



No 8

IRIS

Sweater w/drop shoulders and pattern
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Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Chest width: (71) 79 (86) 93 cm

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

Sleeve length: (23-26) 29-32 (34) 38 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:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m)

Yarn required:

Powder pink #4602: (3) 4 (4) 5 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 5 mm and 6 mm

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

Tension:

14 sts St-st with 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

NOTE:

Change to new ball of yarn at side of work

Edge st: k every row

Back and front:

With 5 mm circular ndl cast on (100) 110 (120) 130 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Sizes (2-4) (10) yrs:

Insert marker on first st at each side with (49) (59) sts between markers.

Sizes 6-8 og 12 yrs:

Insert marker at sides with 55 and 65 sts for each part.

All sizes:

Work **diagram** and beg at arrow for chosen size until garment meas (16-20) 24-28 (29) 31 cm.

Sizes (2-4) (10) yrs:

Divide work at sides by casting off marked sts. Work each side separately

Sizes 6-8 og 12 yrs:

Divide work at sides and work each part separately.

Cont **diagram** as before but back and forth, **while** casting on 1 new st at each side = edge st.

NOTE: At sides omit 1 yo when no dec, and work k2tog instead of 3 when no yo in pattern.

Ensure keeping the same number of sts on row during work.

Cont until garment meas (31-35) 39-43 (47) 49 cm.

Work drop shoulder as follows: Cast off at beg of every row at each side 3 sts (3)1(0)0 times, 4 sts (2)4(5)2 times, 5 sts (0)0(0)3 times, **at the same time** when 3 cast-offs rem at each side, cast off the (13) 15 (17) 17 center for sts for neck and work each side separately.

Cast off at neck on alt rows 1 st twice.

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

Front:

= (49) 55 (59) 65 sts.

Work in the same manner as the back until front meas (31-35) 39-43 (47) 49 cm.

Cast off the (7) 9 (11) 11 center sts for neck and work each side separately.

Work drop shoulder in the same manner and at same height as the back, **while** casting off at neck on alt rows 2 sts twice, 1 st once and work pattern where this is possible.

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

Sleeves:

With 5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (20) 20 (24) 24 sts. Join and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

K 1 rnd, **while** inc evenly spaced to (40) 40 (50) 50 sts. Change to 6 mm double pointed and work diagram until sleeve meas (23-26) 29-32 (34) 38 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off.

Work other sleeve the same.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeves on.

With 5 mm circular ndl knit up at neck 1 st every st/row, but skip every 4th st/row to approx (54) 56 (58) 60 sts. Work 3 rnds ribbing k1, p1. Cast off rib-wise.

k on RS, p on WS

1 yo

sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pss0



