Asger Sweater in Seed Stitch

No. 2003-183-5470

Materials

6 (7) 8 skeins of 4 oz (100 g) Woolpower color no. 02

Double-pointed needles 0.25 inches (6 mm) and 0.27 inches (7 mm)
Circular needles 15.7 inches (40 cm) and 31.5 inches (80 cm), 0.25 inches (6 mm) and 0.27 inches (7 mm)
Cable needle
Markers

Measurements
Chest measurements: 37.8 (40.2) 43.3 inches (96 (102) 110 cm)
Length: 22.8 (23.6) 24.4 inches (58 (60) 62 cm)

Buy the yarn here

http://shop.hobbii.com/asger-sweater-seed-stitch

Knitting Gauge

14 stitches and 25 rounds = 4 inches (10 cm)
on needle size 0.27 inches (7 mm) in seed stitch

Pattern information

The sweater is worked from down and up to the armhole. The sleeves are knitted individually and then all the parts are joined, and decreases are made to create raglan.

Explanation

Increase: make 1 stitch by working the horizontal loop between the next two stitches and knit into the back loop

Edge

Cast on 134 (144) 154 stitches on a circular needle size 0.25 inches (6 mm) and work in the round.

Work approx. 2 inches (5 cm) of rib: *k1, p1*. Repeat from *-* till the end of the round.

Blouse

Change to circular needle size 0.27 inches (7 mm) and make 1 stitch on the first round = 135 (145) 155 stitches.

Continue in seed stitch: *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* till the end of the round.

Hereafter, you work purl over knit and knit over purl.

When you have an odd number of stitches, work in the round in respectively knit and purl.

Work straight up until your work measures: 16.1 (16.9) 17.7 inches (41 (43) 45 cm)

Armhole

Work until 4 (5) 5 stitches before the beginning of the round, bind off 8 (9) 10 stitches, work until you have 60 (64) 68 stitches on the needle after the bind off, bind off 7 (8) 9 stitches = 60 (64 68) stitches.

Let your work rest, and work both sleeves.

Sleeves

Edge

Cast on 38 (40) 44 stitches on double-pointed needle size 0.25 (6 mm) and work in the round.

Work approx. 2 inches (5 cm) rib: *k1, p1*. Repeat from *-* till the end of the round.

Sleeve

Change to double pointed needle size 0.27 inches (7 mm) and work seed stitch.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Work 1 stitch on each side of the marker in stockinette stitch = sleeve seam

Work 1.6 inches (4 cm) seed stitch straight up. End at the beginning of the round.

Start increases

Knit 1, yon, continue working until 1 stitch before the marker, yon, k1.

On the next round, work the yon as a knit stitch through back loop or purl stitch in a pattern = make 2 stitches.

Increase every 8th round until you have 56 (58) 60 stitches. Work straight up till the sleeve measures 21.65 inches (55 (55) 55 cm). Finish the round 4 (5) 5 stitches before the marker.

Bind off 8 (10) 10 stitches = 48 (48) 50 stitches.

Let the sleeve rest and work the other sleeve the same way.

Yoke

Knit the sleeves to the sweater: back piece, sleeve, front piece, sleeve = 216 (224) 236 stitches.

Place a stitch marker in each opening (raglan seam) = 4 stitch markers. Work 1 knit stitch on each side of the seam.

Raglan decreases

1st round: *work seed stitch until 3 stitches before the next marker, 2 stitches together, k2, 2 stitches together* knit 4 times in total.
NOTE! The stitches are worked as knit or purl together depending on where you are in the seed stitch pattern.

2nd round: Knit 1 round of seed stitch and 4 raglan seams that are worked as knit stitches.

Decrease on every 2nd round 7 (6) 7 times in total = 160 (176) 180 stitches

Hereafter decrease on the back and the yoke every 2nd round, BUT only every 4th round on the sleeves until you have 84 (84) 84 stitches.

Neckline

Change to double-pointed needle size 0.25 inches (6mm) and work the ribbed neckline like this:

Work the first round as seed stitch with 1 knit stitch and 1 purl stitch.

Work in the round until the ribbed neckline/edge measures approx. 2 inches (5 cm).

Bind off loosely in rib.

Finish

Sew the openings under the sleeves.

Enjoy! :)