

# KALINA NECK WARMER

DG 445-10 | BABY ULL



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### YARN

BABY ULL 100 % superwash merino, 50 grams = approx. 165 metres

Alternative yarn: LILLE LERKE, SOFT MERINO

**SIZE** One-size (adult)

YARN REQUIREMENTS

3 balls

**COLOUR** Bright Green 8536

**SUGGESTED NEEDLES** 2.5 and 3 mm short circular needles

**GAUGE** 28 sts with stocking st on 3 mm needles = 10 cm

# Check your gauge by working a swatch. Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.

# ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,
DPN = double pointed needles, k2tog = knit 2 together,
m = marker, PM = place marker, tbl = through back loop,
RS/WS = right/wrong side

# GRAFT TOGETHER WITH KITCHENER ST

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# BACK PIECE

Cast on 101 sts on 3 mm needles and work back and forth as follows:

**R1:** (= WS) P across until there are 3 sts left, slip 3 sts as if to purl together, with your working yarn held to the WS. **R2:** (= RS) K across until there are 3 sts left, slip 3 sts as if to purl together, with your working yarn held to the WS. When the piece measures 30 cm, place the middle 35 sts on a stitch holder for the back of the neck, and finish each side separately. Continue casting off for the neck every 2nd row, 2,1 sts = 30 shoulder sts. Work until the piece measures 32 cm. Cast off, **while at the same time** K the 2 edge sts together at the shoulder. Work the other side in the same way but in reverse.

# FRONT PIECE

Cast on and work in the same way as the back piece. When the piece measures 29 cm, place the middle 29 sts on a stitch holder for the front of the neck, and finish each side separately.

**Left shoulder:** Keep decreasing for the neck as follows (beginning on a RS R): K the edge sts and work stocking st as before until 4 sts remain by the neck. K2 tog, K2. P across 1 R from the WS as before. Repeat the decrease every other row 5 more times = 30 shoulder sts. Cast off, **while at the same time** K the 2 edge sts together at the shoulder.

**Right shoulder:** Keep decreasing for the neck as follows (beginning on a RS R): K2, slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over, k to end of row. P across 1 R from the WS as before. Repeat the decrease every other row 5 more times = 30 shoulder sts. Cast off, while at the same time K the 2 edge sts together at the shoulder.

# ASSEMBLY

Graft the shoulder sts together.

# NECK

Pick up approx. 136 sts (includeing sts on the st holders) using 2.5 mm needles. The st count must be divisible by 2. Work twisted rib in the round (K1 tbl, P1) for 7 cm. Turn the work WS out, and work 12 cm twisted rib in the round with P1, K1 tbl. Cast off loosely with K and P sts. Fold the neck double to the right side.

# BOTTOM EDGE

Leaving an approximately 1 metre long tail, cast on 3 sts on 2.5 mm needles. Use the tail end and pick up 1 st through each st from the RS along the cast-on edge of the back piece. Again from the RS, work an i-cord edge as follows: \*K2, K2tog tbl, place sts back on left needle\*, repeat from \*-\* until there are 3 sts left. Slip 1 st, K2 together, pass slipped st over. Weave in loose ends on both sides. Work in the same way along the cast-on edge on the front piece. For hat pattern, see DG 445-09

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