 (40-42), p24, k22 (24-26)] twice.

40th and 42nd round: knit until SMb.

43rd round: [p19 (21-23), k65 (67-69)] twice.

44th round: [(k2tog, yo) 9 (10-11) times, k66 (68-70)] twice.

45th round: [p19 (21-23), k65 (67-69)] twice.

46th round: knit until SMb.

From 47th to 54th round: lav. a knit

55th round: [k44 (46-48), p27, k13 (15-17)] twice.

56th round: [k44 (46-48), (k2tog, yo) 13 times, k14 (16-18)] twice.

57th round: [k44 (46-48), p27, k13 (15-17)] twice.

58th round: knit until SMb.

59th and 61st round: [k6 (8-10), p24, k54 (56-58)] twice.

60th and 62nd round: knit until SMb.

From 63rd to 70th round: knit until SMb.

71st round: k32 (34-36), p25, k15 (17-19), k16 (18-20), k28 (30-32), p25, k15 (17-19), p12 (14-16).

72nd round: [k32 (34-36), (k2tog, yo) 12 times, k28 (30-32)] twice.

73rd round: k32 (34-36), p25 p, k15 (17-19), p16 (18-20), k28 (30-32), p25, k15 (17-19), p12 (14-16).

Front 74th to 76th round: knit until SMb.

77th round: [k10 (12-14), p13, k61 (63-65)] twice.

78th round: [k10 (12-14), (k2tog, yo) 6 times, k62 (64-66)] twice.

79th round: [k10 (12-14), p13, k61 (63-65)] twice.

80th round: knit until SMb.

Work 2 pieces separately in back-and-forth rows: 84 (88-92) sts. for back and 84 (88-92) sts. for front.

TOP BACK

1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th r.: knit.

2nd, 4th and 6th r.: purl.

8th and 10th r.: p4 (6-8), k20, 60 (62-64) purl

9th and 11th r.: knit.

10th r.: purl.

12th and 14th r.: p40 (42-44), k24, p20 (22-24).

13th, 15th, 17th 19th, 21st and 23rd r.: knit.

16th, 18th, 20th and 22nd r.: purl

24th r.: p9 (11-13), k27, p20, k23, 5 (7-9) purl

25th r.: k5 (7-9), (k2tog, yo) 11 times, k21, (k2tog, yo) 13 times, k10

(12-14).

26th r.: p9 (11-13), k27, p20, k23, p5 (7-9).

27th, 29th, 31st 33rd and 35th r.: knit

28th, 30th, 32nd and 34th r.: purl

36th and 38th r.: p20 (22-24), k26, p38 (40-42).

37th and 39th r.: knit

40th r.: p51 (53-55), k19, p14 (16-18)

41st r.: k14 (16-18), (k2tog, yo) 9 times, k52 (54-56)

42nd r.: p51 (53-55), k19, p14 (16-18)

43rd r.: knit

44th r.: purl

For size M work until 46th row and for size L work until 48th row.

Leave 25 (29-33) sts. for shoulder, 34 sts. for neckline and l25 (29-33) sts. for shoulder.

TOP FRONT

Work as given for top back until 22nd row (for all sizes) then cont. as foll.:

23rd r.: knit until end of r.

24th r.: p10 (12-14), k26, p20, k23, p5 (7-9)

25th r.: k5 (7-9), (k2tog, yo) 11 times, k57 (59-61)

26th r.: p56 (58-60), k23, p5 (7-9)

27th and 29th r.: knit

28th and 30th r.: purl

From next r. shape the collar.

31st r.: k35 (37-39), bind off 14 central sts., k35 (37-39)

Cont. working on both sides of neckline as foll.:

Right side of neckline

32nd r.: p35 (37-39)

33rd r.: bind off 4 sts., k31 (33-35)

34th r.: p31 (33-35)

35th r.: bind off 3 sts. k28 (30-32)

36th r.: p4 (6-8), k17, p7

37th r.: bind off 2 sts, k5, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, k5 (7-9)

38th r.: p4 (6-8), k17, p5

39th r.: bind off 1 st., k25 (27-29)

40th, 42nd and 44th r. (46th r. for size M and 48th r. for size L): purl

41st and 43rd r. (45th r. for size M and 47th r. for size L): knit

Leave 25 (29-33) sts. for shoulder.

