TURTLENECK SWEATER

DIFFICULTY = Very hard

YARN = **MERINO YAK** (50 grams ball) col 036 dark green 375 (400 - 425 - 450) grams, **KID SILK NUANCE** (25 grams ball) col 022 dark green 125 (135 - 145 - 155) grams.
CIRCULAR NEEDLES = size 5 - 6 mm tips; size 60, 80, 120 cm cables.
OTHERS = darning needle, stitch markers, scissors, tape measure.

SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm = 18 stitches and 24 rows in stockinette stitch using size 5 mm tips.

It is very important to check your gauge and measure the tension correctly to achieve the same results and measurements as the pattern. If the gauge is different, try adjusting the needle size up or down by half a size until you get the correct measurement.

POINTS USED

Join in the round: slip first stich purl-wise from left to right needle, pass the last stich over the slipped stitch and drop it, pull the cast-on end tightening the stitch, place one SM (SM (BOR)) to mark the beginning and the end of the round; take care to move it at every round.

Flat stockinette stitch

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts.

Repeat Row 1 and Row 2 until you reach the indicated length.

1x1 Rib in the round

Round 1 and following rounds (RS): (k1, p1) rep to end of round.

Stockinette stitch in the round

Round 1 and following rounds (RS) : knit all sts.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
SM (BOR) = stitch marker of the beginning of the round
M-SM = move the stitch marker
col = color
st/sts = stitch/stitches
k = knit
p = purl
rep = repeat
rep =** repeat from * to *
sl1 p-wise wyif = slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in front
bind off = bind off (using the skp technique)
skp = slip 1 stitch, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
M1R = 1 increase to the right (insert the left needle from back to front under the strand between 2 stitches you have worked and knit 1)
M1L = 1 increase to the left (insert the left needle from front to back under the strand between 2 stitches you have worked and knit 1 through the back loop)

MEASURES

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Size in the picture: S/M – other sizes: L-XL

Finished chest circumference: 92 (94 - 98 - 102) cm.

Total height (front and back): 63 (63 - 63 - 63) cm

Height from the armholes: 40 (40 - 40 - 40) cm

Sleeve circumference: 26 (26 - 26 - 26) cm

PROCEDURE

Using size 5 mm tips and 60 cm cable, cast on 90 (90 - 90 - 100) sts, close in the round.

Round 1: work 1x1 rib in the round.

Repeat Round 1, 24 more times.

Switch to size 6 mm tips.

Repeat Round 1, 8 times.

Switch to size 5 mm tips.

YOKE:

Set-up round: k10, SM, repeat from * to * 8 (8 - 8 - 9) more times.

Switch to 80 cm cable.

Round 1: k1, M1L, repeat from * to * 9 (9 - 9 - 10) times up SM, M-SM, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Total 171 (171 - 171 - 190) sts.

Round 2: k4, p1, k12, p1, SM, repeat to end of round.

Round 3: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p2, k4, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, * repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 4: * p1, k3, p2, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1,* repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 5: * p1, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, p2, k4, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, * repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 6: repeat Round 4.

Round 7: repeat Round 3.

Round 8: repeat Round 4.

Round 9: repeat Round 5.

Round 10: * p1, k3, p2, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle in front of work, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k3 from cable needle, k2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle in back of work, k3, k2 from cable needle, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, p1, * repeat from * to * to end of round. Total 207 sts.

Round 11: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k14, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 12: * p1, k3, p3, k14, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 13: * p1, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, p3, k5, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k4, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 14: * p1, k3, p3, k4, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k5, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 15: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k5, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k4, p2, * repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 16: repeat Round 14.

Round 17: repeat Round 13.

Round 18: repeat Round 14.

Round 19: repeat Round 15.

Switch to 120 cm cable.

