

41 Short-sleeved sweater

Size S - M / L - XL

Garment measurements:

Bust 55"/60" (140/152 cm), Back length 26" (66 cm), Front length 24³/₄" (63 cm)

Materials: LANGYARNS CREALINO (linen) 350/450 g = 7/9 balls of rose 1089.0019. ADDI knitting needles, size US 2.5 (3mm) and US 4 (3.5mm).

PATTERN STITCHES

Twisted Rib:

US 2.5 (3mm) needles: even number of sts

Row 1 (RS): p1 (edge st), *k2tbl, p2, rep from * to the last 3 sts, k2tbl, p1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): k1 (edge st), *p2tbl, k2, rep from * to the last 3 sts, p2tbl, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 for Twisted Rib.

Stockinette st:

US 4 (3.5mm) needles: Stockinette st = k on RS, p on WS.

Reverse Stockinette st:

US 4 (3.5mm): Reverse Stockinette st = p on RS, k on WS.

Gauge: Stockinette st, US 4 (3.5mm) needles:

21 sts = 4" (10 cm), 30 rows = 4" (10 cm).

BACK

Cast on 196/200 sts with 1¹/₄" (3mm) needles.

Row 1 (RS): p1 (edge st), *k2tbl, p2, rep from * to the last 3 sts, k2tbl, p1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): k1 (edge st), *p2tbl, k2, rep from * to the last 3 sts, p2tbl, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 until ribbing measures ³/₄" (2 cm).

Change to US 4 (3.5mm) needles, **dec 46/40** over 186/190 center sts as follows (RS):

For size S-M: k1 (edge st), 4 sts Twisted Rib, *k2, k2tog, rep from * 46 times, k2, 4 sts Twisted Rib, k1 (edge st) – **46 sts decreased**.

For size L-XL: k1 (edge st), 4 sts Twisted Rib, k16, k2tog, *k2, k2tog, rep from * 39 times, k16, 4 sts Twisted Rib, k1 (edge st) – **40 sts decreased**.

Now continue to knit with 150/160 sts and **pattern arranged** as follows: k1 (edge st), 4 sts Twisted Rib, 140/150 sts Stockinette, 4 sts Twisted Rib, k1 (edge st).

When back measures 4¹/₄" (11 cm) begin working Stockinette over all sts (k on RS, p on WS), as you do so dec at beginning and end of row (RS): k together the 2 purl sts of the Twisted rib border = 148/158 sts.

Mark for armholes: When back measures 15¼"/14½" (39/37 cm) place a marker at the beginning and end of the row for beginning of armhole.

Work even until armhole measures 7"/8" (18/20 cm) from markers. Now begin shoulder shaping and mark 24/28 center sts for neck, with 62/65 sts each side.

Note: Please read through the next section carefully before starting to knit: later you will be shaping the shoulders and neck **at the same time**, so will need to keep track of bind off sts at each edge separately.

Shoulder shaping: Bind off 4 sts 14 times / 4 sts 11 times & 5 sts 3 times each side, so initially 4 sts at beginning of each row.

At the same time, begin neck shaping when back measures 24¾" (63 cm).

Shape shoulder and neck: Next row (RS): continue to bind off for shoulder as instructed, work to first marker then leave these sts on a holder for right side, remove marker, bind off the next 24/28 sts, remove marker and work to end.

Left side (WS): Continue to bind off for shoulder at beginning of WS rows, for neck bind off 3 sts as smoothly as possible at the beginning of the next RS row (neck edge), then 2 sts at beginning of the next RS row and 1 st at beginning of the foll RS row.

Right side: With WS facing, slip sts from holder back onto the needle and work to end. Continue to bind off for shoulder at beginning of RS rows, as instructed. For neck bind off 3 sts as smoothly as possible at the beginning of the next WS row (neck edge), then 2 sts at beginning of the next WS row and 1 st at beginning of the foll WS row.

FRONT

Work as for back, but when front measures 3¼" (8 cm) begin working Stockinette over all sts, as you do so dec at beginning and end of row (RS): k together the 2 purl sts of the Twisted rib border = 148/158 sts.

Note: The back is 1¼" (3 cm) longer than the front.

Mark for armholes: When front measures 14¼"/13½" (36/34 cm) place a marker at beginning and end of your row. Work even until front measures 16½"/16¼" (42/41 cm).

V-neck: At center front cable 2 sts to the right: k72/77, put 2 sts on a cable needle at back of your work, k2, then k the sts from the cable needle, k to end. On the next row divide your work at center front and finish knitting each side separately: p72/77, k1, k1 (edge st), turn and continue knitting the left side:

Left side: Dec Row (RS): k1 (edge st), p1, k2, k2tog, k to end – 1 st decreased.

Rep dec alternately every 2nd & 4th row 18/20 times.

On WS rows continue working Stockinette with 1 st Reverse Stockinette at neck edge.

When armhole measures 7"/8" (18/20 cm) shape **shoulder** as for back.

Right side: Dec Row (RS): k to the last 6 sts, sl1, k1, pss0, k2, p1, k1 (edge st).

Rep dec alternately every 2nd & 4th row 18/20 times.

On WS rows continue working Stockinette with 1 st Reverse Stockinette at neck edge.

When armhole measures 7¹/₈" (18/20 cm) shape **shoulder** as for back.

SLEEVES

Cast on 82/90 sts with US 2.5 (3mm) needles.

Row 1 (RS): p1 (edge st), p1, *k2tbl, p2, rep from * to the last 4 sts, k2tbl, p1, p1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): k1 (edge st), k1, *p2tbl, k2, rep from * to the last 4 sts, p2tbl, k1, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 until ribbing measures $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm).

Now begin working Stockinette st, dec on the first row as follows: k5/1, k2tog, *k2/3, k2tog, rep from * to the last 7/2 sts, k7/2 - 18 sts decreased.

Continue with 64/72 sts, begin side shaping after 4 rows:

Inc Row (RS): k1, M1, k to the last st, M1, k1 - 2 sts increased.

Rep dec every 4th row 7 times. Work the new sts in Stockinette st.

When all sts have been completed you will have 78/86 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 5¹/₂" (14 cm).

Sleeve cap: Bind off 5 sts at beginning of the next 10 rows & 6 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows / 5 sts at beginning of the next 14 rows.

Loosely bind off the remaining sts when sleeve cap measures 1¹/₂" / 2" (4/5 cm).

FINISHING

Close shoulder seams. Set in sleeves between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams, leaving sides open over Twisted Rib. With 3mm needles pick up 42/46 sts along back neckline, bind off in knit on the foll row (WS). Weave in ends. Block as desired.