No 1

DANDELION SWEATER

Sweater w/raglan and dandelion pattern
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Sizes:
(S) M-L (XL-XXL)

Measurements:
Bust: (100) 113 (125) cm
Length: approx (55) 59 (62) cm
Sleeve length: 47 cm, or suitable length
All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

Yarn:
KOS (62 % baby alpaca, 9 % wool, 29 % nylon, 50 g = 150 m)

Yarn required:
Terracotta #3524: (6) 8 (10) balls

Suggested knitting needles:
Circular and double pointed 5 mm and 5.5 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:
16 sts x 25 rounds pattern with 5.5 mm ndls = 10 x 10 cm

Pattern (in rnds):
Rnd 1 - 8: Work St-st.
Rnd 9: *k1, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k5*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 10: *k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k5*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 11 – 18: Work St-st.
Rnd 19: *k6, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 20: *k5, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rep rnd 1 - 20.

Pattern (back and forth):
Rnd 1 - 8: Work St-st.

Row 9: *k1, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k5*, rep from *-* in the row.
Row 10: *p5, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p1, p2tog*, rep from *-* in the row.
Row 11 - 18: Work St-st.
Row 19: *k6, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, rep from *-* in the row
Row 20: *p2tog, p1, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p5*, rep from *-* in the row.
Rep row 1 - 20.

Back and front:
With 5 mm circular ndl cast on (176) 198 (220) sts. Join and work 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Change to 5.5 mm circular, k 1 rnd **while** dec evenly spaced (16) 18 (20) sts = (160) 180 (200) sts.
Insert marker at sides with (80) 90 (100) sts for each part.
Cont **Pattern** in rnds until garment meas approx 37 cm, end with 2nd pattern rnd.
Next rnd: cast off for armholes as follows:
Cast off 5 sts, work pattern until marker at other side, cast off 5 sts, cont to end of rnd.
Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:
With 5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (28) 32 (36) sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Change to 5.5 mm double pointed.
K 1 rnd **while** inc (22) 28 (34) sts evenly spaced = (50) 60 (70) sts.
Insert marker at beg of rnd.
Cont **Pattern** until sleeve meas 47 cm, or suitable length.
End with 2nd pattern rnd.
Next rnd: cast off 5 sts and cont pattern to end of rnd.
Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:
Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 5.5 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (240) 280 (320) sts.
Work 1 rnd, **at the same time** k2tog at each junction, and insert marker on these sts = (236) 276 (316) sts on rnd, and 4 markers.

Cont pattern and dec for raglan as follows:
Work until 1 st before next marker, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, psso.
Rep dec on alt rnds until (16) 20 (23) times = (108) 116 (132) sts on rnd.
Transfer the (17) 21 (25) center front sts to spare ndl for neck.
Cut yarn and beg again at neck.
NOTE: Work all raglan dec on RS rows.
Cont pattern back and forth and cast off 1 st at beg of every row at each side, **at the same time** cont raglan dec as before where possible 6 times more and to a total of (22) 26 (29) times of dec over sts for the back.
Leave rem sts on ndl for neck.

Finishing:
Sew underarm openings.
Neckband:
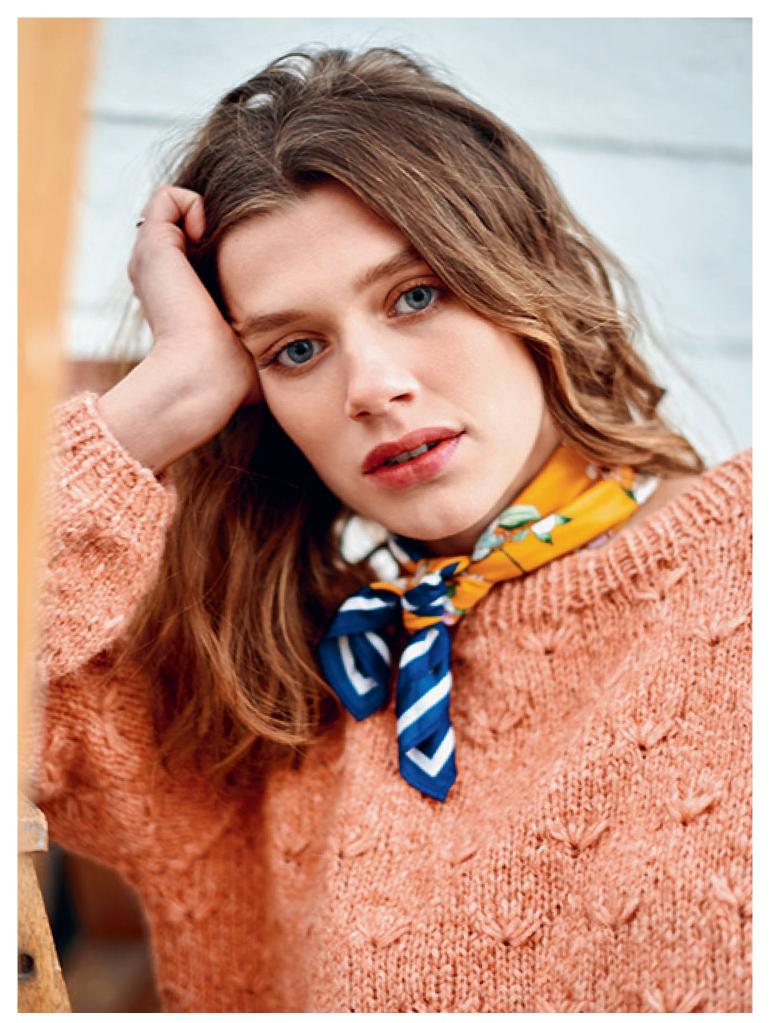Transfer sts at neck to 5 mm circ ndl and at the same time knit up sts at neck edge.
Work 1 rnd St-st **while** adjusting number of sts to (78) 80 (82).
Work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Cast off rib-wise.
Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with invisible sts.