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SAGA
SWEATER

Sweater in rib-pattern and v-neck
Instruction: Liv Stangeland

Sizes:

(XS) S (M) L-XL

Measurements:

Bust: (95) 102 (108) 115 cm

Length: (55) 55 (57) 59 cm

Sleeve length: 50 cm

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

Yarn:

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

Yarn required:

Powder pink #3511: (11) 12 (14) 15 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 4 mm

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

Tension:

12 sts and 38 rows with triple yarn (3 strands) and rib-pattern with 4 mm ndls = 10 x10 cm

14 sts ribbing with triple yarn (3 strands) and 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

Edge st:

Sl first st k-wise, k last st

Rib-stitch (rib-st):

K1 in stitch on previous row

Rib-pattern:

Row 1: (= RS) p1, *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-*

Row 2: 1 rib-st, *p1, 1 rib-st*, rep from *-*

Rep row 1 and 2

Inc to the right before marker:

Work yo k tbl, transfer yo back to left ndl and work yo p tbl.

Inc to the left after marker:

Transfer yo k tbl to left ndl and k yo, transfer yo back to left ndl and p yo.

NOTE: Work sweater with triple yarn from neck down and with rib-pattern. Inc at middle of each shoulder for front/back and inc for v-neck at front.

With triple yarn (3 strands) and 4 mm ndl cast on loosely 35 sts.

(First row = WS) 1 edge st, k1, *p1, k1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Work 1 row rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

Insert marker around 3 sts, 2 sts in from each side for inc at middle shoulder. Always work marked sts in rib-pattern.

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and work 1 yo at each side of the 3 marked sts = 4 yo.

Row 2: (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and inc to the right before each marker and inc to the left after each marker = 8 sts inc.

Row 3: Work rib-pattern, but work inc sts as follows: p1, k1 before each marker and k1, p1 after each marker.

Row 4: Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

Rep row 1 – 4 a total of (3) 3 (3) 4 times = (59) 59 (59) 67 sts.

Insert marker 5 sts from edge at each side for v-neck inc.

Inc for v-neck and shoulder as follows:

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side, work 1 yo after first marker and 1 yo before last marker for v-neck, and inc at shoulder as before.

Row 2: (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and inc in yo as before = 12 sts inc.

Row 3: Work rib-pattern, but work inc sts p1, k1 before each marker and k1, p1 after each marker.

Row 4: Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side = (71) 71 (71) 79 sts.

Rep row 1 – 4, but inc (2) 3 (3) 3 times more for shoulder only = (87) 95 (95) 103 sts, last row WS.

Work until marked sts on first shoulder and cut yarn.

Divide work for back and front as follows:

Transfer the 3 marked sts on each shoulder to a thread.

Back:

= (49) 53 (53) 57 sts.

Work rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until work

meas (10) 11 (12) 13 cm from dividing row.

Insert marker 4 sts inside each side for inc of armhole.

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side, work 1 yo after first marker and 1 yo before last marker.

Row 2: (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and inc in yo as before = 4 sts inc.

Row 3: Work rib-pattern, but work k1, p1 in the inc stitches after each marker, and p1, k1 before each marker.

Row 4: Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

For size (M) and L-XL rep inc every (3) 3 cm (once) once more = (53) 57 (61) 65 sts.

Cont until garment meas (19) 20 (21) 22 cm from dividing row, **while** on last row cast on 3 new sts at each side.

Cont rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas (49) 49 (51) 53 cm from cast on row, or 6 cm before full length, **at the same time** cast off edge sts on last row.

Transfer (57) 61 (65) 69 sts to spare ndl.

V-neck right front:

= (16) 18 (18) 20 sts.

Beg at sleeve side (= WS) and work 6 rows rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side.

Inc for v-neck as before = (18) 20 (20) 22 sts. Rep inc every 20th row a total of 5 times, **at the same time** inc for armholes at the same length and in the same manner as for the back.

Cont until garment meas (19) 20 (21) 22 cm from dividing row, **at the same time** cast on 2 new sts at sleeve side.

Cont until inc for v-neck are finished = (30) 32 (34) 36 sts.

Work 2 cm rib-pattern.

V-neck left front:

= (16) 18 (18) 20 sts.

Work in the same manner as right front but in a mirror image.

Front:

Transfer sts for right and left front to 4 mm circular ndl, **at the same time** k edge sts tog at middle front = (59) 63 (67) 71 sts.

Cont rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until the same length as the back, **at the same time**

cast off edge sts on last row = (57) 61 (65) 69 sts.

Ribbing:

Transfer sts for front and back to the same 4 mm circular ndl = (114) 122 (130) 138 sts.

Work 6 cm ribbing p1, k1 in rnds (work sts as they appear).

Cast off rib-wise.

Right sleeve:

With 4 mm circular ndl knit up 3 sts on the new underarm sts, knit up (23) 25 (25) 27 sts on armhole edge at the back, join the 3 middle sleeve sts, knit up (22) 24 (24) 26 sts at armhole edge at front and 2 sts on the new underarm sts = (53) 57 (57) 61 sts on row.

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern over the 3 middle sleeve sts, work rem sts in ribbing k1, p1 inside 1 edge st at each side.

NOTE: Be sure ribbing fits at each side of the 3 middle sleeve sts in rib-pattern.

All further measurements from this row.

Cont rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until sleeve meas (16) 14 (14) 14 cm.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of row as follows: work 1 edge st, k3/p3tog.

Rep dec every (3½) 3 (3) 3 cm, alternately at beg and end of row.

Cast off 2 sts at end of row as follows: work until 4 sts rem, work k3/p3tog, 1 edge st.

Cast off 2 sts a total of (8) 10 (10) 10 times = (37) 37 (37) 41 sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 44 cm, or 6 cm before full length. Cast off edge sts at end of last row. Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 (as sts appear) in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Left sleeve:

Work as right sleeve but in a mirror image.

Finishing:

With edge st as seam allowance sew side seams and sleeve seam.

Double v-neck edging:

Beg at middle front at v-neck and with 4 mm circular ndl knit up approx (40) 40 (42) 42 sts (14 sts per 10 cm) at v-neck edge, approx 25 sts at neck back, and approx (40) 40 (42) 42 sts

at the other v-neck edge = (105) 105 (109) 109 sts. Work 3½ cm ribbing k1, p1 back and forth, at the same time dec 1 st at each side on 3rd row, and dec further 1 st on alt rows at each side until neck band meas 3½ cm.

Work 3½ cm more for facing, **at the same time** inc 1 st at each side in the same manner as dec until 3 rows rem, work 3 rows without inc. Cast off.

Fold neckband and sew loosely with hidden sts on WS. Sew edges tog nicely at bottom of v-neck.

