



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



DOLCEVITA SWEATER

MATERIALS

CashSilk Cotton Degradé by Laines du Nord: 3 x 50g balls in the color 14

Interchangeable circular needles size US7/4.5mm and US8/5mm points, 32"/80cm cable.

Sircular needles size US7/4.5mm and US8/5mm points, 16"/40cm cable.

Stitch marker

Row counter

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

GAUGE

17 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm square over stocking st. using size US8/ 5mm 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

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

follow. = follow / following

cont. = continue / continuing

rep. = repeat

NOTES

This is an oversize garment.

The instructions below refer to sizes S-M (L-XL), so numbers before the brackets refer to size S-M, while numbers inside the brackets refer to size L-XL.

SIZES: S-M (L-XL)

MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

Size shown by the picture: S-M

Width: 47 (56)"/120 (143)cm

Length: 25 (27)"/63 (68)cm

Sleeve Length: 19 (19)"/48 (48)cm

STITCHES USED

K3/P2 in rounds

Round 1: * K3, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep round 1.

Stocking stitch in rounds

Knit all rounds.

Stocking stitch in rows

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using circular needles with size US7/4.5mm (32"/80cm long) cast-on 200 (220) sts and close in the round making sure the stitches are facing the same direction (not twisted) then place one SMb and work as foll.:

From 1st to 3rd round (RS): purl.

From 4th to 6th round (RS): knit.

Rep. from 1st to 6th round 4 times, then from 1st to 3rd round once.

Change to size US8/5mm needles and cont. in stocking st. in rounds as follows:

1st round: knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st round until 70 (80) rounds worked.

Divide for upper front and upper back

Working 2 pieces separately in stocking st. in rows: 100 (120) sts for upper back and 100 (120) sts for upper front.

UPPER BACK

1st r. (RS): knit to end.

2nd r. (WS): purl to end

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows until 40 rows worked.

Put sts onto a st holder.

UPPER FRONT

Work as given for upper back until 30 rows worked.

Shape neckline as follows:

31st r.: K44 (52), cast off the centre 12 (16) sts, k44 (52).

Cont. working two pieces separately.

Right side of neckline:

32nd r.: p44 (52).

33rd r.: Cast off 4 sts., k40 (48).

34th r.: p40 (48).

35th r.: Cast off 4 sts., k36 (44).

36th r.: p36 (44).

37th r.: Cast off 2 sts., k34 (42).

38th r.: p34 (42).

39th r.: Cast off 2 sts., k32 (40).

40th r.: p32 (40).

Put rem 32 (40) sts for the shoulder onto a st holder.

Left side of neckline:

Work as given for right side, reversing all shaping.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing using size US7/4.5mm circular needles pick-up and purl around neck edge as follows:

36 (40) sts from st holder across centre back neck, 16 sts down left front neck edge, 12 (16) sts from st holder across centre front and 16 sts up right front neck edge, place SMb [80 (88) sts]

From 1st to 3rd round (RS): purl.

From 4th to 6th round (RS): knit.

Rep. from 1st to 6th round 4 times, then from 1st to 3rd round once.

Cast off all sts loosely.

SLEEVES

Using size US7/4.5mm circular knitting needles (16"/40cm long) pick-up 64 sts evenly around armhole edge and place SMb at undersleeve.

Work stocking st. in rounds as foll.:

1st round: knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st round until 80 (90) rounds worked.

Work cuff as follows:

From 1st to 3rd round (RS): purl.

From 4th to 6th round (RS): knit.

Rep. from 1st to 6th round 4 times, then from 1st to 3rd round once.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

FINISHING

Sew in all loose threads.