

ZIGZAG SWEATER

#SIKKSAKKGENSER / NO 1 / INSTRUCTION: ANITA B. BENZENBERG KNITTING SKILL LEVEL *** MEDIUM

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENTS

Chest width: (67) 70 (73) 77 (83) 87 cm

Length: (34) 38 (42) 46 (48) 50 cm, or suitable length Sleeve length: (24) 28 (31) 34 (37) 40 cm, or suitable length

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

THE SWEATER

Work sweater from neck down, with inc for round yoke. Work diagram when all inc are finished. Divide work for sleeves, back and front. Work back/front in rounds, then work sleeves.

YARN

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon, 50 g = 175 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

YARN REQUIRED

Lt.beige melange #2650/Natural #1012: (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 balls

Rose tree #4245/Coral #4025:1 ball each size Blue hydrangea #6032/Ink blue #6063: 1 ball each size

Lt. limestone #2319/Dusty lt.green #9041: (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

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

TENSION

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

GSR = GERMAN SHORT ROWS

After each turning always sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl and pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl. The 2 loops count as 1 st. When working rows/rnds with loops work loops tog to 1 st.

INC.

From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

BEG AT NECK

With lt.beige melange/natural and 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (96) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 sts, and work (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl.

Knit 1 rnd, while inc (18) 20 (22) 24 (26) 28 sts evenly spaced = (114) 120 (126) 132 (138) 144 sts.

Insert marker at beg of rnd = middle back.

Work turning rows with <u>GSR</u> to create and shape a deeper front neckline in this manner:

Knit (17) 19 (21) 23 (25) 27 sts, turn and purl (33) 37 (41) 45 (49) 53 sts, turn and work 4 sts more by each turning until a total of 3 times at each side.

Work $1\,\mathrm{rnd}$ over all sts.

Next rnd inc as follows:

Work *k3, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (152) 160 (168) 176 (184) 192 sts.

Work (8) 9 (12) 13 (14) 15 rnds St-st.

Next rnd inc as follows:

Work *k4, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (190) 200 (210) 220 (230) 240 sts.

Work (8) 9 (12) 13 (14) 15 rnds St-st.

Next rnd inc as follows:

Work *k5, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (228) 240 (252) 264 (276) 288 sts.

Work (7) 9 (11) 12 (14) 15 rnds St-st.

Next rnd inc as follows:

Size 2 yrs:

Work *k6, inc 1, k6, inc 1, k7, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 264 sts.

Size 4 yrs:

Work *k6, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 280 sts. Size 6 yrs:

Work *k7, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 288 sts. Size 8 yrs:

Work *k6, inc 1, k5, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 312 sts.

Size 10 yrs:

Work *k5, inc 1, k4, inc 1, k5, inc 1, k4, inc 1, k5, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 336 sts.

Size 12 yrs:

Work *k4, inc 1, k5, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 352 sts.

All sizes:

= (264) 280 (288) 312 (336) 352 sts.

Work (41) 43 (44) 47 (50) 53 sts St-st, from now on rnd beg here between the back and sleeve.

Work diagram in rnds.

Divide work for sleeves back and front as follows:

Transfer the next (51) 55 (57) 63 (69) 71 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (9) 9 (11) 11 (13) 13 new underarm sts, work (81) 85 (87) 93 (99) 105 sts (= front), transfer the following (51) 55 (57) 63 (69) 71 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (9) 9 (11) 11 (13) 13 new underarm sts and work (81) 85 (87) 93 (99) 105 sts (= the back).

BACK AND FRONT

= (180) 188 (196) 208 (224) 236 sts.

Insert marker around the middle underarm st on one side = beg of rnd.

With lt.limestone/dusty lt.green cont St-st in rnds until work meas (30) 34 (38) 42 (44) 46 cm, or until 4 cm before suitable length.

Tips: With front neck facing place garment flat, and meas length from highest point on shoulder and straight down.

Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise, or work Italian cast-off.

SLEEVES

Transfer sts from spare ndl to 3 mm double pointed ndls and knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (60) 64 (68) 74 (82) 84 sts.

Tips: Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and at each side of the new underarm sts, and knit the new st tog with next st to avoid hole in the garment.

Insert marker around the middle underarm st.

With lt.limestone/dusty lt.green cont St-st in rnds until sleeve meas 2 cm.

Dec 1 st at each side of marked st as follows:

Work marked st, sl 1 k-wise, k1, psso, work until 2 sts before marked st, k2tog.

Rep dec on alt rnds approx every (1%) 2 (2) 1% (1%) 2 cm until (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts rem.

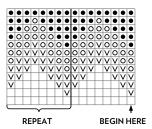
Cont until sleeve meas approx (20) 24 (27) 30 (33) 36 cm, or until 4 cm before suitable length. Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise or work Italian cast-off.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

FINISHING

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts. Fasten all yarn ends.



LT.BEIGE MELANGE/NATURAL

V ROSE TREE/CORAL

O BLUE HYDRANGEA/INK BLUE

■ LT.LIMESTONE/DUSTY LT.GREEN