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ABBREVIATIONS:

St[s]= Stitch [es]Maskeinc= Increase, pick up strand betweenK= Knitlast st and next st, and knit twisted

rnd = Round
t = Knit twisted

PLEASE NOTE: The amount of stitches in the pattern changes, count only stitches after 3rd or 7th row.

PATTERN ON NEEDLES: [divided with 4 + 2 selvedge stitches]

1. rnd: colour 1 (right side), 1 selvst, K2, *[K1, yarn over, K1] in the same st, K3 * repeat from * to *, finish last repeat with K1, 1 selvst

2. rnd: colour 2, 1 selvst, P1, *3 sts loose off with yarn in front of work, P3 * repeat from * to *, finish last repeat with P2, 1 selvst.

3. rnd: colour 2, 1 selvst, K1, * K2 tog, 1 st loose off with yarn at the back of work, K2 tog twisted, K1 * repeat from * to *. Knit last repeat as follows: K2 tog, 1 st loose off with yarn at the back of work, K2 tog twisted, 1 selvst.

4. rnd: colour 1, 1 selvst, P3, *1 st loose off with yarn at the front of work, P3 * repeat from * to *, finish with P1, 1 selvst.

5. rnd: colour 1, 1 selvst, K4, *[K1, yarn over, K1] in the same st, K3* repeat from * to *, 1 selvst **6. rnd**: colour 2, 1 selvst, P3, *3 st loose off with the yarn in front of work, P3 * repeat from * to *, finish with P1, 1 selvst.

7. rnd: colour 2, 1 selvst, K3, *K2 tog, 1 st loose off with the yarn at the back of work, K2 tog twisted, K1 * repeat from * to *. Finish with K1, 1 selvst.

8. rnd: colour 1, 1 selvst, P1, *1 st loose off with the yarn in front of work, P3 * repeat from * to *, finish with P2, 1 selvst.

The sweater, is knitted from the bottom and up; front and back piece is knitted separately, sleeves are also knitted separately.

BACK PIECE:

With colour 1, cast on 62 [66] 70 [74] 78 sts on UK 8 [4 mm] needles, and knit 7 rnds K1, P1 across.

Change to UK 6 [5 mm] needles and knit pattern as described above. Knit pattern until work measures 25 [26] 27 [28] 30 cm.

Armhole: cast off 8 sts and knit pattern across Cast off 8 sts on the following P rnd and knit pattern across the remaining sts, total 46 [50] 54 [58] 62 sts on needles.

Continue the pattern until the work measures 38 [39] 40 [42] 45 cm. Cast off 4 sts at the start of every rnd until there are 22 [26] 30 [26] 30 sts left. Finish off with a P side and leave the sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT PIECE:

With colour 1, cast on 62 [66] 70 [74] 78 sts on UK 8 [4 mm] needles and knit 7 rnds K1, P1 across. Change to UK 6 [5 mm] needles and knit pattern as described above. Knit the pattern until work measures 25 [26] 27 [28] 30 cm.

Armhole: Cast off 8 sts and knit pattern across. Cast off 8 sts on the following P rnd, knit pattern across 46 [50] 54 [58] 62 sts

Continue pattern until work measures 35 [36] 37 [39] 42 cm. Cast off 4 sts in the beginning of every rnd until there are 22 [26] 30 [26] 30 sts left. Finish off with a P side and leave the sts on a stitch holder.

RIGHT SLEEVE:

With colour 1, cast on 38 (38) 38 (40) 40 sts on UK 8 (4 mm) needles and knit 7 rnds K1, P1 across. Change to needle 5 mm and stocking sts starting with a K side. Inc with 1 st at the beginning of every 10. (6.) 6. (6.) 6. rnd until there is 50 (56) 58 (62) 64 sts. Knit until work measures 25 (28) 31 (34) 37 cm and finish with a P rnd.

SIZES

110 (122) 128 (140) 152

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½:

34 (35) 37 (39) 42 cm

YARN

Merry Fraya 100% Merino Wool 50 g = 100 m

YARDAGE

Co. 1: 250 (250) 250 (300) 350 g Co. 2: 100 (100) 100 (150) 150 g

GAUGE

In stocking stitch on UK 6 (5 mm) needles: 18 sts x 26 rnd = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK 8 and 6 (4 and 5 mm) needles, circular needles 40 cm UK 8 (4 mm)

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.

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Top of sleeve:

Cast off 2 sts in the beginning of the next 2 rnd. Continue to inc 1 st at both sides on every other rnd until there is 20 [26] 28 [30] 32 sts left. Knit these inc as follows: K1, cast off 1 st, K across till the last 3 sts, inc 1 st, K1.

Continue to inc 1 st on the left side on every other rnd, right side is knitted straight up, until there is 16 [22] 24 [26] 28 sts left. Knit a further 4 [4] 4 [5] 5 cm straight up from here. Neckline:

On the right side cast off the following: 5-3-3 (5-3-5-3) 7-3-5-3 (5-5-5-3) 9-5-5-3. At the same time, left side is knitted straight up. Cast off the remaining 5 (6) 6 (8) 6 sts. Knit the left sleeve opposite.

NECK RIB AND FINISHING:

Neck: Change to UK 8 (4 mm) circular needle 40 cm. Collect sts from the edge of the left sleeve with colour 1, collect the sts from the front piece onto the circular needle, collect sts from the right sleeve, and the back piece and place on circular needle. There has to be an even no of sts. Knit 5 rnds K1, P1, and cast off on the 6th rnd

FINISHING:

Secure all ends and press lightly.

Sew the sleeves onto the armhole, sew from pkt A to B, on the sleeve pkt 4 is 4.5 cm from the inc at the top of sleeve, sew from pkt B to C, and from pkt C to D.

Sew the sleeve and side seams.



