



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SWEATER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

MATERIALS

Inca Cotton by Laines du Nord 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) balls x 100 grams col. 06

Size US4/3.5mm and US3/3.25mm circular needles with 32"/80cm cable.

Size US3/3.25mm circular needles tips with 16"/40cm cable.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

Cable needle

Waste yarn

TENSION

21 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm square in stockinette stitch using US4/3.5mm needles.

STITCHES USED

2x2 rib in the round:

Round 1: * K2, P2 rep from * to end.

Rep this round.

Stockinette stitch in round: knit all rounds.

Stockinette stitch in rows:

Row 1 (RS): knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): purl to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

SIZES

S (M, L, XL)

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

SM = stitch marker

b-SM = beginning-of-round stitch marker

s-SM = slip stitch marker

st / sts = stitch/es

k = knit

tog = together

bind off = bind off the stitches using the skp technique: slip 1, k1, pass slipped stitch over.

rep = repeat

rep ** = repeat from * to *

p = purl

skpo = slip 1 st knit-wise, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over)

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (insert the right needle into the next 2 sts on the left needle and knit them together)

NOTES

The body of the sweater is worked seamlessly from the bottom up. The sleeves are worked separately, also from the bottom up. The body and sleeves are joined from the yoke.

When instructed to place stitches on hold, transfer them onto waste yarn and tie the ends together to prevent losing any stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY (front and back up to the armholes)

Using US3/3.25mm circular needles (32"/80 cm long), cast on 200 (216, 232, 248) sts, close in the round, ensuring the sts are not twisted. Place a b-SM to mark the beginning of the round and place a SM after 100 (108, 116, 124) sts to mark the side. Now work the lower band in 2x2 rib.

Rounds 1 to 24 (RS): *K2, P2 rep from * to the b-SM; move the b-SM and SM up in each round as you work.

Change to US4/3.5mm needles and continue in stockinette st.

Rounds 25 to 89: knit all sts to the b-SM.

Work an extra 6 rounds for size M

Work an extra 12 rounds for size L

Work an extra 18 rounds for size XL

Round 90: bind off 5 sts for the first half of the first armhole, K90 (98, 106, 114), bind off 10 sts for the second armhole, K90 (98, 106, 114), bind off 5 sts for the second half of the first armhole. Break off yarn and place all remaining sts on holder.

SLEEVES

Using US3/3.25mm circular needles (16"/40cm long) cast on 64 (68, 72, 76) sts, close in the round, ensuring the sts are not twisted. Place a b-SM to mark the beginning of the round. Begin working the lower band in 2x2 rib.

Rounds 1 to 24 (RS): *K2, P2, rep from * to the b-SM; move the b-SM up in each round as you work.

Change to US4/3.5mm needles and continue in stockinette stitch.

Rounds 1 to 113: knit to end increasing 1 st on each side of the b-SM every 8 rounds,

14 times in total, increase rounds are : 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, 41, 49, 57, 65, 73, 81, 89, 97 and 105. [92 (96, 100, 104) sts at the end of the increases]

Round 114: bind off 5sts, K82 (86, 90, 94) sts, bind off 5 sts. Place all remaining sts on holder. Work the second sleeve as given for the first one.

YOKE

Join all sections onto a single needle by picking up the held stitches and setting up the work as follows: starting from the center front, place a b-SM, K44 (48, 52, 56), (place a SM, k2tog, place a SM) for the 1st raglan, K80 (84, 88, 92) sts (for the 1st sleeve, (place a SM, k2tog, place a SM) for the 2nd raglan, K88 (96, 104, 112) for the back, (place a SM, K2tog, place a SM) for the 3rd raglan, K80 (84, 88, 92) sts for the 2nd sleeve, (place a SM, K2tog, place a SM) for the 4th raglan, K44 (48, 52, 56) for the second part of the front sts.

Round 1: * knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog*, rep *to * 3 more times, knit to the b-SM.

Round 2: Knit to end` .

Rounds 3 to 34: rep rounds 1 and 2.

Round 35: * Knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM (K2tog) twice, knit to the 4 sts before the next SM, (skpo) twice, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep *to * once more, knit to the b-SM.

Round 36: Knit to end.

Round 37: * knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep *to * 3 more times, knit to the b-SM.

Round 38: Knit to end.

Round 39: * knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, (K2tog) twice, knit to the 4 sts before the next SM, (skpo) twice, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep from * to * once more, knit to the 6 sts before the next SM, knit to the 6 sts before the next b-SM, place a SM.

Switch to working in rows in stockinette st to shape the neckline.

Row 40 (WS): purl to the 6sts before the b-SM, place a SM, turn.

Row 41 (RS): knit to the 2sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog * rep from * to * 3 more times, knit to the 4sts before the next b-SM, place a SM.

Row 42: purl to the 4sts before the next b-SM, place a SM, turn.

Row 43: * knit to the 2sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, (K2tog) twice, knit to the 4 sts before the next SM, (skpo) twice, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep *to * once more, knit to the 3 sts before the b-SM, place a SM.

Row 44: purl to the 3sts before the b-SM, place a SM, turn.

Row 45: knit to the 2sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog * rep from * to * 3 more times, knit to the 2sts before the b-SM, place a SM.

Row 46: purl to the 2 sts before the b-SM, place a SM, turn.

Row 47: * knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, (K2tog) twice, knit to the 4 sts before the next SM, (skpo) twice, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep *to * once more, knit to 1 sts before the b-SM, place a SM.

Row 48: purl to 1 sts before the b-SM, place a SM, turn.

Row 49: knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog * rep from * to * 3 more times, knit to 1 st before the b-SM, place a SM.

Row 50: purl to 1 st before the b-SM, place a SM, turn.
Resume working in the round.

Round 51: * knit to the 2 sts before the next SM, skpo, s-SM, K1, s-SM, (K2tog) twice, knit to the 4 sts before the next SM, (skpo) twice, s-SM, K1, s-SM, K2tog *, rep *to * once more, knit to 1 st before b-SM.

2nd 3rd and 4th sizes only

Cont dec as set for a further (4, 8, 12) rows.

All sizes

Next Round: (knit to the next SM, remove the SM) twice. At the end, place a b-SM at this point, change to US3/3.25mm needles, and continue working 2x2 rib for the neckline band.

Rounds 1 to 8: * K2, P2 rep from * to end.

To complete the neckline band work 2 rounds in tubular st.

Round 9: * K1, slip 1 st p-wise, rep from * to the end of the round.

Round 10: *slip 1 st k-wise, P1, rep from * to the end of the round.

Graft all sts using a darning needle.

FINISHING

Graft the underarm seams. Weave in all ends.