



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



MULTICOLORED CARDIGAN

MATERIAL

Poema Alpaca by Laines du Nord 2 balls x 100g of col. 20
Circular needles size US8/5 mm (32"/80cm long and 16"/40cm long)
Stitch marker
Row counter
Darning needle
Scissors
Tape measure
Waste yarn
6 buttons

GAUGE

15 stitches and 20 rows = 4"/10cm square over stocking stitch using size US8/5 mm 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
M1r: increase to the right (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from back to front, then knit).
M1l: increase to the left (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from front to back, then knit through the back loop).
st. / sts. = stitch / stitches
r. = row / rows
k-tbl = knit through back loop
yo = yarn over
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
ssk = slip next 2sts one at a time onto right hand needle, then slip them back onto left hand needle and knit them together through back of loop.
sl 1 k-wise = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, from left to right knitting needles.
sl 1 p-wise = slip 1 stitch purl-wise, from left to right knitting needles.
p = purl

NOTES

Work the cardigan from the top down. It's an oversize garment.
The instructions below refer to sizes S (M, L), so number before the brackets refers to size S, while numbers inside the brackets refer to size (M, L)

SIZES: S (M, L)

MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

Size shown by the picture: M
Width: 42 (44, 46)"/106 (112, 116)cm
Length: 24 (25, 26)"/61 (63, 66)cm
Sleeve Length: 18 (19, 20)"/45 (48, 51)cm

POINTS USED

Patterned rib stitch 1/1

Stocking stitch

German short rows

1st r.: slip 1st st. k-wise with yo (double stitch), knit as far as indicated.

2nd r.: slip 1st st. p-wise with yo (double stitch), purl as far as indicated.

Across next rows, work the double stitch like a single stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

COLLAR AND YOKE

Using size US8/5mm knitting needles (32"/80cm long), cast-on 93 (97, 101) sts. and work as foll.:

1st r.: sl 1 k-wise, k1, * p1, k-tbl rep from * until 3 sts rem, p1, k2.

2nd r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, * k1, p1, rep from * until last st, p1.
Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until 10 rows worked working the 6th row as follows:

6th r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, p1, * k1, p1 rep from * to the last st, p1.

Across last r., place the SM as foll.: SM after 9 sts. of the band, SM after 12 (13, 14) sts. of front, SM after 2 sts. of raglan, SM after 8 sts. of the shoulder, SM after 2 sts. of raglan, SM after 27 (29, 31) sts. of back, SM after 2 sts. of raglan, SM after 8 sts. of shoulder, SM after 2 sts. of raglan, SM after 12 (13, 14) sts. of front, SM after 9 sts. of band.

Short needles knitting:

1st Short r.: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, k51 (54, 57) sts, turn.

2nd Short r.: P27 (29, 31) sts, turn.

3rd Short r.: P41 (43, 45) sts, turn.

4th Short r.: P55 (57, 59) sts, turn.

5th Short r.: knit until first SM, * M1r, SM, k2, SM, M1l *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until double st., k1, turn.

6th Short r.: purl until next double st. (moving the SM), p1, turn.

Rep. 5th Short r. and 6th Short r. twice more.

11th Short r.: like 5th Short r., at the end k2.

12th Short r.: like 6th Short r., at the end p2.

Short rows completed:

Work as follows:

1st r.: like 5th Short r. until SM of the band, then work (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

2nd r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, [k1, p1] 4 times, p1.

3rd r.: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, knit until next SM, * M1r, SM, k2, SM, M1L *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until SM of the band, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

Row 4: sl 1 p-wise, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, [k1, p1] 4 times, p1.

Rep. 3rd and 4th row until 40 (44-48) rows worked.

Across 18th and 40th r., shape a buttonhole as foll.:

18th and 40th r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, [k1, p1] 4 times, p1.

SEPARATING SLEEVES FROM THE BODY

41st r. Size S: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, k38, slip next 60 sts onto a st holder for first sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k79, slip the next 60 sts onto a st holder for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k38, [p1, k1-tbl] until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

41st r. Size M: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, k40, slip next 64 sts onto a st holder for first sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k83, slip next 64sts onto a st holder second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k40, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

41st r. Size L: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, k42, slip the next 68sts. for first sleeve onto a st holder, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k87, slip the next 68 sts. for second sleeve onto a st holder, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve k42, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

BODY

41st r.: sl 1 k-wise, k1, [p1, k1-tbl] 3 times, p1, knit until 9 sts. from the end, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

42nd r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, [k1, p1] 4 times, p1.

Rep. 41st and 42nd r. until 94 rows worked making buttonholes across 62nd and 84th row as follows:

62nd and 84th r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, [k1, p1] 4 times, p1.

After completing 94th r., cont. as foll.:

1st r.: sl 1 k-wise, k1, *p1, k1-tbl rep from * until 3 sts rem, p1, k2.

2nd r.: sl 1 p-wise, p1, *k1, p1 rep from * to the last st, p1. Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until 20 rows worked working the 10th row as follows:

10th r.: sl 1 k-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, p1, *k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, p1.

SLEEVES

Using size US8/5mm circular needles (16"/40cm long), pick-up 60 (64, 68) sts from st holder and 2 new cast-on sts., then place the SM in the center of these 2 sts.

Use the yarn of same color of sts. you have left (in the middle of ball).

1st round: knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st round until 84 (88-92) rounds worked decr. 1 st. on both sides of SMb every 6 rounds, i.e across rounds: 8, 6, 24, 32, 40, 56, 64 and 80. Work the decreases as foll.: knit until 3 sts. from SMb, ssk, k1, move the SMb, k1, k2tog.

After round 80 completed work lower band as follows:

1st round.: *k1-tbl, p1, rep from * to SMb.

2nd round.: * k1, p1, rep from * to SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rounds until 10 rounds worked.

Cast off.

Sew in all loose threads.