

# STRIPED SWEATER AND CAP

**DIFFICULTY** = Hard

**YARN** = 25 grams balls as foll.: 4 balls x col. 3203 (pink), 3 balls x col. 3207 (camel), 3 balls x col. 3206 (orange), 3 balls x col. 3011 (brown) of [ROZENA](#) by LAINES DU NORD

**INTERCHANGEABLE CIRCULAR NEEDLES:** size 6- and 8-mm points, 80 cm cable.

**SHORT POINTS CIRCULAR NEEDLES** = size 6- and 8-mm points, 40 cm cable.

**OTHERS** = waste yarn, stitch wires with caps, stitch marker, darning needle, scissors, tape measure



Work the sweater top down. Use the tubular technique for collar cast-on, sleeves and body bind off. Work the sleeves around the armholes.

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

16 stitches and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stocking st. using size 8 mm knitting needles, measured after blocking. If needed, change size of knitting needles.

## POINTS USED

**Tubular stitch. Rib 2/2 in round. Rib 4/4. Stocking stitch in round.**

## **German short rows**

**1st r.:** slip 1st st. k-wise with yo (double stitch), knit as far as indicated.

**2nd r.:** slip 1st st. p-wise with yo (double stitch), purl as far as indicated.

**Across next rows, work the double stitch like a single stitch.**

**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

**M1-r:** increase to the right (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from back to front, then knit).

**M1-l:** increase to the left (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from front to back, then knit through the back loop).

**st. / sts.** = stitch / stitches

**r.** = row / rows

**k-tbl** = knit through back loop

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

**rep.** = repeat / repeating

**p** = purl

**cont.** = continue / continuing

**foll.** = follow / following

## MEASURES

### SIZES S (M-L)

#### MEASURES OF GARMENT

##### Size shown by the picture: S

Chest circumference: 92 cm

Total height: 55 cm

Height from undersleeve: 33 cm

Circumference of top part of sleeve: 36 cm

Length from undersleeve: 46 cm

## PROCEDURE

### SWEATER

#### COLLAR (tubular cast-on)

Using waste yarn and size 6 mm points with 40 cm cable, cast-on 92 (100-108) sts. and close in round, making sure the stitches facing the same direction. Place one SMb.

Using pink color work 2 rounds in tubular st.:

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

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

**3rd round:** \* k1, hang next st. in back, k1, purl the st. you have hung, p1 \*, rep. from \* to \* until the end of round.

Cont. working 30 rounds rib 2/2.

### YOKE

Using size 8 mm points and 80 cm cable, knit 1 round placing the SM as foll.:

**Repetition round:** k17 (18-19), 1 SM, k2, 1 SM, k8 (10-12), 1 SM, k2, 1 SM, k34 (36-38), 1 SM, k2, 1 SM, k8 (10-12), 1 SM, k2, 1 SM, k17 (18-19).

**Continue with short needles technique:**

**1st r.:** knit until 2 sts. from 1st SM, turn.

**2nd r.:** purl until SMb, move the SMb, purl until 2 sts. from 1st SM, turn.

**3rd r.:** knit until SMb, move the SMb, knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, k2, turn.

**4th r.:** purl until SMb, move the SMb, purl until next SM, move the SM, p1, move the SM, purl until next SM, move the SM, p1, move the SM, p1, turn.

**5th r.:** knit until SM, \* M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-s \*, knit until next MP, rep. from \* to \*, knit until SMb, move the SMb, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until double stitch, k1, turn.

**6th r.:** purl until double st. (moving all SM), p1, turn.

**7th r.:** \* knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-s, knit until next SM, M1-r, move the SM, k2 \*, rep. from \* to \* until SMb, move the SMb, rep. from \* to \*, knit until double stitch, k1, turn.

**8th r.:** purl until double st. (moving all SM), p1, turn.

**9th r.:** like 5th r., end with k2

**10th r.:** like 6th r., end with p2.

**11th r.:** like 7th r., end with k4.

**12th r.:** like 8th r., end with p4.

**After working the short rows, restart working in round.**

**1st round:** knit until SM, \* M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-s \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until SMb, remove the SMb, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until the center of front and place the SMb.

**2nd round:** knit until SMb.

**3rd round:** \* knit until next MP, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-s, knit until next MP, M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM \*, rep. from \* to \*, knit until SMb.

**4th round:** knit until SMb.

**5th round:** \* knit until next SM, M1-s, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-r \*, rep. from \* to \* 4 times, knit until SMb.

