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VIOLA V-NECK SWEATER

FROM NECK DOWN

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KNITTING SKILL LEVEL ***MEDIUM

SIZE
(XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

MEASUREMENTS
Bust: approx (98) 103 (107) 113 (121) 126 (134) cm
Length: (55) 56 (56) 57 (58) 60 (62) cm, or suitable length
Sleeve length: 49 cm, or suitable length
All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

THE GARMENT
Work sweater from neck down. Yoke is worked back and forth, at the same time inc for raglan and cast on new sts for v-neck.
Work body back and forth from underarms until inc for v-neck is finished. Cont body in rnds until dividing for slit at sides. Work ribbings back and forth for slit at sides. The wide sleeves are worked from top down, and dec sts at lower edge for a more narrow ribbing. Work neckband.

YARN
TYKK LINE (53 % cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen, 50 g = 60 m)

YARN REQUIRED
Pistachio #8532: (13) 14 (15) 16 (18) 20 (21) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES
Circular and double pointed 4 mm and 5.5 mm
Small 5.5 mm circular and 4 mm for sleeves and neckband
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION
15 sts and approx 21 rnds St-st with 5.5 mm ndls
= 10 x 10 cm

INC RIGHT
From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k the new stitch.

INC LEFT
From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

Edge st: k every row

YOKE
With 5.5 mm circular ndl cast on (72) 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (80) sts.
Work 1 row from WS and insert markers for raglan inc in this manner:
Work 1 edge st, p2, insert marker around the next 2 sts and purl these sts, p12 (= sleeve), insert marker around the next 2 sts and purl these sts, p(34) 36 (38) 38 (40) 40 (42) sts (= the back), insert marker around the next 2 sts and purl these sts, p12 (= sleeve), insert marker around the next 2 sts and purl these sts, end with p2, 1 edge st.
Cont St-st back and forth and inc for raglan on next row in this manner:
1 edge st, *work until marker, inc right, work 2 marked sts, inc left*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st = 8 sts inc.
Purl back inside 1 edge st on each side.
Rep inc on next RS row = (88) 90 (92) 92 (94) 94 (96) sts.
Purl back inside 1 edge st on each side.
TIPS: Change to new ball of yarn at beg of row, for yarn ends to be fastened on edge sts at finishing.
Inc for v-neck and raglan as follows:
Row 1: 1 edge st, k2, inc right, *work until marker, inc right, work 2 marked sts, inc left*, rep from *-* until 3 sts rem, inc left, end with k2, 1 edge st = 10 sts inc.
Row 2: Purl back inside 1 edge st on each side.
Row 3: 1 edge st, *work until marker, inc right, work 2 marked sts, inc left*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st = 8 sts inc.
Row 4: Purl back inside 1 edge st on each side.
Rep row 1 - 4 until (16) 17 (17) 19 (21) 23 (25) times of raglan inc.
Cont inc for v-neck on alt rows and work until yoke meas approx (21) 22 (24) 25 (26) 28 (30) cm.
TIPS: Place garment flat and meas from highest point (= shoulder) and straight down.
Divide work for sleeves, back and front as follows:

Work sts for front + 1 marked st, transfer (46) 48 (48) 52 (56) 60 (64) sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included 1 marked st on each side, cast on (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) new underarm sts, work (68) 72 (74) 78 (84) 88 (94) sts, included 1 marked st on each side (= the back), transfer (46) 48 (48) 52 (56) 60 (64) sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included 1 marked st on each side, cast on (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) new underarm sts, work sts for front.

BACK AND FRONT

Cont inc for v-neck on alt rows until a total of (14) 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 (18) times. Join back and front tog, at the same time cast on 1 new middle front st between the 2 fronts = (147) 155 (161) 169 (181) 189 (201) sts on row.

TIPS: Change to new ball of yarn at beg of row, for yarn ends to be fastened on edge sts at finishing.

Insert marker in each side with (73) 77 (81) 85 (91) 95 (101) sts for front and (74) 78 (80) 84 (90) 94 (100) sts for the back.

Join and cont St-st in rnds until garment meas approx (47) 48 (48) 49 (50) 52 (54) cm, or 8 cm before suitable length, at the same time dec 1 st approx at middle back on first rnd.

TIPS: Place garment flat and meas from highest point (= shoulder) and straight down.

Divide work for slit at sides and work each part separately:

Change to 4 mm circular ndl.

Work 8 cm ribbing back and forth as follows:

Row 1: (= RS) 1 edge st, k1, *p1, k1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Row 2: (= WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Work Italian cast-off.

SLEEVES

Transfer sts from spare ndl to small 5.5 mm circular ndl, and knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (51) 53 (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) sts. Insert marker approx at middle underarm = beg of rnd.

Work St-st in rnds until sleeve meas 37 cm, or 12 cm before suitable length.

Dec (11) 11 (12) 14 (18) 20 (22) sts evenly spaced on next rnd = (40) 42 (42) 44 (44) 46 (48) sts.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls.

Work 12 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Work Italian cast-off

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

NECKBAND

With 4 mm circular ndl knit up sts inside edge st on neck edge in this manner:

Knit up 1 st in each st on neck back, then 1 st in each st, but miss every 4th st on neck sides, and knit up 1 st in the new middle front st (= marked st) = approx (112) 116 (122) 126 (132) 136 (144) sts.

Number of sts a multiple of 2.

Insert marker around marked middle front st.

Work ribbing k1, p1 in rnds and dec 2 sts at middle front on first rnd as follows:

Work until 1 st before marked st, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pass the 2 sl sts over = 2 sts dec.

Note: The new middle front st is now the new marked st.

Work a total of 9 rnds ribbing (approx 3 cm), and rep dec at middle front on every rnd.

Work Italian cast-off.

Fasten all yarn ends to be as invisible on RS as possible