



No 8

# CABLE SWEATER

*Cable sweater for children*  
*Instruction: Liv Stangeland*

## Sizes:

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

## Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 cm

Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (50) 52 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 27 (31) 34 (37) 40 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:

TOVE (100 % Norwegian wool,  
50 g = 160 m)

or

TYNN ALPAKKA ULL (65 % alpaca,  
35 % wool, 50 g = 166 m)

## Yarn required:

TOVE

Red melange #4236: (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 balls

TYNN ALPAKKA ULL

Emerald #7755: (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 balls

## Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3 mm  
Cable ndl

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

## Tension:

25 sts St-st and 30 sts pattern with  
3 mm ndls = 10 cm

## Back and front:

With 3 mm circ ndl cast on (176) 188 (196) 208 (216) 228 sts. Beg at front and work (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 cm ribbing in rnds as follows:

### Sizes (2) and 8 yrs:

P1, \*k2, p2\*, rep from \*-\*, end with p1

### Size 4 yrs:

\*K2, p2\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd.

### Sizes (6) and 12 yrs:

\*P2, k2\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd.

## Size (10) yrs:

K1, \*p2, k2\*, rep from \*-\*, end with k1

### All sizes:

Insert marker at sides with (88) 94 (98) 104 (108) 114 sts for each part. Insert marker at center front between 2 p sts, and one marker around the 34 center front sts. Work **diagram** over these 34 sts (= 36 sts after 1st rnd), and work **p** over rem sts, **while** dec 4 sts evenly spaced over sts for the back = (174) 186 (194) 206 (214) 226 sts.

Cont in this order until work meas (22) 25 (27) 31 (32) 33 cm.

Cast off 8 sts at each side for armholes (= 4 sts at each side of markers).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

## Sleeves:

With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on (36) 40 (40) 44 (44) 48 sts. Join and work (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.

Insert marker on first and last st on rnd.

Cont in **p sts** and when work meas 5 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker.

Cont inc every (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 cm until (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts on rnd.

Cont until sleeve meas (24) 27 (31) 34 (37) 40 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 8 center underarm sts (= marked sts + 3 sts at each side).

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

## Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (262) 282 (298) 318 (334) 354 sts.

Insert marker on 2 sts at each junction = 4 markers. Work St-st on these sts throughout.

Cont in **p sts** and **diagram** and dec for raglan at each marker as follows:

Work until 1 st before marker, k2tog, sl 1, k1, pss0 = 8 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rnds a total of (13) 14 (15) 17 (18) 20 times, **while** on last rnd dec 2 sts at center front over the inc sts shown in diagram = (156) 168 (176) 180 (188) 192 sts.

Transfer the (14) 14 (14) 18 (18) 18 center front sts for neck to a spare ndl.

Cut yarn and beg again at neck.

Cont back and forth with p on RS, k on WS and **diagram**, and cast off 2 sts at beg of every row, **at the same time** dec for raglan as before when possible (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 times more, and until (21) 22 (24) 26 (27) 29 times of dec over sts for the back are finished.

**NOTE:** Work raglan dec on RS rows. Transfer rem sts to a spare ndl.

## Finishing:

Sew underarm openings.

## Neckband:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to 3 mm circ ndl and pick up sts at neck edge to approx (100) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 sts.

Work 6 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise.

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely.

