

BEEHIVE SWEATER

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RAGLAN SWEATER WORKED FROM NECK DOWN / INSTRUCTION: OLAUG BEATE BJELLAND



SIZES

(S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: approx (87) 95 (102) 109 cm
Length: approx (56) 57 (58) 60 cm, or suitable length
Sleeve length: approx 48 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

DUO (55 % merino wool, 45 % cotton, 50 g = 124 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN

ALPAKKA, SMART, PEER GYNT, MERINOULL

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

Warm brown #3543: (9) 10 (10) 11 balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular 3 mm and 4 mm
Small 4 mm circular for sleeves
Small 3 mm circular and double pointed
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

22 sts and 33 rounds diagram with 4 mm ndls = 10x10 cm

GSR = GERMAN SHORT ROWS

After each turning always sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl.

The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

When working rows/rnds with loops, work loops tog to 1 stitch.

WORK INC FOR RAGLAN IN A MIRROR IMAGE OF EACH OTHER

Inc to the left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn after marked st and following st, transfer st k-wise to left ndl, k tbl this new st.

Inc to the right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn before marked st and previous st, transfer st k tbl-wise to left ndl and k this new st.

INFO

Work garment from neck down and inc for raglan. Work and turn with German Short Rows. Ensure the k st for beehive pattern is on WS – not k tbl.

NOTE

Change to new ball of yarn at beg of rnd on underarm at sides. Fastening of yarn ends later as invisible as possible and sweater can be worn both with RS or WS showing.

YOKE

With small 3 mm circular ndl cast on 104 sts. Join and work 3 cm ribbing p1, k1 in rnds.

Insert marker around 4 sts on the rnd = mark sts for raglan inc as follows:

Insert marker around first st (= p st), count 37 sts (= the back), insert marker around next st, count 13 sts (= sleeve), insert marker around next st, count 37 sts and insert marking thread in contrast color at each side of these 37 sts (= front), insert marker around next st, 13 sts rem (= sleeve).

Rnd beg with marked st on the back.

Each marked sts is work p further on.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl.

Read following chapter before start knitting.

Work and turn as explained for GSR to shape a deeper neckline at front, at the same time work diagram over sts for the back and sleeves, work

St-st over sts for front and inc for raglan at each marker as shown in diagram as follows:

Work until 3 sts inwards on front, turn, work until 3 sts inwards on front at the other side, turn. Cont to work and turn, but turn 1,1,2,3 sts pass previous turning, until a total of 5 times at each side, and end at marker for beg of rnd after last turning. It is now inc 3 times for raglan = 128 sts on ndl.

Cont in rnds over all sts = 10th rnd of diagram = 136 sts.

Cont diagram over all sts and inc for raglan as shown in diagram a total of (24) 24 (28) 32 times = (296) 296 (328) 360 sts.

Cont diagram without inc until garment meas approx (19) 21 (23) 25 cm meas from highest point/shoulder, straight down with garment placed flat on table. End with beehive stitch and 2 rnds St-st.

Divide work for sleeves, back and front as follows:

Work (87) 87 (95) 103 sts (= the back, including marked st at each side), transfer (61) 61 (69) 77 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (11) 19 (19) 19 new underarm sts, work (87) 87 (95) 103 sts (= front, included marked st at each side), transfer (61) 61 (69) 77 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (11) 19 (19) 19 new underarm sts.

Work each part separately.

BACK AND FRONT

= (196) 212 (228) 244 sts.

Cont diagram (without inc), at the same time k3tog at middle underarm = (192) 208 (224) 240 sts.

Cont until garment meas (50) 51 (52) 54 cm, meas from highest point/shoulder, straight down with garment placed flat on table, or 6 cm before suitable length, end with 1 rnd beehive pattern and 2 or more rnds St-st.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

SLEEVES

With small 4 mm circular ndl knit up (11) 19 (19) 19 sts over the new underarm sts and include sts from spare ndl to (72) 80 (88) 96 sts on rnd.

Insert marker around middle underarm st.

Tips: Pick up yarn between the new sts and sleeve sts at each side, and on first rnd k this new st tog with next st to avoid hole in the knitting.

Cont diagram in rnds and dec as follows:

k3tog at middle underarm.

Rep dec every (4½) 4 (3) 2½ cm a total of (9) 10 (13) 14 times = (54) 60 (62) 68 sts.

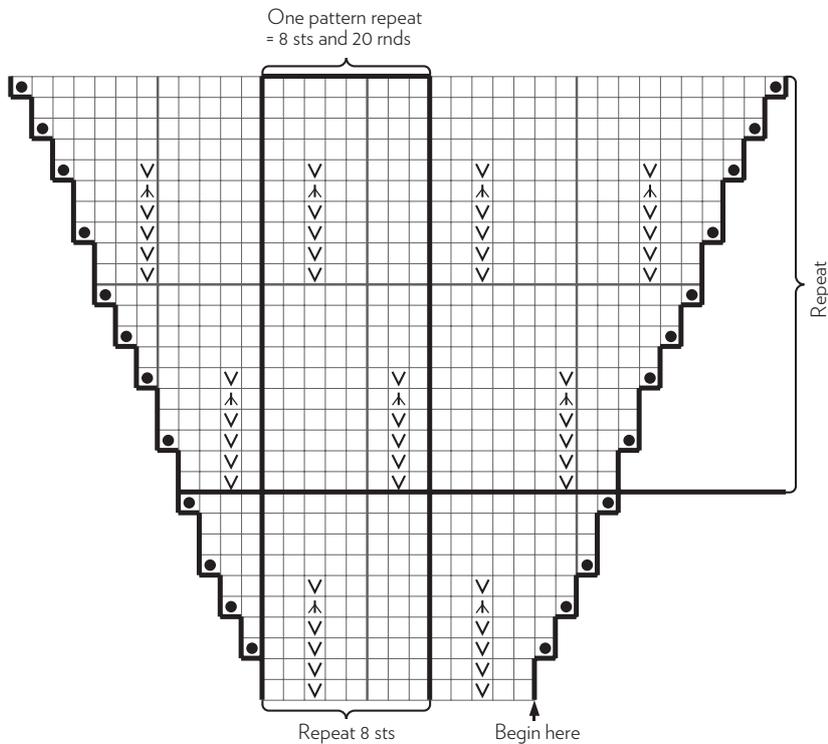
Cont until sleeve meas 42 cm, or 6 cm before suitable length, ending with 1 rnd beehive sts and 2 or more rnds St-st.

K 1 rnd, while dec evenly spaced (6) 8 (10) 12 sts (dec = k2tog) = (48) 52 (52) 56 sts on ndl.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.



- k
- p
- Inc to the right after marker,
Inc to the left before marker,
see explanation above
BEEHIVE STITCH
- Photo 1: sl st off ndl and unravel
the 4 p sts below, and with the
loose threads in front of work
Photo 2: transfer k st,
k tbl to left ndl
Photo 3: transfer loose threads
k-wise to left ndl
Photo 4: pass k st over loose
threads
Photo 5: p all loose threads

BEEHIVE PATTERN ON WS