**6th round:** knit until SMb.

**Rep. from round 3 to round 6 until round 20 (24-28), then rep. the rounds 5 and 6 until round 40 (44-48). [after working this part with the increases there are 256 (292-328) sts.]**

**Remove the SMb you have placed at center of front.**

### **DIVIDE THE STITCHES FOR SLEEVE SHAPING**

**Size S:** k34 with **pink** col., remove the SM, k1, leave next 58 sts. onto a stitch wire (place the caps at the ends) for first sleeve, with **camel** col. cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, place the SMb in the center of these 2 sts. then, always with **camel** col., knit 1 68 1, remove the SM, leave next 58 sts. onto a stitch wire for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, place 1 SM in the middle of these 2 sts. to mark the side, k1, remove the SM, knit until SMb.

**Size M:** k38 with **pink** col., remove the SM, k1, leave next 68 sts. onto a stitch wire for first sleeve, with **camel** col. cast-on 2 sts. for the undersleeve, place the SMb in the middle of these 2 sts. then, always with **camel** col., knit 1 76 1, remove the SM, leave 68 sts. onto a stitch wire for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for the undersleeve, place 1 SM in the middle of these 2 sts. to mark the side, k1, remove the SM, knit until SMb.

**Size L:** k42 with **pink** col., remove the SM, k1, leave next 78 sts. onto a stitch wire for first sleeve, with **camel** col. cast-on 2 sts. for the undersleeve, place the SMb in the middle of these 2 sts. then, always with **camel** col., knit 1 84 1, remove the SM, leave next 78 sts. onto a stitch wire for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for the undersleeve, place 1 SM in the middle of these 2 sts. to mark the side, k1, remove the SM, knit until SMb.

### **BODY**

Continue working the stitches of front, back and undersleeves.

**From round 1 to round 26 (28-30):** using **camel** col., knit until SMb.

**From round 27 (29-31) to round 52 (56-60):** using **orange** col., knit until SMb.

**From round 53 (57-61) to round 68 (76-80):** using **brown** col., knit until SMb.

### **Lower band**

Rib 2/2, using size 6 mm needle and brown col.

**From 1st to 16th round:** (k2, p2) until SMb.

Complete the band working 2 r. in tubular st. as foll.:

**17th round:** (k1, slip 1 p-wise) rep. until the end of round.

**18th round:** (k1, slip 1 p-wise) rep. until the end of round.

Bind off all sts. in graft st. using the darning needle.

## SLEEVES

Using size 8 mm points and 40 cm cable, pick-up 56 (68-78) sts. you have left and 2 sts. you have cast-on for undersleeve, place 1 SMB in the middle of these 2 sts. and work in stocking st. in round.

**From 1st to 26th round:** with **camel** col., knit until SMB.

**From 27th to 30th round:** with **orange** col., knit until SMB.

**From 31st to 34th round:** with **brown** col., knit until SMB.

**From 35th to 38th round:** with **pink** col., knit until SMB.

**From 39th to 42nd round:** with **camel** col., knit until SMB.

Rep. the sequence from 27th to 42nd round 3 times more, until round 86. At the same time, on both sides of SMB, decr. 1 st. every 8 (6-5 rounds), until there are 44 (44-48) sts.

## Band (cuff)

Using size 6 mm needles, work rib 2/2 as foll.:

**Round 0:** using **orange** col., knit until SMB.

**From round 1 to round 10 (12-14):** using **orange** col. work (k2, p2) until SMB.

**From round 11 to round 19 (21-23):** using **brown** col. work (k2, p2) until SMB.

Across next round work in tubular st. as foll.:

**Round 20 (22-24):** \* k1, hang next st. in front, p1, knit the st. you have hung, p1 \*, rep. from \* to \* until the end of round.

**Round 21 (23-25):** (k1, slip 1 p-wise) rep. until the end of round.

**Round 22 (24-26):** (slip 1 k-wise, p1) rep. until the end of round.

Bind off all sts. in graft st. using the darning needle.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one.

## FINISHING

Hide the ends. Wet and block. Wear!

## PATTERN OF CAP

### Single size (one ball in pink col.)

Using circular needles with size 8 mm points, 40 cm cable and pink col., cast-on 112 sts. and close in round, then place 1 SMB.

Rib 4/4.

**1st round:** (k4, p4) 14 times.

Rep. 1st round until completion of 50 rounds, then decrease as foll.:

**Round with decreases:** (k4, p1, p2tog, k1) 14 times. [98 sts.]

Knit 3 rounds.

**Round with decreases:** (k4, p1, p2tog) 14 times. [84 sts.]

Knit 3 rounds.

**Round with decreases:** (k4, p2tog) 14 times. [70 sts.]

Knit 1 round.

**Round with decreases:** (k1, k2tog, k1, p1) 14 times. [56 sts.]

Knit 1 round.

**Round with decreases:** (k1, k2tog, p1) 14 times. [42 sts.]

Knit 1 round.

## FINISHING

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail. Thread the darning needle and pass it through rem. 42 sts., unthread the circular needles, pull yarn and tighten, then fix the sts. and hide the ends.

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