



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.

SWEATER

MATERIAL

Summer Nuance by Laines du Nord
4 x 100 grams of col. 101
Size US4/3.5mm interchangeable circular needles and 80 cm cable
Size 3mm interchangeable circular needles and 40 cm cable.
Darning needle
Pins
Stitch markers
Scissors
Tape measure
Row counter

GAUGE

10 cm = 24 sts. rib 6/4 using size 3.5 mm needles (measured after blocking).
10 cm = 15 sts. in patterned st. using size 3.5 mm needles (measured after blocking).

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
SMb = beginning marker
st. / es = stitch / es
r. = row / s
incr. = increase
col. = color
k = knit
yo = yarn over
tog. = together
rep. = repeat
p = purl
foll. = follow / ing

SIZE: S (M; L)

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

NOTES

Work the chest (front and back) in round, until the armholes. Work top of back and front in back-and-forth rows, separately.

POINTS USED

Rib 6/4 in round: (k6, p4) rep. across the entire r. and every next r.

Open-work ribs: follow the instructions.

ssk (slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitch together): slip 1 k-wise, slip next st. k-wise, move these 2 sts. on left needle and knit them together through back loop.

Loose binding off: bind off working the stitches as they appear. Slip 1a st. k-wise or p-wise (as it appears), knit or purl next st., pass slipped st. over knit or purl st. (knit or purl next st., pass 1st st. over the 2nd st. of right needle) rep. as many times as necessary.

3 needles bind off: use this technique for shoulder stitches binding off. Distribute the sts. of back and front shoulder

over two different knitting needles (base needles), put them beside (RS against RS) and, using a third knitting needle (working needle), insert its point in 1st st. of front needle and in 1st st. of back needle, then knit them together, (insert the working needle in next st. of both needles and k2tog, pass 1st worked st. over the 2nd st. of working needle); rep. until you have bound off all sts.

FRONT AND BACK CHEST (UNTIL THE ARMHOLES)

Using circular needles with 3.5 mm points and 80 cm cable, cast-on 240 (260; 280) sts., close in ring shape placing 1 SM of the beginning of the round (=SMb).

Start band in rib 6/4.

1st round: k3, p4. (k6, p4.) rep. until 3 sts. before the SMb, k3.

From 2nd to 20th round: rep. the 1st round.

Cont. in open-work rib.

21st round: k2, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) rep. until 8 sts. before the SMb, 1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k2

22nd round: k4, p2, (k8, p2) rep. until 4 sts. before the SMb, k4.

Rep. 21st and 22nd round until 110th (120th; 130th) round. Now work 2 pieces (back and front) separately. Start working the back and leave the sts. of front.

TOP PART OF BACK

1st r.: k2, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) rep. until 8 sts. before the end, 1 ssk, yo, p2, k2tog, k2

2nd r.: p4., k2, (p8, k2) until 4 sts. before the end, p4.

Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until the end of 60° (70°; 80°) r. Leave 33 (28; 43) sts. of first shoulder, 54 sts. of neckline and 33 (38; 43) sts. of second shoulder.

TOP PART OF FRONT

Restart working the sts. you have left for front and 1st and 2nd r. of top back, until the end of 44th r., then shape the neckline.

45th r.: k2, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) per 5 times, k1, bind off. 14 sts. for neckline, k1, (k4, 1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog) 5 times, k2

Cont. working 2 pieces separately following the pattern and binding off the sts. on both sides of 14 sts. central sts. of neckline, as foll.: 6 sts. once, 4 sts. once, 3 sts. twice, 2 sts. twice.

Cont. working the rem. sts. until the 60th (70th; 80th) r. Leave 33 (38; 43) sts. of both shoulders.

Using 3 knitting needles, join the shoulders.

Neckline band: using circular needles with 3 mm points and 40 cm cable, pick-up the sts. around the neckline: 66 sts. on front and 54 sts. on back. Work 19 rounds rib 6/4. Bind off the sts. as they appear, loosely.

SLEEVES

Using 3.5 mm points and 40 cm cable, pick-up 92 (100; 108) sts. around the armhole edge, placing the SMb in the center of undersleeves. Use the Magic Loop or circular needles for shaping the little circumference of cuff.

1st round (only for size S): k3, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) rep until 9 sts. before SMb, 1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k3.

1st round (only for size M): k2, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) rep until 8 sts. before the SMb, 1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k2

1st round (only for size L): k1, (1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k4) rep. until 7 sts. before the end of r., 1 ssk, yo, p2, yo, k2tog, k1

2nd round (for all sizes): work the sts. as they appear and knit the yo.

Rep. 1st and 2nd round until 110th (120th; 130th) r., decr., on both sides of SMb, 1 st. every 10 r. 11 (5; 12) times, then 1 st. every 8 rounds 0 (10; 2) times.

Decreasing Round: 1 SMb, k2tog, open-ward rib (foll. the pattern) until 2 sts. before the SMb, then 1 ssk.

According to the sizes, work the round with decrease as follow:

Size S: rounds 1-9-19-29-39-49-59-69-79-89- 99.

Size M: rounds 1-9-19-29-39-47-55-63-71-79-87-95-103-111-119.

Size L: rounds 1-9-19-29-39-49-59-69-79-89-99-109-117-125.

For cuff shaping (all sizes): 20 rounds rib 6/4.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one.

FINISHING

Hide the ends on WS. Wet and block the garment.