



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



FLUORESCENT CROP TOP AND CAP

MATERIALS

Young and Trendy by Laines du Nord: 5 (6, 6) x 100g balls in the color 07 for crop top and 1 ball for cap.

Circular needles sizes US10/6mm, US10½/6.5mm, and US11/8mm, 16"/40cm long for sleeves, 24"/60cm long for collar and yoke, 32"/80cm long for body.

Double pointed needles size US8/5mm.

Crochet hook size USH8/5mm for I-cord band.

Crochet hook size USK10½/6.5mm (for cap only)

5 stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

GAUGE

12 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm square in stocking st using size US10½/6.5mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

SM = stitch marker

st. / sts. = stitch / stitches

col. = color

incr. = increase / increasing

skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

k-tbl = knit through back loop

yo = yarn over

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k = knit

sl st = slip stitch

follow. = follow / following

rep. = repeat / repeating

cont. = continue / continuing

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over

M1K = pick up horizontal loop lying between last st worked and next stich and knit into back of loop.

NOTE

Work the Young & Trendy sweater from the top down in rounds.

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.

Work the hat from the top down in rounds.

I CORD BAND

With US 8/5mm double pointed needles cast on 3 sts and work as follows:

* slip the 3 sts to the other end of the needle, (do not turn).

Slip the crochet hook through the first st on the rib of the sweater, wrap yarn around crochet hook and pull through st on hem, remove crochet hook from st, and slip this st onto the 2nd double pointed needle, knit the first st on left hand needle. Pass the first st on right hand needle over this st, knit remaining 2 sts on left hand needle. Repeat process from * along hem and along sleeve cuffs.

video link (this video shows 3 sts Icord):

www.facebook.com/share/v/CSFcFnvkWLxK/

SIZES: S (M, L)

Size shown in the picture: S

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

TOP

Width 32 (34, 36)"/81 (86, 91)cm

Length 13 (13½, 14)"/33 (34, 35)cm

Sleeve Length 18 (17½, 17)"/47 (45, 43)cm

CAP

Width 21"/53cm

STITCHES USED

Stocking st in round: knit every round.

Stocking st in rows: (RS knit, WS purl)

TOP

Using size US10/6mm knitting needles, cast, on 60 sts and working in rounds work as follows:

Placing a SM between last and first st.

Work 6 rounds in stocking st.

Change to US10½/6.5mm knitting needles and cont as follows:

YOKE WITH RAGLAN

At the beginning for all sizes, place 4 SM as foll.: count 10 sts for first half of back and place 1st SM after 10th st, count 10 sts for first sleeve and place 2nd SM after 10th st, count 20 sts for front and place 3rd SM after 20th st, count 10 sts for 2nd sleeve and insert 4th SM after 10th st, there are 10 sts remaining for second half of back.

Round with increases: knit to end as follows: knit to 2 sts before 1st SM * yo, K2 sts. slip the SM and the next 2 sts that follow the SM, yo *, knit the round, repeating from * to *at all other SM. (2 incr. at each of 4 raglans (8 increases in total).

Knit the next round working the yo through back loop.

Every 2 rounds rep the increasing round, 12 (14, 15) times.

After the increases at 4 raglans, there are 156 (172, 180) sts. Knit 1 round more (working the yo tbl).

Work the sts. for body and for sleeves as foll:

K24 (26, 27) sts for first half of back, slip the next 30 (34, 36) sts. for first sleeve on a st holder, cast, on and K4 (4, 6) sts.

for first undersleeve, K48 (52, 54) sts. for front, slip the next 30 (34, 36) sts for second sleeve on a st holder, cast, on and K4 (4, 6) sts. for second undersleeve, K24 (26, 27) rem sts.

for second half of back.

BODY

From 1st to 4th round: Knit to end.

5th round: knit to end decr 11sts evenly across the round.

Change to US10/6mm knitting needles.

Cont working 9 (11, 13) rounds more in stocking st.

Cast off.

Work I cord band along the cast off row.

SLEEVES

With US10½/6½mm needles Pick, up and Knit the sleeve sts plus the 4 (4, 6) sts. you have cast, on under the sleeve (34 (38, 42) sts).

Place SM in the middle of new sts. (as you work move the SM, that marks the beg. and end of round and is the reference for the increases), then cont. working 1.5"/4cm in stocking st. in rounds.

Across next round, incr. 2 sts. as foll.: knit 1st st. after SM, yo, knit to 1 st before SM, yo, knit last st.

Next round: knit to end knitting the yo tbl.

Cont. in stocking st. in rounds, rep the round with 2 increases every 4 (5, 6) cm until there are 50 (52, 54) sts.

Cont in stocking st. in rounds until sleeve measures 18 (17½, 17)"/47 (45, 43)cm from the undersleeve.

(**Note:** The bigger sizes have longer yoke, so they are shorter)

Cast off.

Work I cord band along the cast off row.

CAP

Using size US11/8mm circular needles, cast, on 9 sts.

Pull the cord leaving 5 sts on left hand needle and 4 sts on right hand needle.

Ensuring that the work is not twisted close the circle by slipping the first st on left hand needle onto right hand needle and then pass the 2nd st on right hand needle over this st (8 sts)

When working the rounds work 'magic loop technique' as follows:

* push the sts on right hand needle onto cord and knit the sts on left hand needle. Then move the sts from cord onto left hand needle * repeat from * to *

1st round: Knit into front and back of every st. (16 sts) To mark the end of every round, place the SM after last st you have worked.

2nd round: knit to end.

3rd round: Knit to end.

4th round: *Knit into front and back of next st, K1, rep from * to end. 24 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th round: *Knit into front and back of next st, K2, rep from * to end. 32 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

10th round: *Knit into front and back of next st, K3, rep from * to end. 40 sts.

Knit one round

12th round: knit to end inc 2 sts. 42 sts.

Cont straight until work measures 6¼"/16cm.

HAT BRIM

Next round: * K3, M1K, rep from * to end. 56 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to US10½/6.5mm needles and work as follows:

Next round: * K4, M1K, rep from * to end. 70 sts.

Knit 5 rounds.

Next round: * K5, M1K rep from * to end. 84 sts.

Cast off with skpo technique.

CROCHET BAND

Using a size US10½/6.5mm crochet hook, work a row of slip st around the brim of hat just about the cast off row. Fasten off.

Thread the darning needle with the beginning tail and pass it through the sts of the starting ring.