



Striped sweater



Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to

both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 6 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Class yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Angora) whose 2 balls in pink shade no. 7258, 2 balls in periwinkle shade no. 9356 and 2 (3) balls in plum shade no. 5321

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - STOCKING STITCH (st st): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS) - FANCY STITCH: Rows 1-4: work in stocking stitch. Rows 5 and 6: work P to end. Rep Rows 1-6 throughout. - STRIPE PATTERN: work * 19 (21) rows in pink shade, 19 (21) rows in periwinkle shade, and 19 (21) rows in plum shade; rep from * twice.

TENSION

16 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over Fancy stitch with 6.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.00mm needles and plum yarn cast on 69 (75) sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in Fancy stitch following stripe pattern and, to create V-Motif, on next and every 4th row work 1 row as follows: K1 or P1 (as required by Fancy st), make 1 new st (m1 = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit

– or purl, as required by Fancy st - into the back of it), 32 (35) sts in K1, P1 rib, SK2P (slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over), 32 (35) sts in K1, P1 rib, make 1 new st as given, K1 or P1 (as required by Fancy st). When 88 (96) rows have been worked, shape armholes by casting off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows and, at the same time, dec for raglans 1 st at each end of first of last two row (RS), inside first and last 5 (6) sts (counted before casting off). Work 2 rows straight. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts (above previous decs) on next and every following 4th row 6 times. Note: During each dec row for raglans, do not make I new st at beg and at end of rows, so there are 4 dec sts. When 26 (30) rows have been worked, cast off rem 35 (39) sts.

Front: work as Back.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve, with 6.00mm needles and plum yarn cast on 33 (35) sts and, for cuff, work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in Fancy stitch following stripe pattern. At the same time, inc 1 st at each end on next and every following 12th (10th) row 7 (9) times. When 88 (96) rows have been worked, shape armholes by casting off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec for raglans 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 8 times, then every following 4th row twice (3 times). When 26 (30) rows have been worked, cast off rem 21 (23) sts.

FINISHING

Sew raglan, sleeve and side seams, to correspond stripes.

Note: Wash item carefully at low temperature, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the item to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.