



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



GREEK PATTERN SWEATER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

MATERIALS

Size S and M: 8 balls x col. 2; 2 balls x col. 15

Size L: 9 balls x col. 2; 2 balls x col. 15

Sizes US7/4.5 mm and US8/5 mm circular needles 32"/80 cm cable and 16"/40cm cable.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

Waste yarn

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm square in stockinette st using US8/5 mm needles.

STITCHES USED

1x1 twisted rib in the round: * k1tbl, p1, rep from * to the end of the round.

1x1 rib in rows

Row 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to the end of the row.

Row 2 and all foll rows: work the sts as they appear

Stockinette st in the round: knit all rounds.

Stockinette st in rows

Row 1 (RS): knit to end

Row 2: purl to end.

Jacquard pattern: worked over a 4-round (or 4-row) rep following the diagram.

Working in the round: rep the motif between the black lines.

Working in rows: rep the motif between the black lines and finish with the st marked by the green line.

Rep rows 1 to 4 for the body and rep rows working from 4 to 1 for the sleeves.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

3-needle bind off: for each shoulder, place the stitches of the front and back shoulders on two separate needles, hold them parallel, and use a third needle to bind them off by knitting one stitch from each needle together at the same time

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 40 (42½, 45)"/101 (108, 114)cm

Length 23 (24½, 26)"/58 (62, 66)cm

Sleeve Length 10½ (11, 11½)"/26 (28, 29)cm

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

SM = stitch marker

b-SM = stitch marker of the beginning of the round

st/sts = stitch/es

col = color

k = knit

k1 tbl = knit 1 through the back loop (insert the right needle into the back loop of the next stitch on the left needle and knit)

tog = together

bind off = bind off the stitches using the skpo technique (slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over).

rep = repeat

p = purl

skpo = slip 1 st k-wise, knit next st, pass slipped st over.

foll = follow/ing

NOTES

The garment is worked bottom-up in the round up to the armholes, then in rows up to the neckline. The sleeves are worked separately by picking up the stitches around the armholes. The only seams are joined using the three-needle bind-off technique.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY (front and back until the armholes)

Using US7/4.5 mm circular needles and 80 cm cable and col. 2 yarn, cast on 190 (200, 210) sts, join in the round, making sure the sts are not twisted. Place a b-SM and another SM after 95 (100, 105) sts to mark the side. Make sure to move the b-SM and SM up in every round as you work.

Work the lower band in 1x1 twisted rib.

Round 1: * k1 tbl, p1, rep from * to end.

Rounds 2 to 20: Rep round 1.

Change to US8/5 mm needles and work 2 (6, 10) rounds in stockinette st, then continue alternating the 2-col jacquard pattern and solid stockinette st up to the neckline as foll:

Rounds 1 to 4: knit foll the jacquard diagram, alternating the 2 colors as indicated.

Rounds 5 to 20: knit with col 2 only.

Rep rounds 1 to 20 twice more then rep rounds 1 to 4 (jacquard pattern) once, and rep rounds 5 to 10 with col. 2, increasing 1 st at the beginning of the round and 1 st after the SM at the side in round 10. [72 (76, 80) rounds after ribbing]

Divide the panel into 2 parts, keeping 96 (101, 106) sts for the front and 96 (101, 106) sts for the back, then continue working in rows in stockinette st to shape the armholes.

Upper Back

Row 1 (RS): with col 2, knit to end

Row 2: with col 2, purl to end.

Row 3 to 10: rep rows 1 and 2.

Row 11 to 14: foll the jacquard diagram, alternating col 15 and col 2 as indicated.

Row 15: with col 2, knit to end.

Row 16: with col 2, purl to end.

Row 17 to 30: rep rows 15-16

Rows 31 to 50: rep rows 11 to 30

Rows 51 to 54: foll the jacquard diagram, alternating col 15 and col 2 as indicated and working the center 56sts in 1x1 rib on the last 2 rows.

Size S only

Row 55: k20, bind off 56sts, k20.

Size M only

Rep rows 1-2 up to row 58, and working the center 57sts in 1x1 rib on the last 2 rows.

Row 59: K22, bind off 57sts, k22.

Size L only

Rep rows 1-2 up to row 64, and working the center 61sts in 1x1 rib on the last 2 rows.

Row 65: k24, bind off 58 sts, k24.

For all sizes

Place the remaining shoulder sts of both sides on a holder.

Upper front

Work as given for upper back.

Join the shoulders using the 3-needle bind-off technique.

SLEEVES

Using US8/5 mm needles and col 15, pick up 80(85 - 90) sts around the armhole edge, close in the round, place a b-SM and work as foll:

Rounds 1 to 20: knit 4 rounds foll the jacquard diagram (working from rows 4 to 1), then knit 16 rounds with col 2 only.

Rep rounds 1 to 20 once more, then rep rounds 1 to 4 (jacquard pattern working from rows 4 to 1) once.

Size M only: knit 4 more rounds with col 2.

Size L only: knit 8 more rounds with col 2.

All Sizes

Rounds 45 (49-53): knit.

Rounds 46 (50-54): knit.

Continue working the 1x1 twisted rib cuff as foll:

Round 1: * k1 tbl, p1, rep from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 2 to 20: rep round 1.

Bind off all sts loosely

Work the second sleeve as given for the first one.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet and block.

