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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s] = stitch[es]
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop[s]
tog = together
M1 = Make 1 Left: Pick up the chain between stitches from front to back with the left needle and knit it through the back loop

Raglan increase = Pick up the chain between stitches from front to back with the left needle and knit it through the back loop, lift up the same chain from back to front with the left needle and knit it through the front loop

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The sweater is worked from the top down. Short rows are worked along the back of the neck to shape the neckline.

PATTERN

Cast on 58 [62] sts on a UK size 4 [6 mm] circular needle with the purple yarn. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round [mid back].

Work 4 cm in the round in rib [k1, p1].

Change to a UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needle and work in stockinette stitch.

Knit 1 round while increasing 8 sts evenly across the round. There are now a total of 66 [70] sts on the needle.

Now work short rows to shape the neckline. Optionally use the German short row technique.

Row 1 [RS]: K8, turn and tighten the yarn.

Row 2: P16, turn and tighten the yarn.

Row 3: K24, turn and tighten the yarn.

Row 4: P32, turn and tighten the yarn.

Row 5: K16 to beginning of round marker.

Now work in the round in the charted pattern, which is worked in stockinette stitch.

Knit the first round while placing raglan markers as follows: Knit 12 [12] sts, place marker [raglan between back and right sleeve], knit 10 [11] sts, place marker [raglan between right sleeve and front], knit 23 [24] sts, place marker [raglan between front and left sleeve], knit 10 [11] sts, place marker [raglan between left sleeve and back], knit to beginning of round marker, remove this marker, knit to next marker [between back and right sleeve] – this is now the beginning of the round.

Round 2: *Remove marker, work raglan increase, place marker between the two new sts, knit to marker*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times.

Round 3: Knit to end of round, slip markers along the way.

Repeat Round 2 and 3 a total of 19 [21] times. There are now a total of 61 [66] sts on the front and back and 48 [53] sts on each sleeve.

Now divide the work and finish the and sleeves separately.

Place the 48 [53] sts for each sleeve on stitch holders.

Work in the round across the front and back, while casting on 8 new sts at each underarm on the first round.

There are now a total of 138 [148] sts on the body.

Place a marker in the middle of the 8 new sts for the right underarm to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in the charted pattern which is worked in stockinette stitch until the work measures 53 [55] cm measured mid back.

Change to a UK size 4 [6 mm] circular needle and knit 1 round while decreasing 18 sts evenly across the round. There are now a total of 120 [130] sts on the needle.

Work 5 cm in rib [k1, p1].

Cast off in rib, optionally using the Italian cast off technique. Take care that the cast off does not become too tight.

SIZES

S/M [L/XL]

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference

55 [60] cm

Length mid back

56 [58] cm

YARN

Fuzzy Fraya

74% Alpaca + 13% Merino wool +

13% Polyamide

50 g = 135 m

YARNDAGE

Purple 100 g

Bright yellow 50 g

Cobalt blue 50 g

Pink 50 g

Clear blue 50 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 2 [7 mm] needles:

12 sts x 16 rows = 10 x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Double-pointed needles UK size 4 [6 mm] and UK size 2 [7 mm]

Circular needles UK size 4 [6 mm] and UK size 2, 60 or 80 cm

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, stitch holders

Sleeves

Place the sts for one sleeve on UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needles. Start in the middle of the cast on underarm sts and pick up and knit sts, knit across the sleeve sts, pick up and knit 4 more sts at the underarm. There are now a total of 56 [61] sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Continue in the round in the charted pattern and in stockinette stitch. Work 3 cm straight.

Decrease round: K2tog tbl, knit to the last 2 sts of the round, k2tog. Work a decrease round every 3 cm a total of 8 times. There are now a total of 40 [45] sts on the needle.

Work straight in pattern until the sleeve measures 42 cm measured from the underarm.

Change to UK size 4 [6 mm] double-pointed needles and work decreases as follows: *K2tog, K1, K2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 24 [27] sts on the needle.

Work 5 cm in rib [k1, p1] [size l/XL: begin by working a k2tog decrease to get an even number of sts].

Cast off in rib, optionally using the Italian cast off technique. Take care that the cast off does not become too tight.

Weave in all ends and gently steam the finished work.

CHART

front and back piece

Pick up your colour pencils and play around with the colours

