



No 8

PEARL SWEATER

Raglan sweater w/structural pattern Instruction: Anita Brathetland

Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Chest width: (63) 67 (70) 77 (80) 87 cm

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

Sleeve length: (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 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:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m) KOS (62 % baby alpaca, 9 % wool, 29 % nylon, 50 g = 150 m)

Yarn required:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA

Natural #1012: (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 balls

White #1012: (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 5.5 mm and 6 mm

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

Tension:

12 sts **diagram** with double yarn (1 strand BØRSTET ALPAKKA + 1 strand KOS) and 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

Work garment with double yarn = 1 strand BØRSTET ALPAKKA + 1 strand KOS

Back and front:

With double yarn and 5.5 mm circular ndl cast on (76) 80 (84) 92 (96) 104 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 6 mm circular ndl. Insert marker around 1 st at each side with (37) 39 (41) 45 (47) 51 sts for each part.

Cont **diagram** until garment meas approx (25) 28 (31) 33 (34) 35 cm.

End with 4th rnd of pattern and cast off 7 sts at each side for armholes (= marked st + 3 sts at each side).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With double yarn and 5.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (16) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 6 mm double pointed ndls. Insert marker around first st on rnd.

Beg diagram and count from middle sleeve to establish beg of pattern. When sleeve meas 5 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker.

Cont **diagram** and rep inc every $(3\frac{1}{2})$ 4 $(4\frac{1}{2})$ 5 $(5\frac{1}{2})$ 6 cm until (28) 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 sts on rnd, and work new sts in diagram as they arise.

Cont until sleeve meas approx (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 40 cm, or suitable length. End with the same pattern rnd as back/front, and cast off 7 middle underarm sts (= marked st + 3 sts at each side).

NOTE: Ensure to cast off the same 7 sts in diagram as for back/front for a nice and even raglan dec

Put aside and work other sleeve tin the same manner.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 6 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (104) 112 (120) 132 (140) 152 sts.

Work 1 rnd **diagram** and p2tog at each junction = (100) 108 (116) 128 (136) 148 sts.

Insert marker around 3 sts at each junction, and work these sts [k1, p1, k1] further.

Cont **diagram** and dec for raglan as follows:

After each marker: k2tog, and before each marker: sl 1, k1, psso.

Rep dec on alt rnds (4) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 times = (68) 68 (68) 80 (80) 92 sts on rnd.

NOTE: Ensure diagram to match further.

Transfer the 5 middle front sts to spare ndl for neck.

Cont to end of rnd, cut yarn and beg again at neck.

Cont **diagram** back and forth, and cast off at beg of every row at each side 2 sts once for all sizes, 1 st (2)2(2)3(3)4 times, at the same time cont raglan dec further where possible

(3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 times more, and until a total of (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 times over sts for the back.

NOTE: Dec for raglan on RS rows. Leave rem sts on ndl for neckband.

Finishing:

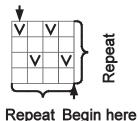
Sew underarm openings.

Neckband:

With double yarn and 5.5 mm circular ndl knit sts from ndl and knit up sts at neck edge.

Work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds, at the same time adjust number of sts to (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 on first rnd Cast off suitably firm rib-wise.

Middle of sleeve



☐ k on RS, p on WS ☑ p on RS, k on WS





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