



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



BLUE OCEAN

MATERIALS

Soft Lino by Laines du Nord
4 balls in a color of your choice
US5/3.75mm circular needle. 60cm long

SIZES

S/M (M/L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length 22"/56cm (22½"/57cm)

GAUGE

22sts x 38rows = 4"/10cm square using US5/3.75mm needles over stocking st.

NOTES

This top is worked in rounds, from top to bottom.

ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitch(es)	cont = continue
RS = right side	rep = repeat
WS = wrong side	sl = slip
K = knit	yf = yarn forward
P = purl	alt = alternate
patt = pattern	pssso = pass slipped stitch over
M1K = make one stitch thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.	

INSTRUCTIONS

With US5/3.75mm circular needles cast on 120 sts. Place a colored marker to indicate beg of round.

Working in rounds work as follows:

Knit 3 rounds.

Round 4: Purl to end.

Round 5: Knit to end.

Round 6: Purl to end.

Round 7: * K12, M1K * rep from * to * to end. 130 sts.

Round 8: Knit to end.

Round 9: K6, M1K, * K13, M1K * rep from * to * to the last 7 sts, K7. 140 sts.

Round 10: Knit to end.

Round 11: K7, M1K, * K14, M1K * rep from * to * to the last 7 sts, K7. 150 sts.

Round 12: Knit to end.

Round 13: K4, M1K, * K13, M1K * rep * to * to the last 3 sts, K3. 162 sts.

Round 14: Knit to end.

Size M/L only

Next Round: * K9, M1K * rep from * to * to end. 180 sts.

Both Sizes

Next Round: Purl to end.

Work Lace patt as follows:

Round 1: [K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K12, yf, K1, yf, sl 1, K1 pssso] 9 (10) times. 180 (200) sts.

Rounds 2 and all foll alt rounds until stated otherwise: Knit to end.

Round 3: [K2tog, K1, yf, K1, yf, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8, K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times.

Round 5: [K2tog, K2, yf, K1, yf, K10, yf, K1, yf, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9(10) times. 198 (220) sts.

Round 7: [K2tog, K3, yf, K1, yf, sl1, K1, pssso, K6, K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times.

Round 9: [K2tog, K4, yf, K1, yf, K8, yf, K1, yf, K4, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9(10) times. 216 (240) sts.

Round 11: [K2tog, K5, yf, K1, yf, K2, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yf, K1, yf, K5, sl1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times.

Round 13: [K2tog, K6, yf, K1, yf, K6, yf, K1, yf, K6, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times. 234 (260) sts.

Round 15: [K2tog, K7, yf, K1, yf, K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yf, K1, yf, K7, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times.

Round 17: [K2tog, K8, yf, K1, yf, K4, yf, K1, yf, K8, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times. 252 (280) sts.

Round 19: [K2tog, K10, yf, K4, yf, K10, sl 1, K1, pssso] 9 (10) times.

Round 20: [K12, yf, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yf, K12] 9 (10) times. 252 (280) sts.

Divide for Front and back

Round 1: Purl to end.

Round 2: K32 (37), M1K, Place a colored marker, K60 (63), place a colored marker, M1K, K64 (76), M1K, place a colored marker, K60 (63), place a colored marker, M1K, K32 (37).

Round 3: Knit to end slipping markers.

Round 4: Knit to 1 st before marker, M1K, rep this across the row.

Round 5: Knit to end.

Repeat rounds 4 and 5 for another 7 (9) times.

Work sleeve edges as follows:

Round 1: Knit to 1 st before marker, M1K, slip marker, Purl to the next marker, slip marker, M1K, knit to 1 st before the next marker, M1K, slip marker, purl to the next marker, slip marker, M1K, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit to end.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 for another 3 times.

Next round: Cast off sleeve sts.

Working in rounds on back and front sts cont for 7"/10cm.

Next Round: Purl to end.

Next Round: Knit to end inc 10 sts evenly

Divide for Slit

Next round: K65 turn and purl to end.

Working in rows work as follows:

Row 1: [K1, P1] 4 times, knit to end.

Row 2: Cast on and P8 sts, purl to the last 8 sts, rib as set last 8 sts. Cont working edge sts into rib cont for 8 (8¼)"/20 (21)cm AT THE SAME TIME inc 10 sts evenly across row after every 6cm.

Keeping rib edges correct work remaining sts in garter stitch for 2 (3)cm.

Cast off.

At top of side slit sew cast on sts over the opposite side rib sts. Sew buttons for decoration as seen in photo.