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SADNES
GARN

MONTHLY FREE PATTERN



LERKE SWEATER

1704 NO. 12 / A-LINE SWEATER WITH FLOUNCES / INSTRUCTION: OLAUG BEATE BJELLAND

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Chest width: (59) 62 (64) 70 (76) cm

Hem width: (65) 68 (70) 77 (83) cm

Length: (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) cm

Sleeve length: (24) 28 (31) 34 (37) 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

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % Mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, SISU, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen, make sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

YARN REQUIRED

Petroleum #7572: (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 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: K EVERY ROW

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (176) 184 (188) 208 (224) sts. Join and work 2 cm St-st in rnds, p 1 rnd for folding rnd.

All further measurements from folding rnd. Insert marker around 1 st at each side with (87) 91 (93) 103 (111) sts between markers. Cont St-st until work meas 6 cm.

Dec 1 st at each side of markers as follows: k2tog before each marker, and k2tog after each marker = 4 sts dec.

Rep dec every (5) 6 (7) 6 (6) cm for (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) times more = (160) 168 (172) 188 (204) sts. Cont until work meas (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) cm. Cast off 7 sts at each side for armholes (= marked st + 3 sts at each side), work each side separately.

BACK

= (73) 77 (79) 87 (95) sts.

Cont St-st back and forth and cast off for armhole at beg of every row at each side 2 sts twice, 1 st once = 5 sts cast off at each side and (63) 67 (69) 77 (85) sts rem.

Cont St-st inside 1 edge st at each side until armhole meas (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) cm.

Transfer the (25) 27 (29) 31 (33) middle sts for neck to spare ndl and work each side separately.

Cast off at beg of every row from armhole side 4 sts once, 2 sts once.

Cont until armhole meas (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) cm.

Cast off rem (13) 14 (14) 17 (20) shoulder sts.

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

FRONT

= (73) 77 (79) 87 (95) sts.

Insert marker around 3 middle front sts.

Work cast off for armholes in the same manner as for the back, beg diagram A over 3 middle front sts on (1st) 3rd (3rd) 3rd (7th) row = from RS.

Work St-st and diagram A inside 1 edge st at each side, and end at arrow for chosen size. Armhole meas approx (8) 9 (10) 10 (11) cm.

Transfer the (23) 25 (27) 29 (31) middle sts to spare ndl for neck and work each side separately.

Cast off at beg of every row at neck side 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st twice, and cont diagram A straight up until full length, without inc, and work St-st when not enough sts for 1 yo and k2tog.

Cont until armhole meas (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) cm.

Cast off rem (13) 14 (14) 17 (20) shoulder sts.

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

SLEEVES

With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) sts.

Join and work 2 cm St-st in rnds, and p 1 rnd for folding rnd.

All further measurements from this rnd.

Insert marker around first st.

Cont St-st and at the same time inc 1 st at each side of marker when work meas 4 cm.

Rep inc every (3½) 3 (2½) 2½ (2½) cm until (54) 60 (66) 70 (76) sts.

Cont until sleeve meas (24) 28 (31) 34 (37) cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 7 middle underarm sts.

Cont back and forth, at the same time cast off for sleeve cap at beg of every row at each side 2 sts (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) times, 1 st (4) 4 (3) 3 (3) times, 2 sts (0) 0 (1) 2 (1) time, 3 sts (3) 3 (1) 2 (2) times, 4 sts (0) 0 (2) 1 (2) times = (19) 21 (24) 25 (27) sts cast off at each side.

Cast off rem (9) 11 (11) 13 (15) sts.

Work the other sleeve in the same manner.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeves on.

NECKBAND

With 3 mm circular ndl knit sts from spare ndl, and at the same time knit up sts at neck edge, 1 st every st/row, but miss every 4th st/row to approx (92) 96 (100) 104 (108) sts.

Work 3 rnds St-st, p 1 rnd = folding rnd, work 3 rnds St-st.

Cast off loosely k-wise.

Fold facings to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.

FLOUNCE

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (148) 148 (166) 184 (184) sts, k 1 row = WS.

Work diagram B, and dec as show non 9th row in diagram.

Cast off loosely k-wise.

Insert marker at middle of flounce on cast off edge.

Beg by middle front marker and marker on flounce. Fasten flounce with pins evenly at each side of pattern and up to shoulders.

Sew flounce nicely to garment with hidden sts.

