



NO 9 LEON'S POCKET SWEATER

#leonslommegenser
Knitting skill level: ** Easy
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Size:
(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:
Chest width: (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 cm
Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm
Sleeve length: (24) 27 (30) 34 (36) 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.

Description:
Work sweater from hem up. After ribbing
transfer sts for pocket at middle front to
spare thread, cast on new sts and cont
back and front in rnds up to armholes.
Work sleeves and transfer sleeve sts to
the garment ndl for back and front.
Dec for raglan.
Work neckband and pocket.

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: (5) 6 (7) 8 (9)
10 balls

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

Tension:
20 sts x approx 25 rnds St-st with 4 mm
ndls = 10 x 10 cm

Inc 1:
Pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the
new stitch

Edge st: k every row

Back and front:
With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (136) 144
(152) 160 (168) 176 sts. Join and work (3)
3 (3½) 3½ (4) 4 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.
Work as follows: k11 sts, transfer (46) 50
(54) 58 (62) 66 sts to spare ndl for pocket,
cast on (46) 50 (54) 58 (62) 66 new sts in
back of sts on thread, and work to end of
rnd.
Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (20)
23 (26) 29 (32) 32 cm from cast on.
Cast off 8 sts at each side for armholes (= 4
sts at each side of markers).
Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:
With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on
(34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts. Join and work
(3) 3 (3½) 3½ (4) 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in
rnds.
Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls.
Cont St-st in rnds, **while** inc 4 sts evenly
spaced on first rnd = (38) 40 (42) 44 (46)
48 sts. When sleeve meas 6 cm insert
marker around first and last st on rnd.
Next rnd: Inc 2 sts as follows:
K1, inc 1, work until 1 st rem on rnd, inc 1,
end with k1.
Rep inc every (2½) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 cm until
(52) 54 (56) 60 (64) 68 sts.
Cont until sleeve meas (24) 27 (30) 34 (36)
38 cm, or suitable length.
Cast off 8 middle underarm sts.
Put aside and work other sleeve in the
same manner.

Raglan:
Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 4 mm
garment ndl, placing one sleeve above
each armhole cast-off = (208) 220 (232)
248 (264) 280 sts.
Insert marker at each junction. Rnd beg at
a junction on the back.
Work 2 rnds St-st.
Dec for raglan as follows: k2tog after each
marker, and sl 1, k1, pssso before each
marker = 8 sts dec.
Rep dec on alt rnds (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) 17
times = (120) 124 (128) 136 (144) 144 sts.
Transfer the (10) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 middle
front sts to a spare ndl for neck, and work

to end of rnd.
Cut yarn and beg again at neck. Dec for
raglan on RS rows.
Cont raglan dec 5 times more, **at the
same time** cast off 3 sts once, 2 sts once,
1 st 3 times at beg of every row = 8 sts
cast off at each side for neckline.
A total of (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) 22 times of
raglan dec are finished.
Leave rem sts on ndl for neckband.

Finishing:
Neckband:
Change to small 3 mm circular ndl.
Knit up 1 st in each st at neck and knit sts
on ndl, k 1 rnd over all sts, **at the same
time** dec evenly spaced to (80) 84 (88) 92
(94) 94 sts.
Work (3) 3 (3½) 3½ (4) 4 cm ribbing k1,
p1 in rnds
Cast off loosely rib-wise.
Sew underarm openings.

Pocket:
Knit sts from spare thread to 4 mm ndl
and cast on 1 new st at each side (= edge
sts) = (48) 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 sts.
NOTE: All further measurements from this
row.
Cont St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st
at each side until work meas (5) 5 (6) 6 (7)
7 cm.
Cast off at beg of every row at each side
4 sts once for size 2 yrs, 3 sts (1)1(1)1(2)1
time, 2 sts (4)5(5)5(4)4 times, 1 st
(2)2(2)3(3)3 times = (13) 15 (15) 16 (17)
18 sts cast off at each side = (22) 22 (26)
28 (30) 32 sts rem.
Cont until pocket meas (12) 13 (14) 15
(16) 16 cm.
Cast off.

Bands:
With 3 mm ndl knit up approx (19) 21 (23)
25 (27) 29 sts at one slanting edge.
Number of sts a multiple of 2+1.
Work 3 rows ribbing back and forth as
follows:
(First row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*,
rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.
Cast off rib-wise.
Work other band in the same manner.
Sew sides of pocket inside 1 edge st to
garment.
Sew upper edge of pocket nicely to
garment.

