

THE COLOR EVOLUTION



BULKY PULLOVER

MATERIALS

Firenze by Laines du Nord

Main color (MC): $4(5,56) \times 50$ grm balls in color 404 (Hunter) Color 1 (C1): $1(2,2,2) \times 50$ grm balls in color 405 (Honey) Color 2 (C2: $1(2,22) \times 50$ grm balls in color 406 (pumpkin) Color 3 (C3): $1(1,1,1) \times 50$ grm ball in color 407 (brick) US 11/8mm and US13/9mm circular needles, 100cm long for body, 60cm long for sleeves.

SIZES

XS (S, M, L). Size in photo: M

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 37½(41,45½,48)"/95(104,115,122)cm Length 25(25,25,26)"/63(63,63,66)cm Sleeve Length 15(15,15,15)"/38(38,38,38)cm

GAUGE

14sts x 19 rows = 4"/10cm square using US13/9mm needles worked over stocking st.

NOTES

WORK chart in stocking st. (knit all rounds).

Read CHARTS from the bottom-up and from right to left.

This sweater is worked in the round from the top down, with circular yoke.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s): stitch(es);

SM: slip marker

K: knit.

P: purl.

rep = repeat

K2tog: knit 2 sts together;

Skpo: slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over

inc = increase(ing)

dec = decreas(ing)

cont = continue

patt = pattern

M1K: make one stitch thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

MC = main color;

C1 = color 1.

C2 = color 2.

C3 = color 3.

INSTRUCTIONS

Beg with YOKE

With US 11/8mm needles and MC cast on 56(56,60,64)sts place a colored marker to indicate beg of round.

Working in rounds work as follows:

Rounds 1 - 7: * K1, P1 * rep from * to * to end.

Round 8: Knit to end.

Change to US13/9mm needles and work as follows:

Rounds 9 - 10: Knit to end.

Round 11: Knit to end inc 16(20,20,20)sts evenly across the row. [72(76,80,84)sts]

Rounds 12- 13: Knit to end.

Work CHART A as follows:

Round 14: * Work row 1 of Chart A across the next 4sts* rep * to * to end.

Cont working the 32 rows of chart A, AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st as indicated as M1K on rows 5, 11, 15 and 22. (36(38,40,42) increased sts on each of the 4 increase rounds) total increased sts = 144(152,160,168)sts.

Total sts = 216(228,240,252) on needles after Chart A is completed.

All sizes:

Divide for Front, Back and Sleeves as follows:

Slip the first 44(44,44,46)sts onto a st holder (first sleeve), rejoin MC and cast on 2(2,2,4) underarm sts, K64(70,76,80) sts for front, slip the next 44(44,44,46)sts onto a 2nd st holder (second sleeve), cast on 2(2,2,4) underarm sts, K64(70,76,80) sts for the back.

Back and front sts = 132(144,156,168)

Body

With MC knit 3 rounds.

Work CHART B as follows:

Next Round: * work row 1 chart B for 6sts* rep * to* to end. Cont until the 19 rows of chart B have been worked.

Now work in stocking st (knit all rounds) in MC until the sweater measures about 13"/33cm from underarm

Wk Hem as follows:

Change to US11/8mm needles.

Round 1: * K1, P1 * rep from * to * to end. Work a further 13 rounds in K1, P1 rib as set.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

Slip the 44(44,44,46)sts from st holder onto US13/9mm needles and with MC pick up and K2(2,2,4) underarm sts. 46(46,46,50)sts.

Place a colored marker to indicate underarm and cont to work in rounds as follows:

Knit 20 rounds

Dec round 1: K2tog, knit to 3sts before end, skpo, K1.

Knit 12 rounds

Dec round 2: K2tog, knit to 3sts before end, skpo, K1.

Knit 10 rounds

Dec round 3: K2tog, knit to 3sts before end, skpo, K1.

Knit 10 rounds

Dec round 4: K2tog, knit to 3sts before end, skpo, K1. 38(38,38,42)sts rem.

Knit 6 rounds

Only for sizes XS and S:

Dec round 5: K2tog, knit to 3sts before end, skpo, K1. 36(36) sts rem.

All Sizes

Cuff

Change to US11/8mm needles and work as follows:

Round 1: * K1, P1 * rep from * to * to end.

Work a further 7 rounds in K1, P1 rib as set.

Cast off all sts.

Make the second sleeve to match.



