



No 6

GRANDPA SHIRT

*Sweater w/neck slit**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 cm

Length: (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 40 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

Yarn:

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, SISU, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

Lt.grey-blue #7521: (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 balls

Notions:

3 buttons

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3 mm

Circular 3 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:

30 sts ribbing (slightly stretched) with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Back and front:

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (204) 216 (228) 240 (252) 264 sts. Join and work ribbing in rnds as follows: k2, p3, *k3, p3*, rep from *-*, end with k1.

Insert marker on first st (= center st of the 3 k sts), and on one k st at other side with (101) 107 (113) 119 (125) 131 sts between markers.

Cont in this order until garment meas (22) 26 (28) 32 (33) 35 cm.

Cast off 9 sts at each side for armholes (= marked st + 4 sts at each side).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on (36) 36 (42) 42 (48) 48 sts. Join and work ribbing in rnds as follows: k2, p3, *k3, p3*, rep from *-*, end with k1.

Insert marker on first st of rnd and inc 1 st at each side of marker.

Rep inc every (1,5) 1,5 (1,5) 2 (2) 2 cm until (66) 66 (72) 72 (78) 78 sts on rnd. Work new sts in ribbing as they arise.

Cont until sleeve meas (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 40 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 9 center underarm sts.

Work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:Work sleeve sts on the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off, **and at the same time** p2tog at each junction = marked sts for raglan = (296) 308 (332) 344 (368) 380 sts on rnd.

Work p on RS, k on WS on marked sts for raglan.

Work 1 rnd with sts as they appear, **at the same time** cast off the 9 center front sts for slit and cont to end of rnd.Cut yarn, beg again at slit and cont back and forth, **while** dec for raglan on RS rows as follows:

Work until 1 st before each marker, p3tog = 8 sts dec.

Rep raglan dec on alt rnds a total of (16) 17 (19) 20 (23) 24 times = (159) 163 (171) 175 (175) 179 sts.

Rep raglan dec 6 times more, **at the same time** cast off for neck at beg of every row at each side 6 sts (0)0(0)0(0)1 time, 5 sts (0)1(1)1(1)0 time, 4 sts (1)0(1)1(1)1 time, 3 sts (1)1(1)1(1)1 time, 2 sts (2)2(1)2(2)2 times, 1 st (2)2(2)1(1)1 times = (13) 14 (16) 17 (17) 18 sts cast off at each side. Cast off rem (85) 87 (91) 93 (93) 95 sts.**Finishing:**

Sew underarm openings.

Slit band right side:

With 2.5 mm ndl knit up approx 1 st every st/row, but miss every 4th st/row at edge to approx (22) 24 (28) 30 (34) 36 sts.

Work 10 rows St-st back and forth, k 1 row from WS (= folding row), then 10 rows St-st (= facing).

Cast off.

Slit band left side:

Work in the same manner as right side, but with 3 buttonholes evenly spaced on 6th and 14th row.

The lower 2 cm from edge, the upper at neckband. This is done later.

Buttonhole: K2tog, 1 yo**Neckband:**

Beg by folding row: With 2.5 mm circular knit up 7 sts on slit band, approx 1 st in each of the (13) 14 (16) 17 (17) 18 cast off sts for neck, (54) 56 (60) 62 (62) 64 sts on the cast off sts at neck back, and cont as other side until folding row for slit band to approx (94) 98 (106) 110 (110) 114 sts on row.

Work neckband in the same manner as slit band, and remember last buttonhole on 6th and 14th row.

Cast off.

Fold facings to WS and sew with hidden sts.

Place left slit band over right and sew nicely at bottom of slit.

Sew buttons on

