



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SWEATER

MATERIALS

Vasto by Laines du Nord
Color 14: 5(6,7) balls (C1)
Color 13: 2(3,4) balls (C2)

US 9/5.5mm Circular needles. 100cm long for the body and 60cm long for the sleeves.

SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 37(41,45)"/94(104,114)cm
Length 21(21½,22)"/53(54,55)cm
Sleeve Length 16(16,16)"/41(41,41)cm

GAUGE

15sts x 25 rows = 4x4" (10x10cm) over stocking st. using US9/5.5mm needles.

STITCHES USED

Stocking stitch (RS knit, WS purl)

K1, P1 rib

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

Round 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Seed st

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

Round 2: P all knit sts and knit all purl sts)

NOTES

This project is worked in rounds from the bottom up in one piece until the underarm. The upper part is worked in rows for the front and back. Sleeves are worked in rounds picking up stitches along the armhole.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side
SM = stitch marker	K2tog = knit 2 sts together
K = knit	rep = repeat
P = purl	dec = decreasing
RS = right side	

GLOSSARY

skpo = slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over

BEGIN AT THE LOWER HEM.

With US 9/5.5mm circular needles and C1, cast on 140(154,168)sts, place a coloured marker to indicate beginning of row.

Working in rounds and ensuring that the work is not twisted work as follows:

Rounds 1 - 12: * K1, P1 * rep from * to * to end.

Rounds 13 - 18: Knit to end.

Change to C2

Rounds 19 - 20: work in seed st

Change to C1

Rounds 21 - 22: work in seed st
Change to C2

Rounds 23 - 40: Knit to end.

Change to C1

Rounds 41 - 42: work in seed st

Change to C2

Rounds 43 - 44: work in seed st

Change to C1

Rounds 45 - 62: Knit to end.

Change to C2

Rounds 63 - 64: work in seed st

Change to C1

Rounds 65 - 66: work in seed st

Change to C2

Rounds 67 - 84: Knit to end.

Change to C1

Rounds 85 - 86: work in seed st

Change to C2

Rounds 87 - 88: work in seed st

Now divide the work in two for back and front

70(77,84)sts for the back and 70(77,84)sts for the front.

Working on the back sts first work as follows:

Work in C1.

Row 1 (RS): cast off 2sts, Knit until 68(75,82)sts on right hand needle, turn.

Row 2 (WS): cast off 2sts, P to the end. 66(73,80)sts, turn.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Rep rows 3 and 4, 20 (21, 23) times

Shape shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K19(21,24)sts, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Put sts onto a st holder.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the center 28(31,32)sts onto a holder for neckband, knit to end on rem 19(21,24)sts.

NR: P19(21,24).

Slip these sts onto another st holder.

FRONT

Work in C1 and with RS facing rejoin yarn to front 70(77,84)sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): cast off 2sts, K to the end, turn.

Row 2: cast off 2sts, P to the end, turn. 66(73,80)sts rem.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Rep rows 3 and 4, 9 (10, 12) times

Shape Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): K28(30,33)sts and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2 (WS): P28(30,33)

Row 3: K28(30,33)

Row 4: cast off 3sts, P to the end

Row 5: Knit to end.

Row 6: cast off 2sts, P to the end

Row 7: Knit to end.

Row 8: cast off 2sts, P to the end

Row 9: Knit to end.

Row 10: P2tog, P to the end

Row 11: Knit to end.

Row 12: P2tog, P to the end

Row 13: Knit to end.

Row 14: Purl to end.

Rep rows 13 and 14, 5 times more. 19(21,24)sts rem.

Put sts onto a st holder.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip center 10(13,14) sts onto a st holder for neckband.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem 28(30,33)sts and complete to match first side reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

Worked in rounds

With US9/5.5mm circular needles and C1 pick up and knit 80(86,88)sts evenly along the armhole.

Place a SM at the underarm and working in rounds work as follows.

Knit 4 rounds.

Dec round: K1, K2tog, K to 2sts before SM, skpo.

Knit 6 rounds.

Dec round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before SM, skpo.

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Dec round: K1, K2tog, K to 2sts before SM, skpo. 48(50,54) sts rem.

Knit 20 rounds.

Dec round: K1, K2tog, K to 2sts before SM, skpo.

Change to C2.

Work 2 rounds in seed st

Change to C1.

Work 2 rounds in seed st

Change to C2.

Work 17 rounds in seed st

Dec round: K1, K2tog, K to 2 sts before SM, skpo.

Change to C1.

Work 2 rounds in seed st

Change to C2.

Work 2 rounds in seed st

Change to C1.

Knit 11 rounds

Cuff

Rounds 1- 12: * K1, P1 * rep from * to * to end.

Cast off loosely.

NECK

Join shoulder seams.

With US9/5.5mm circular needles and C1 pick up and knit around neck edge as follows:

21sts evenly down left front neck edge, 10(13,14)sts from st holder across center front, 21sts evenly up right front neck edge and 28(31,32)sts from st holder across back neck. 80(86,88)sts.

Place SM and start working rounds as follows:

Round 1: Knit to end.

Rounds 2 - 8: * K1, P1 * rep from* to * to end.

Cast off loosely.

Sew in all loose treads.