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EVERYDAY  
SWEATER*Raglan sweater w/stripes worked from neck down**Instruction: Åsa Christiansen***Sizes:**

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

**Measurements:**

Chest width: (68) 73 (78) 82 (87) 91 cm

Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (51) 54 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 26 (29) 32 (35) 38 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:**

Warm pink #4324: (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 balls

Natural #1012: (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 balls

**Suggested knitting needles**

Circular and double pointed 3.5 mm and 4.5 mm

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

**Tension:**

17 sts St-st with 4.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

**Stripe pattern in St-st:**

Work (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm natural, (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm warm pink, (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm natural, finish with warm pink.

**Inc for raglan:**

Inc to the left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and transfer new st k-wise to left ndl, then k tbl this new st.

Inc to the right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and transfer new st k tbl to right ndl, then k this new st.

**German Short Rows:**

Always sl first st p-wise after each turning with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl.

The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

Work loops tog (= 1 st) on rows with loops

**Beg at neck:**

With warm pink and small 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 90 sts. Join and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

All further measurements from this rnd. Cont in St-st.

Change to 4.5 mm circular ndl, and insert 4 markers for raglan dec as follows: Insert marker around 1 st, count (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 sts (= back), insert marker around next st, count (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 sts (= sleeve), insert marker around next st, count (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 sts (= front), insert marker around next st, count the last (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 sleeve sts.

Work extra height at back with **German Short Rows** as follows (see explanation at beginning):

Work until marker (= sts for the back), turn, work until next marker (= sts for the back), turn, work sts for the back and sleeve, rep turning in the same manner, turn and work sts for sleeve, the back and sleeve, and turn as before. Work back to beginning.

Inc for raglan at each marker on alt rnds (as explained at beginning), a total of (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 times, **at the same time** cont **stripe pattern** when work meas (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm at middle front after ribbing.

When raglan dec are finished, work meas approx (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 cm at middle front and with (180) 192 (204) 216 (228) 242 sts on rnd.

Divide work as follows: transfer sleeve sts + marked sts to spare ndl, **at the same time** cast on 4 new sts at each side between sts for back and front.**Back and front:**

= (116) 124 (132) 140 (148) 154 sts.

Cont **stripe pattern**. Change to warm pink and cont until garment meas approx (32) 36 (40) 43 (46) 49 cm, from shoulder down, or approx (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm before suitable length.K 1 rnd, **while** inc (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 sts evenly spaced = (126) 134 (144) 152 (162) 168 sts. Change to

3.5 mm circular ndl and work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise suitably firm.

**Tips:**

For elastic edge work Italian cast off or work 1 yo between each cast off st.

**Sleeves:**

Transfer sts from spare ndl to 4.5 mm double pointed/small circular ndl, and knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts.

Insert marker at middle of the new underarm sts.

Cont **stripe pattern**, **while** dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows: k2tog after marker, and k2tog tbl before marker. Rep dec every (3) 3 (3½) 4 (4½) 4 cm until (28) 30 (32) 34 (36) 36 sts on rnd, **at the same time** when sleeve meas approx (18) 20 (23) 25 (28) 31 cm, change to natural and cont St-st 2 cm.

Change to 3.5 mm double pointed ndls and warm pink, k 1 rnd, then work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise suitably firm. .

See tips above.

**Finishing:**

Fold neckband to WS and sew with hidden sts.

