



# 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)

Interchangeable circular needles size US6/4mm and US7/4.5mm points, 40"/100cm and 24"/60cm cable (for the sleeves).

Stitch wires with caps

Stitch marker

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

### GAUGE

21 stitches and 29 rows = 4"/10cm square in stocking st. using size US7/4.5mm points.

### 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 (using the point of needle, lift the horizontal strand between 2 stitches and knit it through the back loop)

yo = yarn over

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep. = repeat / repeating

p = purl

cont. = continue / continuing

follow. = follow / following

### NOTES

Work the garment top-down in round, beginning from the neck. Work the sleeves around the armholes.

Work the charts in stocking st. in round, 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 parentheses corresponds to size S, while the numbers into the parentheses refer to sizes M-L-XL.

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

### MEASURES OF GARMENT

Size shown in the picture: S

**Chest circumference:** 98 cm

**Total height:** 57 cm

**Height from undersleeve:** 33 cm

**Circumference of top part of sleeve:** 29 cm

**Length from undersleeve:** 43 cm

### STITCHES USED

Rib 1/1 in round: (k1, p1) rep. until the end of the round and across every next round.

Stocking stitch in round: knit every round.

Jacquard motifs: stocking st. alternating colors as shown by the charts A and B.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Using the circular needles with size US6/4mm points, 40"/100cm cable and MC, cast-on 108 (112-116-120) sts., place the SMb and close in round, making sure the stitches are facing the same direction.

### COLLAR

Rib 1/1.

**From 1st to 38th round:** (k1, p1) rep. until the end of the round.

### YOKE

Use size US7/4.5mm points.

**From 39th to 41st round:** knit.

**42nd round:** knit, distributing 42 (48-54-60) M1 evenly. [150 (160-170-180) sts.]

**43rd and 44th round:** knit.

**From 45th to 82nd round:** foll. the chart A, alternating the colors as instructed and working 30 (32-34-36) M1 across 51st, 64th and 73rd round evenly. [after working the chart, there are 240 (256-272-288) sts.]

Cont. foll. the chart B, alternating the colors as instructed and increasing across 1st round of the chart (= 83rd round) as foll.:

**Round with increases:** using C1 work in knit st. 60 (64-68-72) M1 evenly. [300 (320-340-360) sts.]

**Only for sizes M, L and XL**

**Round with increases:** using MC, work in knit st. with 0 (14-28-42) M1 evenly. [0 (334-368-402) sts.]

**For all sizes**

Knit 0 (3-6-8) sts.

### STITCH DIVISION TO SHAPE THE SLEEVES

Leave 52 (58-64-72) sts. onto a stitch wire (place the caps at the ends) for the first sleeve, cast-on 6 (6-6-8) sts. for the undersleeve, knit 98 (109-120-129) sts. for the front, leave 52 (58-64-72) sts. onto a stitch wire (place the caps at the ends) for the second sleeve, cast-on 6 (6-6-8) sts. for the undersleeve, knit 98 (109-120-129) sts. for the back.

### BODY

Using the MC, work on 208 (230-252-274) sts. of the front, back and undersleeves, reaching 10½ (11-11½-12)"/27 (28-29-30)cm from the undersleeves.

### Lower band

Using circular needles with size 4 mm points, work 14 rounds rib 1/1 in round. Bind off all sts.

### SLEEVES

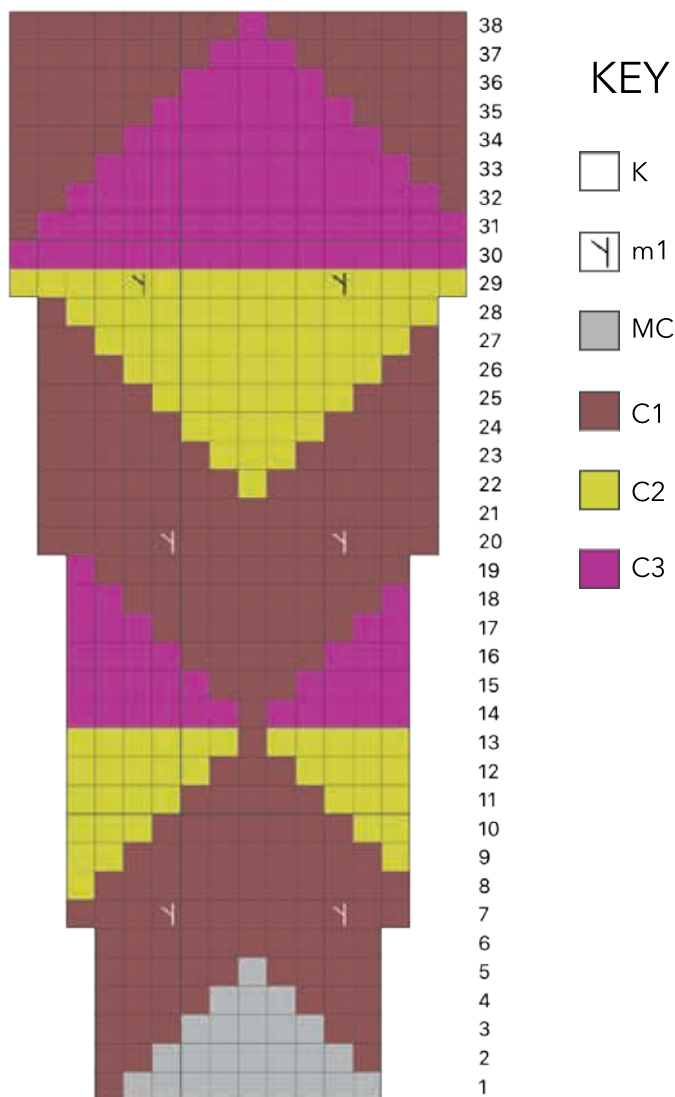
Move 52 (58-64-72) sts. you have left, onto the circular needles with size 4.5 mm points and 24"/60cm cable then,

using MC pick-up 4 (4 -6 -6) sts. of the undersleeve and place 1 SMb at the center of these stitches.  
 Stocking st. in round on 58 (64-70-80) sts. reaching 14½"/37cm from undersleeve approx.  
 Cont. working one round with decreases: knit decreasing 16 (20-22-30) sts. evenly (= k2tog); there are 42 (44-48-50) sts.

**Band (cuff)**  
 Using size US6/4mm points, work 16 rounds rib 1/1. At last, bind off all sts. as they appear.  
 Work the second sleeve as given for first one

**FINISHING**  
 Hide the ends. Wet and block.

## CHART A



## CHART B

