



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



MOTIF SWEATER

MATERIALS

Ecotine by Laines Du nord

6 x 100grm balls of shade 01 (white)

1 x 100 grm ball of each of the following:

Shade 03 (Yellow)

Shade 97 (Orange)

Shade 12 (Rose)

Shade 13 (red)

Shade 20 (lilac)

Shade 24 (Green)

Shade 14 (Blue)

Shade 111 (grey)

US6/4mm crochet hook

A pair each of US9/5.5mm and US10/6mm knitting needles.

US9/5.5mm circular needle.

SIZE: S/M

NOTES

Pattern is written in US terms.

The front is crocheted.

The back, sleeves and edges are knitted.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side;

WS = wrong side;

st(s) = stitch(es);

K = knit;

P = purl;

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet.

skpo = slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over;

rep = repeat

FRONT

Motif

With US6/4mm crochet hook make 4ch in a color of your choice or colors as shown in photo, alternating the colors making sure to work the 5th round in color white, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: 5ch (count as 1dc and 2ch), [3dc into ring, 2ch] 3 times, 2dc into ring, sl st to 3rd of 5ch.

Round 2: Sl st into next ch, 5ch, (count as 1dc and 2ch), 3dc into same sp, * 1ch, miss 3dc, [3dc, 2ch, 3dc] into next sp, rep from * twice, 1ch, miss 3sts, 2dc into same sp as 5ch at beg of round, sl st to 3rd of 5ch.

Round 3: sl st into next ch, 5ch, (count as 1dc and 2ch), 3dc into same sp, *1ch, miss 3dc, 3dc into next sp, 1ch, miss 3dc, ** [3dc, 2ch, 3dc] into next sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** again, 2dc into same sp as 5ch, sl st to 3rd of 5ch.

Round 4: sl st into next ch, 5ch, (count as 1dc and 2ch), 3dc into same sp, *[1ch, miss 3dc, 3dc into next sp] twice, 1ch, miss 3dc, ** [3dc, 2ch, 3dc] into next sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** again, 2dc into same sp as 5ch, sl st to 3rd of 5ch.

Round 5: (in color white) sl st into next ch, 5ch, (count as 1dc and 2ch), 3dc into same sp, *[1ch, miss 3dc, 3dc into next sp]

3 times, 1ch, miss 3dc, ** [3dc, 2ch, 3dc] into next sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** again, 2dc into same sp as 5ch, sl st to 3rd of 5ch.

Fasten off.

Make a further 8 motifs joining them as you go to form a 3 x 3 grid working a sl st into the center dc on each group on the last row joining with the adjacent motif.

Border on motifs

The border is worked along the side edges and along the top edge of the motifs.

With US6/4mm crochet hook join shade 01 (white) in the 2ch corner space on the first row of the edge motif on lower right hand side.

Row 1: 3ch (count as 1dc) * 1dc in each dc until the next 2ch corner space, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) into corner space * rep * to * once more, 1dc into each dc until the next corner space, 1dc into corner space, turn.

Row 2: 3ch (count as 1dc) * 1dc in each dc until the next 2ch corner space, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) into corner space * rep * to * once more, 1dc in each dc to end, 1dc into top of 3ch, turn.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: As row 2.

Fasten off.

Neckline and shoulders

With RS facing and US6/4mm crochet hook and using color white rejoin yarn at upper right hand corner of the border and work 1dc into each dc across to the center point between 1st and 2nd motif, turn.

Work 3 more rows of dc working dc2tog at neck edge on the next 2 rows.

Fasten off.

Skip the center Motif rejoin yarn and complete 2nd side of neck to match first side.

BACK

With US10/6mm needles and shade 01 (White) cast on 62sts and work as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 78 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 81: K27sts turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 82: Purl to end.

Row 83: Knit to the last 3sts, skpo, K1.

Row 84: Purl to end.

Cast off.

Return to the sts on the spare needle.

With RS facing rejoin yarn and cast off the center 18sts.

Complete 2nd side of neck to match the first side reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With US9/5½mm needles and shade 01 (white) cast on 32sts and work 10 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Change to US10/6mm needles and work as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at each end of row 9 and every foll 6th row until 52sts on the needle.

Cast off.

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.

Lower Hem

With US9/5.5mm needles and shade 01 (white) pick and K158sts evenly along lower edge.

Work 8 rows of K1, P1 rib.

Cast off.

Neck edging

With RS facing and US9/5.5mm circular needle and shade 01 (white) pick up and K51sts evenly around neck edge.

Working in rounds work as follows:

Round 1: Purl to end.

Round 2: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep the last round 3 times more.

Cast off.