



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SPRING SWEATER

MATERIALS

Landscape by Laines Du Nord 5 (6, 6, 7) skeins in shade 05
US3/3mm crochet hook

SIZES: S (M, L, XL)

GAUGE

18ch x 20 rows of single crochet with 3mm hook equals
10x10cm (4x4")

Patterned Stitch

1st round: 4ch, skip 1 st., (1dc in next st, 1ch, skip 1 st), rep across the entire round, sl st to the 3rd of the 4ch.

2nd round: 3ch, 1dc in each st of the round, sl st to top of 3ch.

Rep these 2 rounds until required Length.

NOTES

This sweater is worked from the neck down.

ABBREVIATIONS

WS = wrong side of work

st/sts. = stitch/stitches

inc = increase

ch = chain stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

yo = yarn over

rep. = repeat

foll. = follow / following

beg. = begin / beginning

cont = continue

BPdc =Back post double crochet: insert the hook into the back loop of one base st and then work in sc.

Decrease 2dc together (this is for decreasing on the sleeve):

(yo, insert the hook into the next st, yo and pull a new loop, yo and pull it through 2 loops on the crochet-hook.) twice, yo and pull it through 3 loops on the crochet-hook.

COLLAR

With 3mm crochet hook make 7ch and work as follows:

1st row: 1sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch until the end of row, turn. [6sc]

2nd row: 1ch, 1BPdc in each of the 6sts, turn.

Rep the 2nd row until the collar band measures 15½ (15½, 17½, 17½)"/40 (40, 45, 45)cm in length (when you measure the band, do not stretch it).

Join the last row of collar to the first row.

Do not break off yarn.

This joining seam is the center back of the sweater.

YOKE

1st round: Work 100 (100, 116, 116) sc evenly along one edge of the collar.

Cont in patt as follows:

2nd round: 4ch (count as 1dc and 1ch) (1dc, 1ch) in each sc to end, sl st to 3rd of 4ch.

[100 (100, 116, 116)dc [100 (100, 116, 116) 1-ch-spaces]

Shape for Raglans as follows:

Count 13 (13, 15, 15) 1-ch-spaces place a colored no 1 (first half of back), count 24 (24, 28, 28) 1-ch-spaces and place a colored marker no 2 (first sleeve), count 26 (26, 30, 30) 1-ch-spaces and place a colored marker no 3 (front), count 24 (24, 28, 28) 1-ch-spaces and place a colored marker no 4 (second sleeve), the remaining 13 (13, 15, 15) 1-ch-spaces are the second half of the back.

3rd round: 3ch (count as 1dc), * 1dc in each dc and in each 1-ch-space until the 1-ch-space with colored marked, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) into the space with the Marker, move the Marker to the 2-ch-space of last increase *, rep from * to * 3 times more, 1dc in each dc and in each 1-ch-space until the end of the round, sl st to top of 3ch.

4th round: 4ch, skip 1 st., * [1dc into the next st, 1ch, skip 1 st] until the space with the marker, (1dc, 2 ch, 1dc) in 2-ch space, move the marker into the 2-ch-space of last increase, 1ch, skip 1 st. *, rep. from * to * 3 times more, then work (1dc into next st, 1ch, skip 1 st) until the end of the round, sl st into 3rd of 4ch.

Rep the 3rd and 4th round, working the raglan increases as set until 15 rounds in total worked.

Cont working the sleeves in patterned st. (included the raglan increases) and for front and back, work 1dc in each dc until work measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10)"/22 (23, 25, 27)cm, from lower side of collar band.

Next Round: 3ch, 1dc in each dc until the space with the Marker (first half of the back), 1dc in 2-ch-space with the marker, make 10ch for first undersleeve (= armpit), skip the sts of the sleeve and work 1dc in 2-ch-space with next Marker, 1dc in each st until the next Marker (front), 1dc in 2-ch-space with the Marker, make 10ch for second undersleeve (= armpit), skip the sts of the sleeve and work 1dc in 2-ch-space with the next Marker, 1dc in each st until the end (second half of the back),sl st to top of 3ch.

BODY OF THE SWEATER

Next Round: 3ch, 1dc in each dc of the back and front working 1dc in each of 10ch of 2 armpits, sl st to top of 3ch.

Work 3 (3, 5, 5) rounds more as follows:

3ch, 1dc in each st of the round, sl st to top of 3ch.

Cont in patterned st until 19½ (20½, 21, 22)"/50 (52, 54, 56) cm in Length ending with a round 2.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE

Beginning from center of 10 armpit-sts, working around the armhole edge, cont in patterned st, dec 1 st on both side edges of each dc-round.

Cont until the sleeve measures 19½ (23, 25, 25)"/50 (60, 65, 65)cm ending with a round 2.

Fasten off.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one.

SLEEVE CUFFS

With 3mm crochet hook make 13ch and work as follows:

1st row: 1sc into 2nd ch from hook and in each ch until the end, turn.[12sc]

2nd row: 1ch, 1 BPsc in each of 12sts, turn.

Rep the 2nd row until the cuff measures the same length of the lower edge of the sleeve (not stretched)

Fasten off. Join the first row to the last row.

Lower band of the sweater

Work as given for cuffs, until band measures the same length

as the hem of the sweater across back and front.
Join cast off row to cast on row.

MAKEUP

On WS, join the cuffs to the lower edge of the sleeves using dc by inserting the hook through the corresponding sts of both edges.

Rep for lower band.