



# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



## FLUORESCENT CROP TOP AND CAP

### MATERIALS

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

Interchangeable circular needles size US10/6mm and US10 $\frac{3}{4}$ /7mm points, 16"/40cm cable for sleeves, 24"/60cm cable for collar and yoke, 32"/80cm cable for body.

Double pointed needles size US8/5mm

Crochet hook size USH-8/5mm for I cord band.

5 stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

Crochet hook size 7mm (for cap only)

### GAUGE

12 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm square in stocking st using size US11/7mm 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

foll. = follow / following

rep. = repeat / repeating

cont. = continue / continuing

### NOTES

Work the Young and Trendy sweater top down in round (from top to bottom) in stocking st.

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

I CORD FINISHING: work 2 sts. to shape the bands for sleeves and body; this technique avoids the rolling up of bound off sts.

Use size US8/5mm double pointed needles and size US8/5mm crochet-hook: video @lepassionidielisabetta77

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/CSFcFvkvWLxK/> (this video shows 3 sts lcord.)

**SIZES:** S (M-L)

### MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

Size shown by the picture: S

**Chest circumference:** 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/83cm

**Circumference of top part of sleeve:** 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/32cm

**Length from undersleeve:** 19"/48cm

**Heigh from undersleeve:** 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11cm

### STITCHES USED

Stocking st in round: knit every round.

Increase: after working one st., use right needle to lift yarn between two sts (last knitted st. and next one), insert left needle and knit into back of loop

Slip stitch (sl st)

### INSTRUCTIONS

Using size US10/6mm knitting needles, cast-on 60 sts. for all sizes. Join in round and place one SM between last and first st.

Work 6 rounds in stocking st., then use size US11/7mm knitting needles.

### YOKE WITH RAGLAN

At 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. for second half of back.

**Round with increases:** knit, and for 1st raglan shaping, incr. as foll.: \* yo before 2 sts. that precede the SM, work 2 sts. that precede the SM and 2 sts. that follow the SM (move the SM in the center, between 4 sts.), yo \*, knit the sts. around the round, rep. from \* to \* at others 3 SM; 2 incr. at each of 4 raglans (8 increases).

Across next round, work 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 (work the yo in k-tbl).

Work the sts. for body and for sleeves as foll.: 24 (26-27) sts. for first half of back, leave 30 (34-36) sts. for first sleeve, cast-on 4 (4-6) sts. for first undersleeve, 48 (52-54) sts. for front, leave 30 (34-36) sts. for second sleeve, cast-on 4 (4-6) sts. for second undersleeve, 24 (26-27) rem. sts. for second half of back.

### BODY

**From 1st to 4th round:** stocking st. in round.

**5th round:** knit, decr. 11 sts. for all sizes uniformly; for decreasing work 2 sts. together.

Use size US10/6mm knitting needles.

Cont. working 9 (11-13) rounds in stocking st. in round and at 10th (12th-14th) round bind off all sts. (skp technique). Cut yarn and give the finishing touch with I cord band.

### SLEEVES

Pick-up the sts. you have left at the end of yoke, plus 4 (4-6) sts. you have cast-on under the sleeve (= 34 (38-42) sts). Place 1 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4cm in stocking st. in round.

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

Cont. in stocking st. in round, rep. the round with 2 increases every 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  (2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ )/4 (5-6)cm until there are 50 (52-54) sts.

Cont. in stocking st. in round reaching 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  (18-17)"/47 (45-43)cm, measured from undersleeve. The bigger sizes have longer yoke, so there are less inches/cm.

Bind off all sts., then give the finishing touch to sleeves with I cord band.

Work second sleeve as given for first one.

Using the darning needle hide the ends on WS.

## CAP

### CROWN

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

Place 5 sts. on left needle and 4 sts. on right needle, join in round slipping first st. of left needle on right needle, pass second st. on slipped st., move the st. on left needle. Cont. with magic loop technique.

**1st round:** knit, incr. 1 st. in each st. [16 sts.]

**2nd round:** knit.

**3rd e 4th round:** rep. 1st and 2nd r. [32 sts.]

**5th round:** knit. incr. 4 sts. uniformly. [36 sts.]

**From 6th to 10th round:** knit.

**11th round:** knit. incr. 6 sts. uniformly. [42 sts.]

Cont. in stocking st. in round reaching 6"/16cm.

### CAP BRIM

**Next round with increases:** (k3, 1 incr.) across the entire round, working last incr. after last st. [56 sts.]

Knit 3 rounds.

Use size US10¾/7mm needles.

**Next round with increases:** (k4, 1 incr.) across the entire round, working last incr. after last st. [70 sts.]

Knit 6 rounds.

**Next round with increases:** (k5, 1 incr.) across the entire round, working last incr. after last st. [84 sts.]

Bind off the sts. using skp technique and at last do not cut the yarn.

### BAND

Using size 7mm crochet-hook close last round with one sl st in 1st st. Move the closing loop on 1st st. of closing round and work 1 sl st in each of 84 sts. Close and, using the darning needle, fix the yarn. Using darning needle pass the yarn through the sts. of 1st round of crown and tighten. Cut the yarn.