



# NO 7 HENRIK'S BUTTON SWEATER

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Knitting skill level: \*\*\* Medium

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## Size:

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

## Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 cm  
Length: approx (38) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm  
Sleeve length: (25) 28 (31) 34 (37) 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.

## Description:

Work sweater from hem up.  
Work sleeves, and join sleeves to back/  
front. Cont in rnds over all sts and dec for  
raglan. Work back and forth from dividing  
of slit at middle front.

## Yarn:

SMART (100 % wool, superwash,  
50 g = 100 m)

## Alternative yarn:

PEER GYNT, ALPAKKA, DUO, 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:

Dk.green melange #9572/ Dk.blue #6062:  
(5) 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 balls

## Notions:

3 buttons

## Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3.5 mm and  
4 mm  
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting  
shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser  
tension use thinner needle

## Tension:

20 sts St-st with 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

## GSR = German Short Rows:

After each turning always sl first st p-wise,

lead yarn over right ndl and hold 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.

## Edge st: k every row

## Back and front:

With 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (136)  
144 (152) 160 (168) 176 sts. Join and work  
3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Insert marker at sides with (68) 72 (76) 80  
(84) 88 sts for each part.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl, and cont St-  
st in rnds until garment meas approx (24)  
25 (28) 31 (34) 34 cm.

Insert marker around the 4 middle front  
sts.

Cast off (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts at each side  
for armholes (= (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts at each  
side of markers).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

## Sleeves:

With 3.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on  
(34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts. Join and work  
3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls.

Insert marker around first and last st on  
rnd.

Cont St-st, **and at the same time** inc 1 st  
at each side of marker as follows: pick up  
yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new st.  
Rep inc approx every 3 cm until (48) 52  
(56) 60 (64) 68 sts.

Cont until work meas (25) 28 (31) 34 (37)  
40 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 middle underarm  
sts.

Put aside and work other sleeve in the  
same manner.

## Raglan:

Round beg at a junction on the back.  
Knit sleeve sts to the circular 4 mm  
garment ndl, placing one sleeve above  
each armhole cast-off, **at the same time**  
k2tog at each junction = marker for raglan  
dec = (204) 220 (228) 244 (260) 276 sts.  
Insert marker around 1 st on each  
junction = 4 markers.

Work 2 rnds St-st.

Dec for raglan on next rnd as follows:

Work until 1 st before marked st, sl 2  
k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pss0 = 8 sts  
dec.

**NOTE:** Rem sts will be the new marked  
sts.

Rep dec on alt rnds (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 times  
more = (188) 204 (212) 228 (236) 252 sts.  
K 1 rnd, cast off the 4 middle front sts for  
slit and work to end of rnd.

Cut yarn and beg at front in this manner:  
Cast on 1 new st (= edge st) at beg of row,  
dec for raglan and cast on 1 new st (= edge  
st) at end of row = (178) 194 (202)  
218 (226) 242 sts.

Cont St-st back and forth inside 1 edge  
st at each side, and cont raglan dec (10)  
10 (11) 12 (13) 14 times more = (98) 114  
(114) 122 (122) 130 sts.

Rep dec (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 times more, **at  
the same time** work turnings with **GSR**  
(as explained) to create a deeper front  
neckline as follows:

Work until 6 sts rem, turn, work until 6 sts  
rem at other side.

Work and turn in the same manner, but  
turn 3 sts before previous turning at each  
side once, turn 2 sts before previous  
turning at each side once, turn 1 st before  
previous turning at each side (1)2(2)2(2)3  
times. After last turning work p to end of  
rnd.

K 1 row, **at the same time** adjust number  
of sts to (16) 17 (17) 18 (19) 20 over each  
front, (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts over each sleeve,  
included 1 marked st at each side and (29)  
31 (33) 35 (35) 37 sts at neck = (75) 79  
(81) 89 (91) 95 sts.

Leave sts on ndl for neckband.

## Finishing:

### Neckband:

= (75) 79 (81) 89 (91) 95 sts.

Change to 3.5 mm circular ndl and work  
(7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 12 cm ribbing back and  
forth as follows:

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

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely  
with hidden sts

### Button band right side:

Beg from RS at middle front, and with 3.5  
mm ndl knit up approx 1 st every st/row,  
but miss every 4th st/row inside 1 edge st  
at one side of slit, and knit up sts through  
both layers on neckband, until approx (24)  
28 (30) 32 (34) 38 sts.

Work 13 rows St-st back and forth inside 1  
edge st at each side.

Cast off k-wise a little loose. Fold button  
band to WS and sew nicely with hidden  
sts.

### Buttonhole band left side:

Beg from RS and work in the same  
manner as right side, but with 3

buttonholes evenly spaced on 3rd and 11th row (= from WS). The lower approx 2½ cm from dividing for slit, the upper at middle of neckband.

Buttonhole: p2tog, 1 yo.

Sew buttons on.

Place buttonhole band over button band and sew nicely at cast off on middle front.

With a few stitches sew tog buttonholes through both layers.

Sew underarm openings.

