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EVERYDAY SWEATER

Raglan sweater w/stripes worked from neck down

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Sizes:

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 73 (78) 82 (87) 91 cm

Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (51) 54 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 26 (29) 32 (35) 38 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:

Tawny #2533/ Lt.grey melange #1021: (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 balls
Grey melange #1043/ Petroleum melange #6870: (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed ndls 4 mm and 5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

17 sts St-st with 5 mm ndls = 10 cm

Stripe pattern in St-st:

Work (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm grey melange/ petroleum melange, (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm tawny/ Lt.grey melange, (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm grey melange/ petroleum melange, Finish with tawny /Lt.grey melange.

Inc for raglan:

Inc to the left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and transfer new st k-wise to left ndl, then k tbl this new st.

Inc to the right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and transfer new st k tbl to right ndl, then k this new st.

German Short Rows:

Always sl first st p-wise after each turning with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl.

The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

Work loops tog (= 1 st) on rows with loops

Beg at neck:

With tawny /Lt.grey melange and small 4 mm circular ndl cast on (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 90 sts. Join and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

All further measurements from this rnd. Cont St-st.

Change to 5 mm circular ndl, insert 4 markers for raglan dec as follows: Insert marker around 1 st, count (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 sts (= back), insert marker around next st, count (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 sts (= sleeve), insert marker around next st, count (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 sts (= front), insert marker around next st, Count the last (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 sleeve sts.

Work extra height at back with **German short rows** as follows (see explanation above):

Work until marker (= sts for the back), turn, work until marker (= sts for the back), turn, work sts for the back and for sleeve, rep turning in the same manner, turn and work sts for the sleeve, back and sleeve, and turn as before. Work back to the beginning.

Inc for raglan on alt rnds at each marker (as explained at beg), a total of (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 times, **at the same time** work **stripe pattern** when work meas (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 cm at middle front and after ribbing.

When raglan inc are finished, garment meas approx (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 cm at middle front, and (180) 192 (204) 216 (228) 242 sts on rnd.

Divide work as follows: transfer sleeve sts + marked sts to spare ndl, **at the same time** cast on 4 new sts at each side between back and front sts.

Back and front:

= (116) 124 (132) 140 (148) 154 sts.

Cont **stripe pattern**. Change to tawny/ Lt.grey melange and cont until garment meas approx (32) 36 (40) 43 (46) 49 cm, from shoulder down or approx (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm before suitable length.

K 1 rnd, **while** inc (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 sts evenly spaced = (126) 134 (144) 152 (162) 168 sts. Change to 4 mm circ ndl and work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise suitably firm.

Tips:

For elastic edge work Italian cast off or work 1 yo between each cast off st.

Sleeves:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to 5 mm double pointed/small circular ndl and knit up 1 st in each new underarm st = (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts.

Insert marker around middle underarm sts.

Cont **stripe pattern**, **while** dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows: k2tog after marker, and k2tog tbl before marker. Rep dec every (3) 3 (3½) 4 (4½) 4 cm until (28) 30 (32) 34 (36) 36 sts on rnd, **at the same time** when sleeve meas approx (18) 20 (23) 25 (28) 31 cm, change to grey melange/ petroleum melange and work 2 cm.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls and tawny/ Lt.grey melange, k 1 rnd, then work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise suitably firm.

See tips above.

Finishing:

Fold neckband to WS and sew with hidden sts.

