



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



NOTE: This is an Italian pattern and has not been tech edited for the US market, and might require advanced knitting skills & math.

FLORENCE SWEATER

MATERIAL

Firenze by Laines du Nord:
color black 72: 1 ball
color aquamarine n. 200: 3 balls
color brown n. 04: 1 ball
color ecru n. 02: 1 ball
color light toast n. 03: 1 ball
color pumpkin n. 406: 1 ball
Size US10½/6,5 mm and US13/9 mm knitting needles
Size US10½/6,5 mm circular needles
Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

12 stitches and 17 rows = 10 X 10 cm in stocking st.

Adjust the needles size if it's needed to achieve the correct gauge.

NOTE

To make a garment with another size, you must measure the length from the shoulder to the hem, the hip, the bust, shoulder width, the sleeve length and the neck circumference. Having the gauge (4 x 4"/10 x 10 cm sample), it will be easy to adjust the number of stitches and needles needed to make a garment in your own size.

ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch(es)
RS = right side of the work
WS = wrong side of the piece
YO = yarn over

NOTE

This project is worked back and forth. A simple knitting to bring out the lightness and softness of the yarn.

SIZE: M

MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference: 104 cm
Total length: 56 cm
Length from underarm to hem: 36 cm
Sleeve length: 44 cm
Neck opening: 23 cm

STITCHES USED

Stocking stitch;

1/1 rib st.

*K1, P1 * rep ** to the end.

Next row: work sts as they appear.

Tubular cast on: with a waste yarn in a contrasting color to your project yarn, cast on half the number of stitches you need, plus one.

Switch to your project yarn.

Set up Row: K1, * YO, K1 *; rip** to the end. By the end of this row, you'll have the number of stitches you want.

Row 1: slip the purl stitches purlwise with yarn in front. Move yarn to back and knit the yarn over.

Rows 2 and 3: knit the slipped stitches and slip the purl stitches purlwise. Then work in 1/1 rib st. Once you finished remove the waste yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With needles US10½/6,5 mm and color pumpkin cast on 31 sts with tubular cast on (**note:** cast on with a waste yarn in a different color; see instructions above).

After the set up row you'll have 60 sts. Then work 1/1 rib st for ¾"/2 cm (6 rows).

From Row 7: switch to US13/9 mm needles and work in stocking st as follows (**note:** change color alway on RS):

6 rows in pumpkin, 6 rows in black, 14 rows in ecru, 6 rows in black, 18 rows in aquamarine, 6 rows in pumpkin (at the same time cast off 4 sts each side for armholes), 8 rows in light toast, 6 rows in ecru, 8 rows in brown, 6 rows in light blue (= on Row 3 (RS) in aquamarine cast of the 28 central stitches, and decrease 1 st. every 2 rows twice), 3 rows in black.

At 22"/56 cm cast off all stitches

FRONT

With US10½/6,5 mm needles and color pumpkin cast on 31 sts with tubular cast on (**note:** cast on with a waste yarn in a different color; see instructions above).

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From row 7: switch to US13/9 mm needles and work in stocking st as follows (**note:** change color alway on RS):

6 rows in pumpkin, 6 rows in black, 14 rows in ecru, 6 rows in black, 18 rows in aquamarine, 6 rows in pumpkin (at the same time cast off 4 sts each side for armholes), 8 rows in light toast, 6 rows in ecru, 8 rows in brown (= on Row 3 (RS) in brown cast of the 12 central stitches, and decrease 2 sts every 2 rows on RS for 5 times), 6 rows in aquamarine, 3 rows in black.

At 22"/56 cm cast off all stitches.

SLEEVES

Work both sleeves together on the same needle using 2 different balls.

With US10½/6,5 mm needles and color pumpkin cast on 25 sts with tubular cast on (note: cast on with a waste yarn in a different color; see instructions above). Then work 1/1 rib st for ¾"/2 cm (6 rows).

From Row 7: switch to US13/9 mm needles and work in stocking st as follows (**note:** change color alway on RS):

4 rows in pumpkin, 4 rows in black, 12 rows in ecru, 4 rows in black, 14 rows in aquamarine, 4 rows in pumpkin, 8 rows in light toast, 6 rows in ecru, 8 rows in brown, 6 rows in aquamarine.

At 147¼"/44 cm cast off all stitches.

NECK

After sewing shoulders with a tapestry needles, pick up 64 sts along neckline with US10½/6,5 mm circular needles and work 8 rows in 1/1 rib st. Cast off all stitches.

FINISHING

With the tapestry needle and duplicate stitch embroider the Front and Back as follows:

in the ecru strip with brown yarn alternating the stitch at Row 7 and Row 8;
in the aquamarine strip with pumpkin yarn alternating the stitch at Row 9 and Row 10;
in the light toast strip with brown yarn alternating the stitch at Row 4 and Row 5;
in the brown strip with light toast yarn alternating the stitch at Row 4 and Row 5;
On sleeves embroider as follows:
in the ecru strip with brown yarn alternating the stitch at Row 7 and Row 8;
in the aquamarine strip with pumpkin yarn alternating the stitch at Row 8 and Row 9;
in the light toast strip with brown yarn alternating the stitch at Row 4 and Row 5;
in the brown strip with light toast yarn alternating the stitch at Row 4 and Row 5.
Sew the sleeves to the body, then sew the sleeves and both body sides and shoulders.