



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



OPENWORK SWEATER WITH FRINGES

MATERIALS

Vasto by Laines du Nord 9 (10) 50g balls in colour 01
Circular needles sizes US7/4.5mm and US9/5.5mm 32"/80cm long
Circular needles sizes US7/4.5mm and US9/5.5mm 16"/40cm long
Crochet hook (for fringes)
Stitch marker
Row counter
Darning needle
Scissors
Tape measure
Waste yarn

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm square in stockinette st using size US9/5.5mm knitting needles, measured after blocking. If needed, change size of knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
SM = stitch marker
SMb = stitch marker of the beginning of the round
st. / sts. = stitch / stitches
col. = color
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
yo = yarn over
ssk = slip the next 2 sts k-wise one at a time, slip them back onto left hand needle and knit them together through back of loop.
slip 1 k-wise = slip 1 stitch knit wise from left to right needle.
slip 1 p-wise = slip 1 stitch purl wise from left to right needle.
p = purl

NOTES

The instructions below refer to sizes S (M, L). The number outside the brackets refers to size S, while numbers inside the brackets refer to size M and L.

SIZES: S (M, L)

Size shown in the picture: S

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 39 (41, 43)"/99 (104, 109)cm
Length 23 (24, 25)"/58 (61, 63)cm
Sleeve Length 20 (20, 20)"/51 (51, 51)cm

STITCHES USED

K2, P2 rib on rounds: K2, P2.
Garter stitch in rounds: knit 1 round, purl 1 round.
Stocking stitch in rounds: Knit all rounds
Stocking stitch in rows: (RS knit, WS purl)

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT AND BACK UNTIL ARMHOLES

Tubular cast, on: using US7/4.5mm circular needles 32"/80cm long and waste yarn, cast, on 200 (208, 216) sts and close to from a round ensuring that the sts are not twisted and placing a SMb.

Break off yarn.

Change to Vasto yarn and work 3 rounds in tubular st. as foll.:

1st round: * k1, slip 1 p, wise, rep from * to end of round.

2nd round: * slip 1 k, wise, p1, rep from * to end of round.

3rd round: * k1, knit the 2nd stitch on left hand needle then purl the first stitch, slipping both sts off left hand needle together, p1 *, rep from * to * until the end of round.

Work 18 rounds in K2, P2 rib decr 32 sts (16 sts on front, 16 sts. on back) evenly. 168 (176, 184) sts rem.

Change to US9/5.5mm needles and cont. in garter st. as foll., placing SM after 84 (88, 92) sts. across 1st round:

1st round: purl to SMb.

2nd round: knit to SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rounds 5 (7, 9) times.

11th round: purl to SMb.

12th to 22nd round: knit to end.

23rd round: [k52 (54, 56), p21, k11 (13, 15)] twice.

24th round: [k52 (54, 56), (k2tog, yo) 10 times, k12 (14, 16)] twice.

25th round: [k52 (54, 56), p21, k11 (13, 15)] twice.

26th round: knit to SMb.

27th round: [k10 (12, 14), p25, k49(51, 53)], SM, [k10 (12, 14), p26, k48 (50, 52)].

28th round: [k10 (12, 14), (k2tog, yo) 12 times, k49 (51, 53)], k84 (86, 88).

29th round: k10 (12, 14), p25, k 49 (51, 53), k74, p10 (12, 14).

30th round: knit until SMb.

31st round: knit until 10 (12, 14) sts. from SMb, p10 (12, 14).

32nd round: knit until SMb.

33rd, 35th round: k76 (78, 80), p16 (18, 20), k76 (78, 80).

34th, 36th, 38th round: knit until SMb.

37th round: knit until SMb.

39th and 41st round: [k38 (40, 42), p24, k22 (24, 26)] twice.

40th and 42nd round: knit until SMb.

43rd round: [p19 (21, 23), k65 (67, 69)] twice.

44th round: [(k2tog, yo) 9 (10, 11) times, k66 (68, 70)] twice.

45th round: [p19 (21, 23), k65 (67, 69)] twice.

46th round: knit until SMb.

From 47th to 54th round: knit to end.

55th round: [k44 (46, 48), p27, k13 (15, 17)] twice.

56th round: [k44 (46, 48), (k2tog, yo) 13 times, k14 (16, 18)] twice.

