

Liv - a round yoke sweater



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A classic round yoke sweater with waist shaping for a better fit.

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Materials

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500 (600) 700 (800) g in color 991

100 (200) 200 (200) g in color 990

100 (100) 100 (100) g in color 992

8 mm circular needle, 80 cm and 40 cm long

8 mm double-pointed needles

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Sweater chest: 92 (100) 108 (116) cm

Total length approx.: 65 (68) 71 (74) cm

Gauge

11 sts and 17 rows in stockinette stitch on 8 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations

M1: Make 1 st by lifting the chain between stitches onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

Body

Cast on 116 (124) 136 (144) sts with color 991. Join in the round and work 15 rnds of k2, p2 ribbing. Change to stockinette stitch and increase 8 (6) 8 (6) sts evenly across the first rnd. 108 (118) 128 (138) sts on the needle. Knit 6 rnds. Place a marker at the beginning of the round and another after 58 (62) 68 (72) sts.

Decrease rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before the marker, skp, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before the marker, skp, k1. Repeat the decrease rnd every 6th (6th) 7th (7th) rnd another 3 times = 92 (102) 112 (122) sts on the needle.

Knit straight until the work measures 33 (34) 35 (36) cm.

Increase rnd: *k1, M1, knit to 1 st before the marker, M1, k1*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work an increase rnd every 7th rnd another 2 times = 104 (114) 124 (134) sts on the needle.

Work straight until the work measures 46 (48) 50 (52) cm. Place 8 sts at each side "seam" on a length of scrap yarn - 4 from each side of each marker.

There are 44 (49) 54 (59) sts on both front and back. Let the work rest.



Sleeves

Cast on 32 (32) 36 (36) sts with color 991 on double-pointed needle. Join in the rnd and work 15 rnds of k2, p2 ribbing

Change to stockinette stitch and increase 4 sts evenly across the first rnd. 28 (28) 32 (32) sts on the needle. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. Increase rnd: k1, M1, knit to 1 st before marker, M1, k1.

work an increase rnd every 6th (5th) 6th (5th) rnd another 7 (8) 7 (8) times = 44 (46) 48 (50) sts on the needle. Work straight until the sleeve measures 45 (46) 47 (48) cm or desired length to armhole.

Place 4 sts from each side of the marker on a length of scarp yarn.

Let the sleeve rest and knit a second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body by placing them over the resting sts on scarp yarn. Work in the round in stockinette stitch = 160 (174) 188 (202) sts on the needle. Start working at the left sleeve, then work across front, then right sleeve, then the back. Decrease 8 (6) 4 (2) sts evenly across the first rnd. Work 0 (2) 4 (6) rnds in stockinette stitch before working the chart. Be sure to place the chart so the pattern is symmetric.

On the final row of the chart, decrease 12 (16) 20 (24) sts evenly across the rnd = 64 (68) 72 (76) sts on the needle. Work 10 rnds of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Fold and sew the neck edge.

Sew up the resting sts under each arm from the WS using Kitchener stitch.

Rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

