



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.

DEGRADÉ SWEATER

MATERIAL

100 grams of Cashsilk Cotton Degradé by Laines du Nord col. n. 04
Size US4/3.5 mm and US7/4.5 mm knitting needles
Darning needle
Stitch marker
Pins
Scissors
Tape measure

GAUGE

16 sts. and 26 r. over 4"/10cm square in stocking st. using size US7/4.5 mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
r. = row(s)
st.(s) = stitch(es)
col. = color
k = knit
tog. = together
rep. = repeat
incr. = increase(ing)
foll. = follow(ing)
beg. = begin(ing)
p. = purl
sk2p = slip 1 k-wise, k2tog, pass slipped st. over k2tog
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

NOTES

Sweater consists of 2 panels (front and back) which include the collar. Work the sleeves separately and then join them at sweater. Start front and back using same yarn nuance.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: 40

STITCHES USED

Rib 1/1

1st r. (RS): (k1, p1) rep. until end of r.

2nd r. and following r.: work the sts. as they appear.

Stocking st.

1st r. (RS): knit.

2nd r. (WS): purl.

Always rep. 1st and 2nd r.

Decr. 2 sts. at beg. of r. (RS): k3tog

Decr. 2 sts. at end of r. (RS): sk2p (slip 1 k-wise, k2tog, pass slipped st. over k2tog)

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

Using size US4/3.5 mm needles, cast-on 80 sts. and, for band shaping, work 10 r. rib 1/1 (= 1¼"/3 cm). Using size US7/4.5 mm needle work in stocking st. At 51st r. from rib band (8¼"/21 cm approx.), on both edges, incr. 1 st., then incr. 1 st. every 4 r. 9 times, increasing across 55, 59, 63, 67, 71, 75, 79, 83, 87 r. Work 15 r. more on 100 sts. then, for shoulders and collar shaping, on both edges decr. 2 sts. as foll.:

93rd r. (RS): k3tog, k1 until last 3 sts., sk2p.

94th r. (WS): purl.

95th r. (RS): knit.

96th r. (WS): purl.

97th r. (RS): k3tog, k1 until last 3 sts., sk2p.

From 98th to 149th r.: rep. from 94th to 97th r., 14 times. [=40 sts.]

From 150th to 157th r.: rep 94th and 95th r., 4 times.

158th r.: rep. 94th r.

159th r.: bind off all sts. [= 24¾"/63 cm]

BACK

Like front.

SLEEVE (x 2)

Using size US4/3.5 mm needles, cast-on 46 sts. and for band shaping, work 12 r. rib 1/1 (= 1½"/3.5 cm). Using size US7/4.5 mm needles work in stocking st., incr. 1 st. on both edges 12 times across foll. r.: 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 49, 55, 61, 67.

When piece measures 13¾"/35 cm, bind off all sts.

Work the second sleeve like first one.

FINISHING

Sew on WS.

Using the darning needle, join the shoulder edges (front and back) and side edges of collar. Beg. from lower edge, sew sides 9½"/24 cm, leaving the sleeve openings (armholes). Sew undersleeves, then top edges of sleeves around the armhole edges.

Hide the ends on WS.