

THE COLOR EVOLUTION



MATERIALS

Rozena by Laines du Nord: 25g balls in the following colors and quantities: 4 balls x col. 3203 (pink), 3 balls x col. 3207 (camel), 3 balls x col. 3206 (orange), 3 balls x col. 3011 (brown)

Circular needles sizes US10/6mm and US11/8mm, 32"/80cm long

Circular needles sizes US10/6mm and US11/8mm 16"/40 cm long

Waste yarn

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

TENSION

16 stitches and 24 rows = 10×10 cm in stocking st. using size 8 mm knitting needles, measured after blocking.

German short rows

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AThNaGPUgLs

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.

SIZES: S (M, L) Size shown in the picture: S

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 35 (39, 43)"/89 (99, 109)cm Length 22 (23, 24)"/56 (58, 61)cm Sleeve Length 18 (18, 18)"/46 (46, 46)cm

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 k = knit

M1-r: increase to the right (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from back to front, then knit). M1-l: 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

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rep. = repeat / repeating

p = purl

cont. = continue / continuing

foll. = follow / following

NOTE

Work the sweater from the top down.

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

SWEATER

COLLAR (tubular cast-on)

Using waste yarn and size US10/6mm needles 16"/40cm long, cast-on 92 (100, 108) sts. and close in the round, making sure the stitches are not twisted. Place SMb. Using pink color work 2 rounds in tubular st as follows: **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 30 rounds in K2, P2, rib.

YOKE

Change to size US11/8mm needles 32"/80cm long, and work as follows:

Sew up round: k17 (18, 19), place a SM, k2, place a SM, k8 (10, 12), place a SM, k2, place a SM, k34 (36, 38), place a SM, k2, place a SM, k8 (10, 12), place a SM, k2, place a SM, k17 (18, 19).

Continue with short rows as follows:

1st r.: knit until 2 sts before 1st SM, turn.

2nd r.: purl to SMb, move the SMb, purl until 2 sts before 1st SM, turn.

3rd r.: knit until SMb, move the SMb, knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, k2, turn.

4th r.: purl until SMb, move the SMb, purl until next SM, move the SM, p1, move the SM, purl until next SM, move the SM, p1, move the SM, p1, turn.

5th r.: knit until SM, * M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-I *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until SMb, move the SMb, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until double stitch, k1, turn. **6th r.:** purl until double st. (moving all SM), p1, turn.

7th r.: * knit to the next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-r, knit until next SM, M1-l, move the SM, k2 *, rep. from * to * until SMb, move the SMb, rep. from * to *, knit until double stitch, k1, turn.

8th r.: purl until double st. (moving all SM), p1, turn.

9th r.: As 5th row ending with k2

10th r.: As 6th row ending p2.

11th r.: As 7th row ending with k4.

12th r.: As 8th row ending with p4.

Beg working in full rounds as foll.

1st round: knit until SM, * M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-I *, knit until next SM, rep from * to *, knit until SMb, remove the SMb, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until next SM, rep. from * to *, knit until the center of front and place the SMb.

2nd round: knit until SMb.

3rd round: * knit until next SM, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-r, knit until next SM, M1-I move the SM, k2, move the SM *, rep. from * to *, knit until SMb. **4th round:** knit until SMb. **5th round:** * knit until next SM, M1-r, move the SM, k2, move the SM, M1-I *, rep. from * to * 4 times, knit until SMb. **6th round:** knit until SMb.

Rep from round 3 to round 6 until round 20 (24, 28) worked, then rep rounds 5 and 6 only until round 40 (44, 48) worked. [256 (292, 328) sts.]

Remove the SMb you have placed at center of front.

DIVIDE THE STITCHES FOR SLEEVE SHAPING

Size S: k34 (38, 42) with pink colour, remove the SM, k1, leave next 58 (68, 78) sts onto a stitch holder for first sleeve, with camel colour cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, place the SMb in the center of these 2 sts then with camel colour K70 (78, 86) sts, remove the SM, leave next 58 (68, 78) sts onto a stitch holder for the second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, place SM in the middle of these 2 sts. to mark the side, k1, remove the SM, knit until SMb.

BODY

Work as follows in stockinette st

26 (28, 30) rounds in camel colour.

26 (28, 30) rounds in orange colour.

16 (20, 20) rounds in brown colour.

68 (76, 80) rounds worked.

Lower band

Change to US10/6mm needles and colour brown and work 16 rounds in K2, P2, rib.

Work 2 rows tubular st as foll.:

Round 1: * k1, slip 1 p-wise, rep from * to end.

Round 2: * k1, slip 1 p-wise, rep from * to end.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

With US11/8mm needles 16"/40cm long, pick up the sleeve K56 (68, 78) sts from st holder and the 2 sts you have caston for undersleeve, place SMb in the middle of these 2 sts. and work in stocking st. in rounds as follows.

From 1st to 26th round: with camel colour knit until SMb. From 27th to 30th round: with orange colour knit until SMb. From 31st to 34th round: with brown colour knit until SMb. From 35th to 38th round: with pink colour knit until SMb.

From 39th to 42nd round: with camel colour knit until SMb. Rep the sequence from rounds 27th to 42nd 3 times more until round 86 worked At the same time on both sides of SMb, decr. 1 st. every 8 (6, 5 rounds) until there are 44 (44, 48) sts.

Band (cuff)

Change to US10/6mm needles and work K2, P2 rib as follows:

10 (12, 14) rounds using orange colour.

9 (9, 9) rounds using brown colour

Work in tubular st. as follows

Next 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.

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

Next round: * slip 1 k-wise, p1, rep from * to end.

Cast off.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one.

FINISHING

Sew in all loose threads

PATTERN OF CAP

One size (one ball in pink colour)

Using US11/8mm circular needles 16"/40cm long, and pink colour cast-on 112 sts, close to form a round and place SMb Work 50 rounds in K4, P4 rib.

Work decreasing as follows:

Round 1 with decreases: [k4, p1, p2tog, k1] 14 times. [98 sts rem.]

Knit 3 rounds.

Round 2 with decreases: [k4, p1, p2tog] 14 times. [84 sts rem] Knit 3 rounds.

Round 3 with decreases: [k4, p2tog] 14 times. [70 sts rem] Knit 1 round.

Round 4 with decreases: [k1, k2tog, k1, p1] 14 times. [56 sts rem]

Knit 1 round.

Round 5 with decreases: [k1, k2tog, p1] 14 times. [42 sts rem] Knit 1 round.

FINISHING

Break off yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through darning needle and pass it through rem 42 sts pull tightly and secure.

