

15 Sweater

Size 56 = newborn / 62 = 3 months / 68 = 6 months

Garment measurements: Chest 46/48/52 cm (18"/19"/20½")
Length 25/27/30 cm (10"/10¾"/11¾")

Materials: LANGYARNS CASHMERINO FOR BABIES AND MORE (wool, acrylic, cashmere)
100/150/150 g = 2/3/3 balls of amber 1012.0015. ADDI knitting needles, size 3mm (US 2.5, UK 11) and 3.5mm (US 4). 2 buttons.

Pattern I: 3.5mm needles: stocking st = RS k, WS p.

Gauge: **Pattern I**, 3.5mm needles:
23 sts = 10 cm (4") wide.
32 rows = 10 cm (4") high.

Back: Cast on 55/57/61 sts with 3mm needles. Knit in pattern I, beginning with a WS row. After 5 rows continue knitting with 3.5mm needles. **Armholes:** At 16/17/19 cm (6¼"/6¾"/7½") from the cast-on (measured hanging) place a marker at each end of the row. **Neck:** At 24/26/29 cm (9½"/10¼"/11½") from cast-on, cast off the middle 9/11/13 sts. Work each side separately, cast off 2 sts at neck edge on every other row twice. On the left side continue working on the rem 19/19/20 sts for shoulder, knit in pattern I for 6 rows (= button band), then loosely cast off sts. On the right side continue working on the rem 19/19/20 sts for shoulder, leave sts at 9/10/11 cm (3½"/4"/4¼") from armhole marker.

Front: Knit as for back. **Neck:** When front measures 22/23/26 cm (8¾"/9"/10¼") cast off the middle 7/9/11 sts. Work each side separately, at neck edge on every other row cast off 2 sts once and dec 1 st 3 times (see Important Information). At the same time on the **right** side work **2 buttonholes** after the 3rd neck decreasing, as foll: knit 6/6/7 sts, cast off the next 2 sts without working the yarn and cast on 2 new sts in their place. Rep buttonhole in this way once more, with 5/5/6 sts in between, then knit to the end of the row. Cast off the 19/19/20 shoulder sts at same length as for left side of back. **Leave 19/19/20 sts for left shoulder at same length as for right side of back.**

Sleeves: Cast on 35/37/41 sts with 3mm needles. Knit in pattern I, beginning with a WS row. After 5 rows continue knitting with 3.5mm needles. For side shaping, inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 6 times / alt every 6th + 8th row 6 times / every 8th row 6 times = 47/49/53 sts. Leave sts when sleeve measures 15/16/18 cm (6"/6¼"/7").

Finishing: Join sts left on hold for right shoulder, using Kitchener stitch. Close side seams up to markers, with the bottom 1 cm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") of the seam showing on the outside (= rolled edge).

Neckband: With 3mm needles, pick up 52/56/60 sts (= front 33/35/37 sts, back excl. end of button band = 19/21/23 sts). Work 1 WS row in k, then 1 row k, 1 row p, 1 row k and then cast off all sts loosely, purl-wise. Allow the edge to roll outwards. Now, with 3mm needles, pick up 47/49/53 sts between markers on front and back, lay the button band under the buttonhole band and pick up sts through both layers. Work 1 WS row in p, then join the sts left on hold at top of sleeve and the newly increased sts using Kitchener stitch, sew on buttons.