Round 20: * p1, M1R, k3, M1L, p3, slip 4 sts onto a cable needle in front of work, k3, M1R, k4 from cable needle, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle in back of work, k4, k3 from cable needle, M1L, p2,* repeat from * to * to end of round. Total 243 (243 - 243 - 270) sts.

Round 21: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k16, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 22: * p1, k5, p3, k16, p2,* repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 23: * p1, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k5, p2,* repeat from * to * to end of the round.

Round 24: * p1, k5, p3, k5, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 25: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1,

k5, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 26: * p1, k5, p3, k5, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 27: repeat Round 23.

Round 28: repeat Round 26.

Round 29: repeat Round 25.

Round 30: repeat Round 26.

Round 31: repeat Round 23.

Round 32: repeat Round 24.

Round 33: * p1, M1R, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, M1L, p3, slip 5 sts onto a cable needle in front of work, k3, M1R, k5 from cable needle, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle in back of work, k5, M1L, p2,* repeat from * to * to end of round. Total 279 (279 - 279 - 310) sts.

Round 34: * p1, k7, p3, k18, p2* repeat from * to * to end of the round.

Round 35: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1p

wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k18, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 36: * p1, k7, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 37: * p1, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, p3, k7, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 38: * p1, k7, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 39: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1p

wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k7, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 40: * p1, k7, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 41: * p1, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, p3, k7, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 42: repeat Round 36.

Round 43: repeat Round 39.

Round 44: repeat Round 36.

Round 45: repeat Round 37.

Round 46: * p1, k7, p3, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 47: * p1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, k1, sl1 p-wise wyif, p3, k7, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k6, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 48: repeat Round 46.

Round 49: repeat Round 45.

Round 50: * p1, skp, k3, k2tog, p3, skp, slip 4 sts onto a cable needle in front of work, k1, k2tog, k4 from cable needle, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle in back of work, k4, k2tog, k3 from cable needle, k1, k2tog, p2,* repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Round 51: k15, k2tog, k8, repeat from * to * to the end of round. Total 216 (216 - 216 - 240) sts.

Raglan increases:

Set-up round: k37 (37 - 37 - 43) (back), SM, leave 41 (41 - 41 - 41) sts for left sleeve, SM, k67 (67 - 67 - 79) (front), leave 41 (41 - 41 - 41) sts for right sleeve, k30 (30 - 30 - 36), SM.

Round 1: knit.

Repeat Round 1, 4 more times.

Round 6: knit to 1 st before SM, M1L, k1, SM, k1, M1R,

repeat from * to * 4 times.

Round 7: knit.

Repeat Rounds 6 and 7 once more.

Body and sleeve separation:

Round 1: knit to SM, remove SM, leave 45 (45 - 45 - 45) sts on waste yarn, cast on 6 new sts, knit to SM, remove SM, slip 45 (45 - 45 - 45) sts on waste yarn, cast on 6 new sts, place SM (BOR).

Round 2: knit.

Repeat Round 2 for 72 rounds.

Switch to 6 mm tips.

Work 1x1 rib in the round:

Round 1: (k1, p1) repeat to the end of round.

Repeat Round 1 for 25 rounds.

SLEEVES:

Using size 5 mm tips and 80 cm cable, pick up 3 sts from armhole and knit them, knit 45 (45 - 45 - 45) held sts, pick up 4 sts from armhole and knit them, place SM of beginning and end of the round.

Round 1: knit.

Repeat Round 1 until sleeve measures 32 (32 - 32 - 36) cm.

Work 1x1 rib in the round:

Round 1: (k1, p1) repeat to the end of round.

Repeat Round 1 for 25 rounds.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Weave in and hide all ends.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one

FINISHING:

Fold the collar inwards and sew loosely with the darning needle.

Weave in and hide all ends.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work the sweater in the round, seamless using the Top-Down technique. Work the sleeves in the round using the magic loop technique. The following instructions refer to size S, for the other sizes follow the instructions in parentheses (M-L-XL)

PHOTOGALLERY