



STRIPED PATTERNED MAXI SWEATER

MATERIAL

YARN = (balls x 50 grams/175 mt) [ECO BABY](#) by LAINES DU NORD as foll.:

Col. 1: 5 (6-7) balls, white (cod. 1)

Col. 2: 2 (3-4) balls, blue (cod. 17)

CIRCULAR NEEDLES = point 4 mm, cables 100 cm and 60 cm in length

OTHERS = darning needle, stitch marker, pins, scissors, tape measure.

SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm = 21 sts and 33 r. in stocking st. using size 4 mm needles. If required, you can use different size of needle.

MEASURES

SIZE S (M-L)

Measures of size M sweater (shown by the picture):

Chest circumference: 104 cm

Total height: 70 cm

Length from under sleeve (armpit) to lower band: 50 cm

Sleeves circumference: 34 cm

Sleeve length (from under sleeve): 39 cm

POINTS USED

Stocking st. in round: knit every r.

Stocking stitch in back-and-forth rows:

1st r. (RS): knit.

2nd r. (WS): purl.

Always rep. 1st and 2nd r.

KNITTING PASSION

Rib 1/1 (in back-and-forth rows or in round):

1st row/round: (k1, p1) across the entire r.

2nd row/round and next rows/rounds.: work the sts.
as they appear.

NOTES

Work the sweater in a single piece from down to top. Work lower bands of front and back in back-and-forth rows; work body in round on base of 2 bands; for armholes shaping, work top of front and back in back-and-forth rows separately. Work the sleeves in round around the armhole edges, after sewing the shoulder.

Work body and sleeves in stocking st., alternating the colors as follow:

- 14 rounds/rows with col. 1 (white)
- 8 rounds/rows with col. 2 (blue)

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
r. = row(s)
st.(s) = stitch(es)
incr. = increase(ing)
col. = color
k = knit
tog. = together
rep. = repeat
p = purl
rem. = remain(ing)
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

INSTRUCTIONS

Front band

Using col. 2 and size 4 mm needles, cast-on 101 (111-123) sts. and work 4 r. rib 1/1, then using col. 1 cont. working 18 cm more in rib 1/1. At last, leave the stitches on a cable needle or on waste yarn.

Back band

Like front band.

BODY

Cast-on 101 (111-123) sts. for both bands on circular needle and close in round. [202 (222-246) sts.] Cont. in stocking st. in round, alternating the colors like above and reaching 50 (50-51) cm in tot. heigh.

TOP FRONT

Divide panel again and cont. working 2 pieces separately, shaping the sleeve openings. Work first 101 (111-123) sts. leaving 101 (111-123) sts. on a cable needle or waste yarn, then work in stocking st. in back-and-forth rows, alternating the colors like above, at 18 (19-21) cm from undersleeve (armpit) approx.

From next r. shape the **neckline**, working the shoulders on both sides of top front, in stocking st. separately and

alternating the colors like above.

First shoulder

1st r.: k36 (40-46).; leave the rem. sts.

2nd r.: purl.

3rd r.: knit until 4 sts. to end (or neckline), k2tog, k2 [35 (39-45)]

4th r.: purl.

From 5th to 12th (14th-16th) r.: rep. 3rd and 4th r. 4 (5-6) times more. [31 (34- 39) sts.]

Work 10 (10-12) r. more in stocking st. on rem. sts. At last, leave the sts.

Second shoulder

For neckline shaping, leave 29 (31-31) central sts. of top front and work rem. 36 (40-46) sts. like first shoulder (reversing all shaping), changing k2tog with skp.

TOP BACK

Pick-up 101 (111-123) sts. you have left at the end of body and work in stocking st. in back-and-forth rows 18 (19-21) cm from undersleeve (armpit) approx., always alternating the colors like above.

At last, leave all sts.

SHOULDERS SEWING

Sew in graft st. 31 (34-39) corresponding sts. of each shoulder, joining front and back. For neckline shaping, leave central sts. of back.

SLEEVES (x 2)

Using size 4 mm needles and col. 1, pick-up 74 (80-86) sts. around armhole, place one SM to mark the beginning of round and work in stocking st. in round, alternating the colors like above.

When piece measures 44 (44-46) cm, using col. 1, work 15 r. rib 1/1 in back-and-forth, shaping the cuff vent. Using col. 2 work rib 1/1 2 r. more. At last bind off all sts. with col. 2.

Shape second sleeve around second armhole.

COLLAR

Using size 4 mm needles and col. 1, pick-up 92 (100-108) sts. around neckline, place one SM to mark the beginning of round and work 10 cm in rib 1/1 in round. Using col. 2 work 2 rounds more in rib 1/1. At last bind off all sts. with col. 2.

Hide the ends on WS.

IMAGES

