



# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



## BON TON SWEATER

### MATERIALS

Soft Lino by Laines du Nord  
6 x 50grm balls of color 5  
A pair each of US3/3.25mm, US4/3.5mm and US6/4mm needles.

### ONE SIZE

Size M

### DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate

### ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side  
WS = wrong side  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
K = knit  
P = purl  
Inc = increase  
Dec = decrease  
Skpo = slip 1, P1, pass slipped stitch over  
Wk2sts tog = work 2sts together (dec 1 st)  
rep = repeat  
patt = pattern  
cont = continue

### STITCHES USED

Reverse stocking st. (RS purl, WS knit)

#### **K1, P1, rib**

**Row 1:** \* K1, P1, \* rep \* to \* as required.

**Row 2:** K all K sts and P all P sts.

#### **K2, P1, rib**

**Row 1:** \* K2, P1 \* rep \* to \* as required.

**Row 2:** K all K sts and P all P sts.

#### **Lace patt**

**Row 1:** (RS) K2 \* skpo, [yo] twice, K2tog \* rep from \* to \* to the last 2sts, K2

**Row 2:** P to the end (when working the yo's, P1 then P1 through the back loop)

**Row 3:** K2, \* [yo] twice, K2tog, skpo, \* rep from \* to \* to the last 2sts, K2.

**Row 4:** As row 2.

Rep these 4 rows as required.

### FRONT

With US 4/3.5mm needles cast on 117sts and work 16 rows in K2, P1, rib.

Change to US6/4mm needles and work as follows:

**Rows 1 – 12:** Work in reverse stocking st

**Row 13 (RS):** P1, P2tog, Purl to the last 3sts, skpo, P1

Cont in reverse stocking st AT THE SAME TIME dec 2sts (as on row 13) on rows 19, 25, 31 and 37. 107sts rem.

**Rows 38 - 79:** Work in reverse stocking st.

**Row 80:** (WS) Knit to end dec 8sts evenly. 99sts rem.

Cont in Lace patt as follows:

**Row 81:** Slip 1, work row 1 lace patt to end.

**Row 82:** Work row 2 lace patt to the last st, K1.

**Row 83:** Slip 1, work row 3 lace patt to end.

**Row 84:** Work row 4 lace patt to the last st, K1.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 85:** Cast off 4sts and patt to end.

**Row 86:** Cast off 4sts and patt to end.

**Row 87:** Slip 1, K2tog, patt to the last 3sts, K2tog, P1.

**Row 88:** Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more. 67sts rem.

### Shape front Neck

**Row 111:** Patt 28sts, cast off the centre 11sts, patt rem 28sts.

**Row 112:** Patt 28sts, turn and work this side of neck first.

**Row 113:** Cast off 3sts patt to the last 3sts, wk2sts tog, P1. 24sts rem.

**Row 114:** Patt to end.

**Row 115:** Cast off 3sts and patt to end. 21sts rem.

**Row 116:** Patt to end.

**Row 117:** Cast off 3 sts, patt to the last 3sts, wk2sts tog, P1. 17sts rem.

**Row 118:** Patt to end.

**Row 119:** Cast off 3 sts and patt to end. 14sts rem.

**Row 120:** Patt to end.

**Row 121:** Cast off 3 sts patt to the last 3sts, wk2sts tog, P1. 10sts rem.

**Row 122:** Patt to end.

**Row 123:** Cast off 2sts and patt to end. 8sts rem

**Row 124:** Patt to end.

**Row 125:** Cast off 4 sts, patt to the last 3sts, wk2sts tog, P1. 3sts rem.

Patt one row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to other side of neck and complete to match first side reversing shapings.

### BACK

Work as given for the Front.

### SLEEVES

With US4/3.5mm needles cast on 54sts and work 19 rows in K2, P1, rib.

Change to US6/4mm needles and purl to end inc 20sts evenly along row. 74sts.

Wk as follows:

**Rows 1-68:** Work in lace patt.

**Row 69:** Patt 28sts, cast off the center 18sts, patt rem 28sts.

**Row 70:** Patt 28sts turn.

Work on this side first.

Cont in Lace patt working shaping as follows:

**Row 71:** Cast off 3sts and patt to end. 25sts rem.

**Row 72:** Patt to end.

**Row 73:** Cast off 2sts and patt to end. 23sts rem.

**Row 74:** Patt to end.

**Row 75:** Cast off 2sts and patt to end. 21 sts rem

**Row 76:** Patt to end.

**Row 77:** Wk2sts tog, patt to end.

**Row 78:** Cast off 3sts and patt to end. 17sts rem.

**Row 79:** Wk2sts tog and patt to end.

**Row 80:** Wk 2sts tog and patt to end. 15sts rem

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 11sts rem.

**Row 85:** Cast off 2 sts, patt to the last 3sts, wk2sts tog, P1. 8sts rem.

**Row 86:** Patt to end.

**Row 87:** As row 85. 5sts rem.

Cast off remaining sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to the 28sts on the other side and work to match the first side reversing shapings.

#### **Armbands**

With US3/3.25mm needles cast on 140sts and knit 1 row.

Work 4 rows in tubular st.

Work 8 rows K1, P1, rib.

Wk 3 rows tubular st.

Cast off.

#### **NECKBAND**

Work as given for Armbands but cast on 200sts.

#### **MAKEUP**

Sew armbands to shaped edge of sleeves.

Join neckband piece and place joining seam at center back neck. Then sew piece to back and front neck edge allowing for shoulder piece as seen in photo. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in all loose threads.