



# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



## BLUE ISLAND

### MATERIAL

Vasto by Laines Du Nord  
10 x 50grm Balls of color 04 navy  
US7/4.5mm and US9/5.5mm circular needles.

### SIZE

48"/122cm

### GAUGE

17sts x 24 rows equals 4"/10cm square.

### NOTES

This sweater is knitted in Rounds. Sleeves are also knitted in rounds picking up stitches around armhole and working downwards.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K = Knit  
P = purl  
sts = stitches  
Rep = repeat  
RS = Right side  
WS = wrong side row.  
cont = continue  
inc = increase  
dec = decrease  
patt = pattern  
C6F = slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.

### PATTERN A

**Round 1:** P2, C6F, P2.

**Round 2:** Work the sts as they appear.

**Round 3:** P2, K6, P2.

**Round 4:** As round 2.

Rep the last 2 rounds once more.

Rep these 6 rounds as required.

### PATTERN B

**Round 1:** K11sts

**Round 2:** K5, P1, K5.

**Round 3:** K4, P3, K4.

**Round 4:** K3, P2, K1, P2, K3.

**Round 5:** K2, P2, K3, P2, K2.

**Round 6:** K1, P2, K5, P2, K1.

**Round 7:** P2, K7, P2.

**Round 8:** As 6.

**Round 9:** As 5.

**Round 10:** As 4.

**Round 11:** As 3.

**Round 12:** As 2.

Rep these 12 rounds as required.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Body

With US/5.5mm circular needle cast on 184 sts and work in rounds as follows:

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

Rep this round for a further 14 rounds.

Purl 2 rounds

Knit 2 rounds

Wk pattern as follows:

**Round 1 (RS) (Inc round):** \*\* K10, \* P2, Knit into Front, back and front of next 2 sts (4 sts increased) twice, P2, K10, \* rep \* to \* once more, K6, [P1, K1] twice, K1, rep \* to \* once more, P2, knit into front, back and front of next 2 sts, P2, K2, [P1, K1] 3 times, K1 \*\* rep \*\* to \*\* once more. 200 sts.

**Round 2:** \*\* K3, ms.st. 5 sts, K2, \* work row 1 patt A for 10 sts, K1, P8, K1, work row 1 patt A for 10 sts, K2, \* K1, P1, K1, work row 1 patt B for 11 sts, K1, P1, K1, K2, rep \* to \* once more, ms.st. 5 sts, K2, \*\* rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

**Round 3:** P1, K2, ms.st. 5 sts, K1, P1, \* work row 2 patt A for 10 sts, P1, K8, P1, work row 2 patt A for 10 sts, P1, K1, \* P1, K1, P1, work row 1 patt B for 11 sts, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, rep \* to \* once more, ms.st. 5 sts, K2.

Cont in patt as set working appropriate rows of patt A and patt B until the 24 rows are worked.

Rep these 24 rows twice more and then rows 1 to 15 once more AT THE SAME TIME shape underarm as follows:

Inc 2 sts at each side increasing 1 st before and 1 st after the first stitch in pattern (4sts increased on row). The inc sts are worked in garter stitch.

Work these inc rows on the third patt repetition increase on rows: 7 - 11 - 15 - 19 - 23

On fourth patt increase on rows: 3 - 7 - 11.

16 sts increased at each side. 17 sts underarm (16 inc sts plus 1 initial central garter stitch)

### Shoulders

After round 15 completed in fourth repetition divide for back and front as follows.

Put on stitch holder both sets of underarm sts and the 99 stitches for back. (stitch 1 is taken into underarm)

Now working back and forth in rows cont in pattern (Row 16) remember working from stitch number 2 to 100.

Cont until 24 rows of pattern completed.

Rep patt row 1 to row 24 once more.

Rep patt row 1 to 16 once more.

Put sts on a stitch holder.

Rejoin yarn to back 99 sts and complete to match front.

### Neckband

Join shoulder seams for 30 sts.

With RS facing and US7/4.5mm circular needle pick up and knit 39 sts from center back and 39 sts from center front.

Work 2"/5cm in K1, P1, rib.

Cast off loosely.

### SLEEVE

With RS facing and US9/5.5mm circular needle pick up and K25 sts along one side of armhole, 1 stitch to correspond with shoulder line, and then pick up 25 sts along 2nd side of armhole and the 17 sts from underarm.

Distribute stitches on the needle to start working in rounds with the central stitch of underarm as the first stitch.

Working the underarm sts in garter stitch cont in patt as follows:

**Round 1:** K9 underarm sts, ms.st. 13 sts, K2, work row 1 patt A for 10 sts, K1, work row 1 patt A for 10 sts, K2, ms.st. 13 sts, K8 underarm sts.

Rep 24 rows of patt 5 times and rep rows 1 to 19 once more  
AT THE SAME TIME dec as follows:

K2tog at each side of underarm sts on rows 3, 7, 11, 15, 19 and 23.

And then on rows 3 and 7 on the 2nd repetition of pattern.

Now we have one stitch remaining that we'll knit in garter stitch as the first stitch of pattern.

Cont in patt dec inside the first and last stitch on

Row 15 of 3rd repetition.

Rows 5 and 19 of 4th repetition.

Rows 7 and 19 of 5th repetition.

Rows 7 and 19 of 6th repetition.

**Next round:** patt across row dec 4 sts across cables. (8 sts dec in total)

Work 15 rounds in K1, P1, rib.

Cast off.