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RAGLAN SWEATER

Raglan sweater worked from top down

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Sizes:

(S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Measurements:

Bust: (86) 94 (103) 111 (117) cm

Length: (55) 57 (58) 59 (60) cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 50 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

Yarn:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m)

Yarn required:

Cobalt #5836: (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 5 mm and 6 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:

14 sts St-st with 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

Yoke:

Beg at neck and work garment from top down.

With 5 mm circular ndl cast on (76) 80 (80) 84 (84) sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 6 mm circular.

Cont St-st and insert marker on 4 sts for raglan inc as follows:

Work first st and mark this st, work 11 sts (= sleeve), insert marker on next st, work (25) 27 (27) 29 (29) sts, (= front), insert marker on next st, work 11 sts (= sleeve), insert marker on next st, work (25) 27 (27) 29 (29) sts (= the back).

Work extra height at back using «german short rows» to avoid holes in garment as follows:

Work (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) sts, turn, transfer 1 st to right ndl with yarn in

front, tighten yarn well at the back until 2 loops appear on right ndl, work (46) 48 (48) 50 (50) sts, turn, transfer 1 st to right ndl with yarn in front, tighten yarn well at the back until 2 loops appear on right ndl.

Read next chapter before cont knitting:

Cont turnings and work 3 sts passed previous turning until a total of 4 turnings at each side, and work loops tog, **at the same time** inc for raglan on alt rows (RS rows) at each side of the 4 marked sts as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts after each marked st, transfer this new st k tbl to left ndl, then k this st, pick up yarn between 2 sts before each marked st and k tbl this new st = 8 sts inc. After 4 turnings at each side 3 raglan inc are finished.

Rep raglan inc on alt rnds a total of (12) 13 (15) 16 (18) times = (172) 184 (200) 212 (228) sts on rnd.

Cont until work meas approx (19) 20 (21) 22 (23) cm from shoulder.

Divide work for sleeves, back and front as follows:

Transfer (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included marked st for sizes (S) M, cast on (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) new underarm sts, work (49) 53 (59) 63 (67) sts, included marked sts for sizes (L) XL (XXL), rep from *-*.

Cont each part separately.

Back and front:

= (120) 132 (144) 156 (164) sts.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (51) 53 (54) 55 (56) cm from shoulder, or 4 cm before suitable length.

Change to 5 mm circular and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Transfer sleeve sts to 6 mm double pointed ndls, and pick up 1 st in each of the (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) underarm sts = (48) 52 (54) 58 (62) sts on rnd.

Insert marker on center underarm st.

Cont St-st in rnds, **at the same time** when sleeve meas 5 cm, dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows:

After marker: k2tog. Before marker: sl 1, k1, psso.

Rep dec every (5) 4,5 (4) 3,5 (3) cm until (32) 34 (34) 36 (36) sts rem.

Cont until sleeve meas 46 cm, or 4 cm before suitable length.

Change to 5 mm double pointed and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve the same.