57th round: [k44 (46, 48), p27, k13 (15, 17)] twice.

58th round: knit until SMb.

59th and 61st round: [k6 (8, 10), p24, k54 (56, 58)] twice.

60th and 62nd round: knit until SMb.

From 63rd to 70th round: knit until SMb.

71st round: k32 (34, 36), p25, k15 (17, 19), k16 (18, 20), k28 (30, 32), p25, k15 (17, 19), p12 (14, 16).

72nd round: [k32 (34, 36), (k2tog, yo) 12 times, k28 (30, 32)] twice.

73rd round: k32 (34, 36), p25 p, k15 (17, 19), p16 (18, 20), k28 (30, 32), p25, k15 (17, 19), p12 (14, 16).

Front 74th to 76th round: knit until SMb.

77th round: [k10 (12, 14), p13, k61 (63, 65)] twice.

78th round: [k10 (12, 14), (k2tog, yo) 6 times, k62 (64, 66)] twice.

79th round: [k10 (12, 14), p13, k61 (63, 65)] twice.

80th round: knit until SMb.

Divide for back and front

Working 2 pieces separately and working in rows:

84 (88, 92) sts. for back and 84 (88, 92) sts. for front.

BACK

1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th r.: knit to end.

2nd, 4th and 6th r.: purl to end.

8th and 10th r.: p4 (6, 8), k20, p60 (62, 64) sts

9th and 11th r.: knit to end.

10th r.: purl to end.

12th and 14th r.: p40 (42, 44), k24, p20 (22, 24).

13th, 15th, 17th 19th, 21st and 23rd r.: knit to end.

16th, 18th, 20th and 22nd r.: purl to end.

24th r.: p9 (11, 13), k27, p20, k23, P5 (7, 9) sts.

25th r.: k5 (7, 9), (k2tog, yo) 11 times, k21, (k2tog, yo) 13 times, k10 (12, 14).

26th r.: p9 (11, 13), k27, p20, k23, p5 (7, 9).

27th, 29th, 31st 33rd and 35th r.: knit to end.

28th, 30th, 32nd and 34th r.: purl to end.

36th and 38th r.: p20 (22, 24), k26, p38 (40, 42).

37th and 39th r.: knit to end.

40th r.: p51 (53, 55), k19, p14 (16, 18)

41st r.: k14 (16, 18), (k2tog, yo) 9 times, k52 (54, 56).

42nd r.: p51 (53, 55), k19, p14 (16, 18).

43rd r.: knit to end.

44th r.: purl to end.

For size M work until 46th row and for size L work until 48th row.

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 22nd row (for all sizes) then cont. as foll.:

23rd r.: knit to end.

24th r.: p10 (12, 14), k26, p20, k23, p5 (7, 9).

25th r.: k5 (7, 9), (k2tog, yo) 11 times, k57 (59, 61).

26th r.: p56 (58, 60), k23, p5 (7, 9).

27th and 29th r.: knit to end.

28th and 30th r.: purl to end.

From next row shape the collar.

31st r.: k35 (37, 39), cast off centre 14 sts, K35 (37, 39).

Working both sides of neckline separately cont as follows:

Right side of neckline

32nd r.: p35 (37, 39).

33rd r.: Cast off 4 sts, k31 (33, 35).

34th r.: p31 (33, 35).

35th r.: Cast off 3 sts, k28 (30, 32).

36th r.: p4 (6, 8), k17, p7.

37th r.: bind off 2 sts, k5, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, k5 (7, 9).

38th r.: p4 (6, 8), k17, p5.

39th r.: Cast off 1 st., k25 (27, 29).

40th, 42nd and 44th r. (46th r. for size M and 48th r. for size L): purl to end.

41st and 43rd r. (45th r. for size M and 47th r. for size L): knit to end.

Cast off.

Left side of neckline

32nd r.: p35 (37, 39).

33rd r.: k35 (37, 39).

34th r.: Cast off 4 sts, p31 (33, 35).

35th r.: k31 (33, 35).

36th r.: Cast off 3 sts, p6, k16, p6 (8, 10).

37th r.: k26 (28, 30).

38th r.: Cast off 2 sts, p4, k16, p6 (8, 10).

39th r.: k26 (28, 30).

40th r.: Cast off 1 st., p25 (27, 29).

