



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



JACQUARD YOKE SWEATER

MATERIALS

Merino Yak by Laines du Nord:

MC: 7 (8-9-10) balls x 50 grams; col. 20 (grey)

C1: 2 (2-3-3) balls x 50 grams; col. 19 (plum)

C2: 1 (2-2-3) balls x 50 grams; col. 35 (yellow)

C3: 1 (2-2-3) balls x 50 grams; col. 14 (fuchsia)

Circular needles size US6/4mm and US7/4.5mm, 40"/100cm and 24"/60cm long.

Stitch holders

Stitch marker

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

GAUGE

21 stitches and 29 rows = 4"/10cm square over stocking st. using size 7/4.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

MC = main color

C1 = color 1

C2 = color 2

C3 = color 3

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

M1 = make one stitch thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

yo = yarn over

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep. = repeat / repeating

p = purl

cont. = continue / continuing

fol. = follow / following

inc = increasing

NOTES

Work the garment from the top-down in rounds.

Work the charts in stocking st. in rounds, reading them from bottom to top and from right to left.

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

SIZES: S (M-L-XL)

MEASURES OF GARMENT

Size shown in the picture: S

Width: 37 (41, 46, 49)"/94 (104, 117, 124)cm

Length: 21 (21½, 22, 22½)"/53 (54, 56, 57)cm

Sleeve Length: 17 (17, 17, 17)"/43 (43, 43, 43)cm

STITCHES USED

K1, P1, rib in rounds

Round 1: * K1, P1 rep from * to end of round.

Rep this round.

Stocking stitch in rounds: knit every round.

Jacquard motifs: worked in stocking st. following charts A and B.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using US6/4mm circular needles (40"/100cm long) and MC, cast-on 108 (112, 116, 120) sts., place the SMB and close in round, making sure that the sts are not twisted.

COLLAR

Work K1, P1 rib for 38 rounds.

YOKE

Change to US7/4.5mm needles and work as follows:

39th to 41st round: knit to end.

42nd round: knit to end inc 42 (48, 54, 60) sts evenly across the round.

[150 (160, 170, 180) sts.]

43rd and 44th round: knit to end.

45th round: [Work Chart A for 10 sts] 15(16, 17, 18) times. Cont until the 38 rounds of chart A have been worked working rounds 51, 64 and 73 as follows:

51st round: knit to end inc 30 (32, 34, 36) sts evenly across the row.

[180 (192, 204, 216) sts.]

64th round: knit to end inc 30 (32, 34, 36) sts evenly across the row.

[210 (224, 238, 252) sts.]

73rd round: knit to end inc 30 (32, 34, 36) sts evenly across the row.

[240 (256, 272, 288) sts.]

Now cont. foll. Chart B alternating the colors as instructed and increasing across 1st round of the diagram as foll.:

83rd round: Using C1 patt to end inc 60 (64, 68, 72) sts evenly.

[300 (320, 340, 360) sts.]

Sizes M, L and XL only

Round with increases (round 18 of diagram): using MC, patt to end inc 0 (14, 28, 42)sts evenly.

All sizes

300 (334, 368, 402) sts.

For all sizes

K0 (3, 6, 8) rows using MC.

Cont in MC only.

Divide For SLEEVES

Put 52 (58, 64, 72) sts onto a stitch holder for the first sleeve, cast-on 6 (6, 6, 8) sts. for the undersleeve, knit 98 (109, 120, 129) sts. for the front, put the next 52 (58, 64, 72) sts. onto a stitch holder for the second sleeve, cast-on 6 (6, 6, 8) sts. for the undersleeve, knit 98 (109, 120, 129) sts. for the back.

BODY

Cont on 208 (230, 252, 274) sts for the front, back and

undersleeves, until work measures 10½ (11, 11½, 12)in/27 (28, 29, 30)cm from the undersleeves.

Lower band

Change to US6/4mm needles and work K1, P1 rib for 14 rounds.
Cast off.

SLEEVES

Slip 52 (58, 64, 72) sts from st holder onto US7/4.5mm needles (24"/60cm long) rejoin MC and pick-up and K4 (4, 6, 6) sts of the undersleeve and place a SMb at the center of these stitches.

Work Stocking st. in rounds on 58 (64, 70, 80) sts for 14½in/37cm.

Next round (decreases): Knit to end decreasing 16 (20, 22, 30) sts. evenly along the round. 42 (44, 48, 50) sts.

Band (cuff)

Change to US6/4mm needles and work K1, P1, rib for 6 rounds.

Cast off.

Work the second sleeve as given for first one

FINISHING

Sew in all loose threads.

CHART A

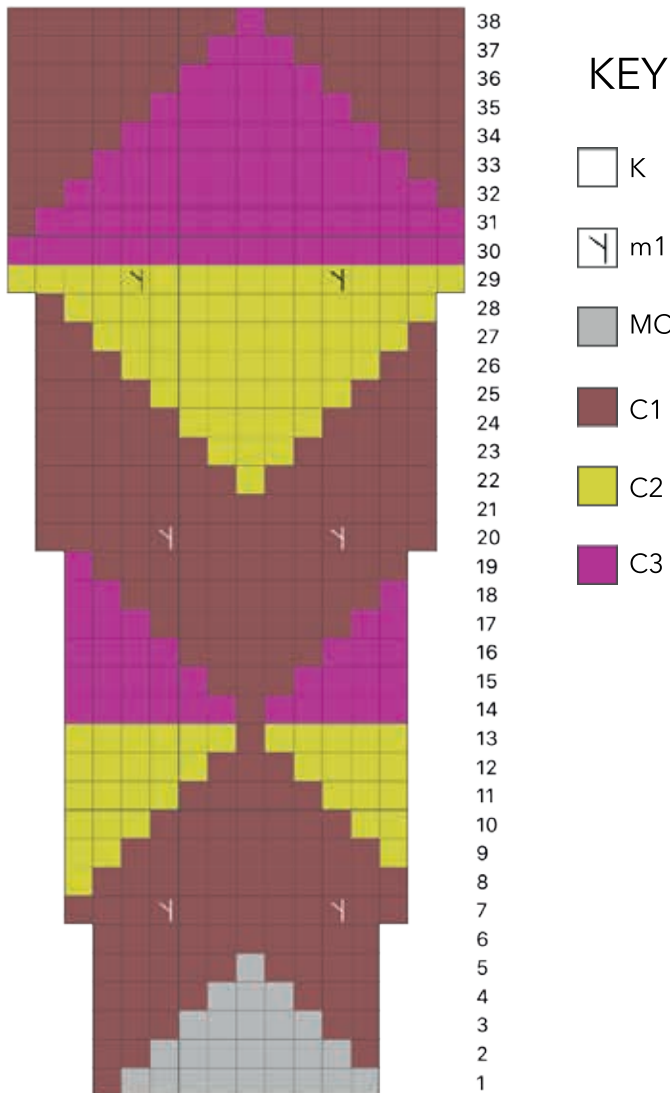


CHART B

