

# YOUNG AND TRENDY STRIPED SWEATER

**DIFFICULTY** = Intermediate

**YARN** = [YOUNG AND TRENDY](#) by Laines du Nord col. 70, 2 balls, [POEMA MOHAIR](#) by Laines du Nord col. 30, 2 balls and [YOUNG AND TRENDY SOLID](#) by Laines du Nord col. 34, 6 balls.

**FERRI** = size 7 mm knitting needle (for rib st) and size 6.5 mm knitting needle for other sts.

**OTHERS** = darning needle.



SAMPLE

POINTS USED

**Cast-on**

**Rib 1x1**

**Stockinette stitch**

**Bind off**

**Increases**

**Decreases (2 sts tog and skp)**

## ABBREVIATIONS

## MEASURES

**SIZE = S**

### **OTHER SIZES**

For bigger size, increase:

- 4 sts in width
- 4 rows in length (front and back)

**Keep neckline decreases as size S; add only rows in stockinette st without decreases. For the sleeves increase 2 sts for each size.**

## PROCEDURE

### **BACK**

Using size 7 mm needles, cast-on 54 sts and work 6 rows in rib 1x1.

After working 6 rows rib 1x1, switch to 6.5 mm knitting needles and work in stockinette st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), 67 rows.

### **Shoulders decrease**

At row 68:

On RS:

- Bind off 6 stitches on the right
- Knit remaining sts

On WS:

- Bind off first 6 stitches
- Purl remaining sts

Repeat this sequence twice more.

You have bound off:

- 18 stitches for the shoulder

At last, bind off 18 remaining central stitches.

## **FRONT (2 PIECES)**

Using size 7 mm needles, cast-on 28 sts.

6 rows in rib 1x1.

Switch to size 6.5 mm needles and work in stockinette st until row 38.

Across the working, alternate:

- 2 rows with multicolor yarn
- 2 rows with double Mohair yarn

## **Decreases in neckline shaping**

Decrease at following rows:

39 - 43 - 47 - 51 - 55 - 59 - 63 - 67 - 71 - 75

## **Right piece**

On RS:

work until last 3 sts, then:

- Knit the third-to-last and second-to-last stitches together.
- Knit last st

## **Left piece**

On RS:

- k1
- slip second st
- knit third st
- pass the second st over the third st

knit until the end of row.

On WS work the sts as pattern.

### **Shoulder decreases**

From row 74, bind off 6 stitches 3 times.

- Bind off the right front on RS
- Bind off the left front on WS

### **Note**

Front pieces require more rows than the back due to Mohair's lower row gauge compared to a single strand of Young & Trendy

### **SLEEVES**

Using size 7 mm needles and plain Young & Trendy yarn, cast-on 28 stitches.

6 rows rib 1x1.

Switch to size 6.5 mm needles.

Alternate:

- 2 rows with multicolor yarn
- 2 rows with double Mohair yarn

### **Increases sequence**

#### **Row 1**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 30 stitches.

#### **Row 2**

Purl.

#### **Rows 3 and 4**

Work even in Mohair.

**Row 5**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 32 stitches.

**Row 6**

Purl.

**Rows 7 and 8**

Work even in Mohair.

**Row 9**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 34 stitches.

**Row 10**

Purl.

**Rows 11 and 12**

Work even in Mohair.

**Row 13**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 36 stitches.

**Row 14**

Purl.

**Rows 15 and 16**

Work even in Mohair.

**Rows 17 and 18**

Work even in multicolor.

**Rows 19 and 20**

Work even in Mohair.

**Rows 21 and 22**

Work even in multicolor.

**Rows 23 and 24**

Work even in Mohair.

**Row 25**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 38 stitches.

**Row 26**

Purl.

**Rows 27 and 28**

Work even in Mohair.

**Rows 29 and 30**

Work even in multicolor.

**Rows 31 and 32**

Work even in Mohair.

**Rows 33 and 34**

Work even in multicolor.

**Rows 35 and 36**

Work even in Mohair.

**Row 37**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 40 stitches.

**Row 38**

Purl.

### **Rows 39 and 40**

Work even in Mohair.

### **Row 41**

Work even in multicolor.

### **Row 42**

Purl with plain Young & Trendy yarn.

Continue in stockinette st until row 50.

### **Row 51**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 42 stitches.

Continue until row 58.

### **Row 59**

make 1 right, make 1 left.

Total: 44 stitches.

Continue until row 78.

### **Row 79**

Bind off all stitches.

## **BAND**

Pick-up:

- 55 sts along one side
- 16 sts along neckline

6 rows rib 1x1; bind off

Repeat on the other side.

Then, sew two pieces.

### Using circular needles

Pick-up all sts on the cable.

6 rows rib 1x1; bind off

## FINISHING

- Join the back and two fronts along the sides and leave the sleeves opening.
- Join the shoulders.
- Close the sleeves lengthwise.
- Join the sleeves at the cardigan.

## PHOTOGALLERY



