

Round neck sweater with raglan sleeves Law Symbol motif

To fit: 32-34-36-38 inch chest

Materials: 9-9-10-10 x 50g balls of double knitting yarn; 3.25mm & 4mm needles.

Tension: 22 stitches to 30 rows = 4 inches using 4mm needles and stocking stitch



Note: If wanted cast on with a contrast colour. Work the back first so that you can use this as a guide to position the motif on the front (not forgetting that the neck is lower on the front!). When working the motif twist the yarns when changing colour to avoid making a hole.

BACK:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 94-100-106-112 and work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 2½ inches.

Change to 4mm needles and stocking stitch until work measures 15 inches from the beginning ending with a purl row.

Shape raglans: cast off 5 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of next and every alternate row until 24-26-28-30 stitches remain. Place these stitches onto a stitch holder.

FRONT:

Work as for Back to the armhole shaping.

Shape raglans: cast off 5 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of the next and every alternate row until 46-48-50-52 stitches remain. Work 1 row.

Shape neck: knit 2 together, knit 27-29-31-33, slip the last 12-14-16-18 of these stitches onto a stitch holder and leave. Knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together.

Work on each group of stitches, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on next and every alternate row until 5 decreases have been worked at neck edge **at the same time** continue decreasing 1 stitch at raglan edge on every alternate row as before until 1 stitch remains.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42-44-46-48 stitches. Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 3 inches.

Next row: increase 10 stitches evenly – 52-54-56-58 stitches.

Change to 4mm needles and working in stocking stitch increase 1 stitch at each end of 11th-3rd-11th-3rd and every following 7th-7th-6th-6th row until there are 78-82-86-90 stitches.

Continue on these stitches until work measures 17 inches from the beginning ending on a purl row.

Shape raglan: cast off 5 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of next and every alternate row until 8 stitches remain. Cast off.

Press pieces lightly.

NECKBAND:

Sew decreased edges of right sleeve to decreased edges of front and back.

Sew decreased edge of left sleeve to front only.

Using 3.25mm needles and right side facing, commence at the top of the left sleeve and pick up and knit 92-96-100-104 stitches round the neck, including stitches from the stitch holders.

Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 2½ inches. Cast off loosely in rib.

Making up:

Sew remainder of left sleeve to body. Sew up neckband seam.

Fold neckband in half and stitch to wrong side loosely.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

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