



NO 9
SAILOR
SWEATER

Raglan sweater w/slit
Instruction: Åsa Christiansen

Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Chest width: (66) 70 (74) 78 (82) 86 cm
Length: approx (35) 38 (42) 46 (50) 52 cm
Sleeve length: (26) 30 (33) 36 (39) 42 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:

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon, 50 g =
175 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT,
ALPAKKA SILKE, 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:

Ink blue #6063: (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 balls

Notions:

3 buttons

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and
3 mm

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

Tension:

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Edge st:

Always sl first st p-wise with yarn in front
of work, and always k last st on row.

Back and front:

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (196)
206 (220) 232 (244) 256 sts. Join and work
3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl, work St-st,
while dec (18) 18 (20) 22 (22) 24 sts

evenly spaced on first rnd = (178) 188
(200) 210 (222) 232 sts.
Insert marker at sides with (89) 94 (100)
105 (111) 116 sts for each part.
Cont St-st until garment meas (22) 24 (27)
30 (33) 34 cm.
Cast off 8 sts at each side for armholes (= 4
sts at each side of markers).
Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With 2.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on
(44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 sts. Join and work
3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls, and
insert marker around first and last st on
rnd.
Cont St-st and when sleeve meas 6 cm
inc 1 st at each side of marker as follows:
pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this
new st.

Rep inc approx every 2½ cm until (60) 64
(68) 72 (76) 80 sts on rnd.
Cont until sleeve meas (26) 30 (33) 36 (39)
42 cm, or suitable length.
Cast off 8 middle underarm sts (= marked
sts + 3 sts at each side).
Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 3 mm
garment ndl, placing one sleeve above
each armhole cast-off = (266) 284 (304)
322 (342) 360 sts.
Work p2tog at each junction. Insert
marker around each of these 4 sts + 2
sts at each side = 5 marked sts at each
junction.
Work marked sts: p1, k1, p1, k1, p1
further.
Rnd beg at right side on the back.
Cont St-st and dec for raglan at each
marker as follows: sl 1 k-wise, k1, psso
after each marker, work until 2 sts before
marker, k2tog = 8 sts dec.
Rep dec on alt rnds a total of 5 times (last
rnd = rnd with raglan dec) = (222) 240
(260) 278 (298) 316 sts.

Cut yarn and move beg of rnd to one st
before marked sts between sleeve and
front on left side.

NOTE: Ensure marked sts and raglan stitch
between sleeve and front are on front
part.

Work next row from WS as follows:
Cast on 8 new sts for edge sts (for
buttonband), work left sleeve, the back,
right sleeve, the front, cast on 1 new edge
st = (231) 249 (269) 287 (307) 325 sts.
Sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work,

k1, work marked sts, cont raglan dec and
St-st further until 9 sts rem, k2tog, work
marked sts (p1, k1, p1, k1, p1), end with
k1, 1 edge st.

NOTE:

Read following chapter before knitting
further.

Work 3 buttonholes on marked sts as
follows: The first at the (4th) 4th (6th)
6th (6th) 8th raglan dec from dividing.
the second at the (10th) 11th (13th)
14th (15th) 17th raglan dec, and the last
buttonhole on neckband. This is done
later.

Buttonhole: Work 4 sts, 1 yo, k2tog.
Rep raglan dec on every RS-row a total of
(10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times from dividing
= (151) 153 (157) 159 (163) 165 sts.
Transfer the (17) 18 (18) 19 (21) 22 middle
front sts to spare ndl for neck, and work
each side separately.

Right side:

Cont to cast off at neck 3 sts at beg of
every row, **at the same time** cont raglan
dec where possible 4 times more, and
until a total of (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) 29
times over sts for the back.
Leave rem sts on ndl for neckband.

Left side:

Work as right side but cast off for neck
from WS.

Finishing:

Sew tog at underarms.

Neckband:

Transfer sts from spare ndls to 2.5 mm
circular ndl, and at the same time knit up
sts over cast-off edges to approx (125) 119
(123) 127 (131) 135 sts. Number of sts a
multiple of 2+1.

Work 2 cm ribbing k1, p1 back and forth,
at the same time work last buttonhole
after 1 cm.

Cast off rib-wise.

Sew buttons on.