41st r.: k21 (23, 25).

42nd r.: p3, k14, p4 (6, 8).

43rd r. (45th r. for size M and 47th r. for size L): knit to end.

44th r. (46th r. for size M and 48th r. for size L): purl to end.
Cast off.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams for 25 (29, 33) sts.

With US7/4.5mm knitting needles pick, up 50 sts along front neckline and 38 sts along back neckline, close into a round and work as foll.:

Work 8 rounds in K2, P2 rib.

Cont. working the collar in tubular st.

9th round: * k1, knit the 2nd st on left hand needle then purl the first st, slipping both sts off left hand needle together, p1 *, rep from * to * until the end of round.

10th round: * k1, slip 1 p, wise rep from * to end.

11th round: * slip 1 k, wise, p1, rep from * to end.

Cast off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Tubular cast, on: using size US7/4.5mm needles 32"/80cm long and waste yarn, cast on 56 (60, 64) sts and close to from a round ensuring that the sts are not twisted and placing a SMb in the center of undersleeve.

Break off yarn.

Work 3 rounds in tubular st. as foll.:

1st round: *k1. slip 1 p, wise, rep from * to end.

2nd round: * slip 1 k, wise, p1, rep from * to end.

3rd round: * k1, knit the 2nd stitch on left hand needle then purl the first stitch, slipping both sts off left hand needle together, p1 *, rep from * to * until the end of round.

Work 18 rounds in K2, P2, rib decr. (9, 11) sts evenly across the last round.

Change to US9/5.5mm needles and work in garter st., placing a SM after 24 (25, 26) sts. across 1st round:

1st round: purl until SM, p1, purl until SMb.

2nd round: knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd round 4 times more.

11th round: purl until SM, p1, purl until SMb.

Cont as follows: AT THE SAME TIME increase 1 st on both sides of SMb across foll. rounds: 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, 61, 69, 77, 85, (89 for size M and 93 for size L).

From 12th to 20th round: knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

21st round: k25 (26, 27), p1, k15 (16, 17), p10, move the SMb.

22nd round: p15, k10 (11, 12), p1, k15 (16, 17), (k2tog, yo) 5 times, move the SMb.

23rd round: (k2tog, yo) 7 times, k10 (11, 12), p1, k15 (16, 17), p11, move the SMb.

24th round: p15, k10 (11, 12), p1, knit until SMb.

From 25th to 30th round: knit until SMb.

31st and 33rd round: k8, p14, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

32nd and 34th round: knit until SMb.

35th and 37th round: knit until SM, p1, k5, p16, knit until SMb.

36th round: I knit until SMb.

From 38th to 44th round: knit until SMb.

45th and 47th round: k14, p13, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

46th round: k14, (k2tog, yo) 6 times, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

48th round: knit until SMb.

49th and 51st round: knit until SM, p1, k8, p17, knit until SMb.

50th round: knit until SM, p1, k8, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, knit until SMb.

From 52nd to 58th round: knit until SMb.

59th and 61st round: k2, p16, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

60th round: knit until SMb.

From 62nd to 64th round: knit until SMb.

65th and 67th round: knit until SM, p1, k4, p24, knit until SMb.

66th round: knit until SMb.

From 68th to 72nd round: knit until SMb.

73rd and 75th round: k10, p19, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

74th round: k10, (k2tog, yo) 9 times, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

From 76th to 78th round: knit until SMb.

79th and 81st round: knit until SM, p1, k5, p17, knit until SMb.

80th round: knit until SM, p1, k5, (k2tog, yo) 8 times, knit until SMb.

From 82nd to 84th round: knit until SMb.

From 88th round: knit until SM, p1, knit until 7 sts from SMb, p7, move the SM, p14, knit until SM, p1, knit until SMb.

89th and 90th round: knit until SMb.

Cast off.

Work the left sleeve as given for right one, reversing all shaping.

FINISHING

Remove the waste yarns gently.

Sew top edge of each sleeve around corresponding edge of armhole.

Fringes

Cut 54 pieces of yarns, 11"/28cm in length (for front) and 140 pieces 12"/30cm in length (for sleeves).

Using crochet, hook, attach the fringes on the purl central sts. of the sleeves (2 purls = 1 fringe) and on 2 purl segments of front, like shown in the picture.

Sew in all loose ends.