



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



BULKY SWEATER

MATERIALS

Baby Soft by Laines du Nord

9 balls in color 502

US4/3.5mm and US6/4mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

st(s) = stitch(es)

K = knit

P = purl

skpo = slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over

rep = repeat

HOLES

Use a small ball of yarn for each hole you want to make.

Row 1: * K2tog, skpo * K10 , rep * to * K20, cont repeating from * to * to create holes as desired until the end of the row.

Row 2: Purl to end in the yarns used on the previous row.

Rows 3, 5 and 7: Knit to end decreasing on both sides of the previous decreases of each hole.

Row 9: Knit to end increasing 1 st on both sides of every hole. Rep row 9 on odd number rows until the same number of cast on sts is restored.

Note: using the same method, you can make smaller holes by working fewer rows or larger holes by working more rows or make the decreases and increases on each row to create slightly different holes.

FRONT

With US4/3.5mm needles cast on 116sts and work 16 rows in K2, P2 rib.

Cont as follows:

Row 1: Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Rows 5 to rows 156: Work in stocking stitch inserting holes as desired.

Shape Neck

Row 157: Patt 58sts turn and put rem sts on a spare needle. Cont working holes as desired AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge on the next row and on rows 161, 165, 169, 173, 177, 181, 185, 189, 193, 197, 201, 205, 209.

Row 213: Cast off the 44 remaining sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle and complete 2nd side of neck to match the first side reversing shaping.

BACK

With US4/3.5mm needles cast on 116sts and work 16 rows in K2, P2, rib.

Work as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a total of 212rows.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

With US4/3.5mm cast on 62sts and work 22 rows in K2, P2 rib.

Work as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Row 5 to row 90: Work in stocking stitch inserting the holes as desired AT THE SAME TIME increase 1 st AT EACH END of rows 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 47, 53, 59, 65, 71, 77 and 83.

Note: to increase 1 st work as follows: pick up the horizontal loop lying between last stitch and next stitch and knit into the back of loop.

Row 91: Cast off all sts

MAKEUP

Join shoulder seams.

Sew in sleeves thus: pin center point of sleeve cast off edge to shoulder seam and stitch to body working from shoulder down to underarm. Sew up side and sleeve seams leaving the last 16"/40cm open to create the side slits as shown in the photo.