



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



GRADIENT 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.

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

Stitch marker

Row counter

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

GAUGE

17 stitches and 22 rows = 4"/10cm square in stocking st. using size 5 mm knitting needles, measured after blocking.

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 1 st. k-wise, slip next st. too, move 2 sts. on left needle and knit them together through back 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

Work the garment in a single piece from bottom to top, until armholes, then cont. Working 2 pieces separately until shoulders and, at last join the shoulders using 3 needles bind off technique.

It's 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 into the brackets refer to size L and XL.

SIZES: S (L-XL)

MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

Size shown by the picture: S/M

Chest circumference: 47"/120cm

Total height: 22½"/57cm

Height from undersleeve: 15"/38cm

Circumference of top part of sleeve: 13½"/34cm

Length from undersleeve: 16"/40cm

STITCHES USED

Rib 3/2 in round. Stocking stitch in round. Stocking stitch in back-and-forth rows.

3 needles bind off

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT AND BACK UNTIL ARMHOLES

Using circular needles with size US7/4.5mm points and 32"/80cm cable, cast-on 200 (220) sts. and close in round making sure the stitches are facing the same direction, 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.

Using size US8/5mm points, cont. in stocking st. in round.

1st round: knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st round until the end of 70 (80) round.

Cont. working 2 pieces separately in stocking st. in back-and-forth r.: 100 (120) sts. for back and 100 (120) sts. for front.

TOP BACK

1st r. (RS): knit.

2nd r. (WS): purl.

Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until the end of 40th r.

Leave 32 (40) sts. for the shoulder, 36 (40) sts. for neckline and 32 (40) sts. for shoulder.

TOP FRONT

Work as given for top back until 30th r. then, for neckline shaping, work as foll.:

31st r.: k44 (52), bind off 12 (16) central sts., k44 (52).

Cont. working two pieces separately.

Right part of neckline:

32nd r.: p44 (52).

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

34th r.: p40 (48).

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

36th r.: p36 (44).

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

38th r.: p34 (42).

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

40th r.: p32 (40).

Leave 32 (40) sts. for the shoulder.

Left part of neckline:

Work as given for right one, reversing all shaping.

COLLAR

Using the 3 needles bind off technique, join the shoulders.

Using size US7/4.5mm points, pick-up 80/88 sts. around the neckline (front and back) uniformly 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.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

SLEEVES

Using size US7/4.5mm knitting needles and 16"/40cm cable,

pick-up 64 sts. around armhole uniformly and place SMB at undersleeve.

Work stocking st. in round as foll.:

1st round: knit until SMB.

Rep. 1st round until the end of 80 (90) round.

Cont. working the band 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.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

FINISHING

Hide the ends. Wet and block.