Left side of neckline

32nd r.: p35 (37-39)

33rd r.: k35 (37-39)

34th r.: bind off 4 sts. p31 (33-35)

35th r.: k31 (33-35)

36th r.: bind off 3 sts., p6, k16, p6 (8-10)

37th r.: k26 (28-30)

38th r.: bind off 2 sts. p4, k16, p6 (8-10)

39th r.: k26 (28-30)

40th r.: bind off 1 st., p25 (27-29)

41st r.: k21 (23-25)

42nd r.: p3, k14, p4 (6-8)

43rd r. (45th r. for size M and 47th r. for size L): knit

44th r. (46th r. for size M and 48th r. for size L): purl

Leave 25 (29-33) sts. for shoulder.

COLLAR

Join the shoulders with 3 needles bind off.

Using size 4.5 knitting needles, pick-up 50 sts. along front neckline and 38 sts. along back neckline, close in round and work as foll.:

From 1st to 8th round: rib 2/2 in round, alternating (k2 and p2) until the end of round.

Cont. working the collar in tubular st.

9th round: * k1, hang next st. in front of work, p1, knit the hung st., p1 *, rep. from * to * until the end of round.

10th round: (k1, slip 1 p-wise) rep. until end of round.

11th round: (slip 1 k-wise, p1) rep. until end of round.

Bind off in graft st. using the darning needle.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Tubular cast-on: using size 4.5 points, 80 cm cable (for magic loop) and waste yarn, cast-on 56 (60-64) sts. and close in round, placing the SMb in the center of undersleeve. Cut the yarn.

Using Vasto yarn, work 3 rounds in tubular st. as foll.:

1st round: (k1., slip 1 p-wise) rep. until end of round.

2nd round: (slip 1 k-wise, p1) rep. until end of round.

3rd round: * k1, hang next st. in back of work, k1, purl the hung st., p1 *, rep. from * to * across the entire round.

Cont. working 18 rounds rib 2/2 and, across last round, decr. (9-11) sts. uniformly.

Using size 5.5 points work in garter st., placing 1 SM after 24 (25-26) sts. across 1st round:

1st round: purl until SM, p1, purl until SMb.

2nd round: knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd round 5 times.

11th round: purl until SM, p1, purl until SMb.

Pay attention to increase 1 st. on both sides of SMb across foll. rounds: 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, 61, 69, 77, 85, (89 for size M and 93 for size L).

From 12th to 20th round: knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

21st round: k25 (26-27), p1, k15 (16-17), p10, move the SMb.

22nd round: p15, k10 (11-12), p1, k15 (16-17), (k2tog, yo) 5 times, move the SMb.

23rd round: (k2tog, yo) 7 times, k10 (11-12), p1, k15 (16-17), p11, move the SMb.

24th round: p15, k10 (11-12), p1, knit until SMb.

From 25th to 30th round: knit until SMb.

31st and 33rd round: k8, p14, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

32nd and 34th round: knit until SMb.

35th and 37th round: knit until SM, p1, k5, p16, knit until SMb.

36th round: l knit until SMb.

From 38th to 44th round: knit until SMb.

45th and 47th round: k14, p13, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

46th round: k14, (k2tog, yo) 6 times, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

48th round: knit until SMb.

49th and 51st round: knit until SM, p1, k8, p17, knit until SMb.

50th round: knit until M, p1, k8, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, knit until SMb.

From 52nd to 58th round: knit until SMb.

59th and 61st round: k2, p16, lav. knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

60th round: knit until SMb.

From 62nd to 64th round: knit until SMb.

65th and 67th round: knit until SM, p1, k4, p24, knit until SMb.

66th round: knit until SMb.

From 68th to 72nd round: knit until SMb.

73rd and 75th round: k10, p19, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

74th round: k10, (k2tog, yo) 9 times, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

From 76th to 78th round: knit until SMb.

79th and 81st round: knit until SM, p1, k5, p17, knit until SMb.

80th round: knit until SM, p1, k5, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, knit until SMb.

From 82nd to 84th round: knit until SMb.

From 88th round: knit until SM, p1, knit until 7 sts. from SMb, p7, move the SM, p14, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

89th and 90th round: knit until SMb.

Bind off all sts.

Work the left sleeve as given for right one, reversing all shaping.

FINISHING

Remove the waste yarns gently.

Sew top edge of each sleeve around corresponding edge of armhole.

Fringes: prepare 54 pieces of yarns, 28 cm in length (for front) and 140 pieces of yarns, 30 cm in length (for sleeves). Using crochet-hook, fix the fringes on purl central sts. of the sleeves (2 purls = 1 fringe) and on 2 purl segments (only 1 line) of front, like shown by the picture.

Hide the ends. Wet and block. Wear!

PHOTOGALLERY





