YOUNG AND TRENDY STRIPED SWEATER

DIFFICULTY = Intermediate

YARN = **YOUNG AND TRENDY** by Laines du Nord col. 70, 2 balls, **KID SILK NUANCE** 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




