



CLASS

V-NECK SWEATER



Size: 12 (16)

NOTE: Figures in square brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: experienced

How much yarn: 350 (450) g of Class yarn, in off white n. 5229.

Needles: Pair of 6.00 mm (no. 4) knitting needles.

A Double-pointed (Dp) needle.

A spare needle.

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point.

Other items: Two stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular st - K1,P1 rib - K2,P2 rib moss stitch.

LEFT CROSSED MOTIF: (worked on 16 sts).

Row 1 (RS): work 8 Left crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K2, P2 from left needle, K2, P2 from Dp needle), K2, P2, K2, P2. **Row 2 and every following even row:** Knit the K sts and Purl the P sts. **Row 3:** K2, P2, 8 Left crossed stitches, K2, P2. **Row 5:** work (8 Left crossed stitches) twice. **Row 7:** K2, P2, 8 Left crossed stitches, K2, P2. **Row 9:** work (8 Left crossed stitches) twice. **Row 11:** K2, P2, 8 Left crossed stitches, K2, P2. **Row 13:** work (8 Left crossed stitches) twice. **Row 15:** K2, P2, 8 Left crossed stitches, K2, P2. **Row 17:** K2, P2, K2, P2, 8 Left crossed stitches.

RIGHT CROSSED MOTIF: (worked on 16 sts).

Row 1 (RS): P2, K2, P2, K2, work 8 Right crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, P2, K2 from left needle, P2, K2 from Dp needle). **Row 2 and every following even row:** Knit the K sts and Purl the P sts. **Row 3:** P2, K2, 8 Right crossed stitches, P2, K2. **Row 5:** work (8 Right crossed stitches) twice. **Row 7:** P2, K2, 8 Right crossed stitches, P2, K2. **Row 9:** work (8 Right crossed stitches) twice. **Row 11:** P2, K2, 8 Right crossed stitches, P2, K2. **Row 13:** work (8 Right crossed stitches) twice. **Row 15:** P2, K2, 8 Right crossed stitches, P2, K2. **Row 17:** 8 Right crossed stitches, P2, K2, P2, K2.

TENSION

18 sts and 21 rows measure 10 cm square over patt with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles cast on 79 (87) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont in K1, P1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **Row 2 and every foll alternate row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Row 3 (dec row):** K1, P1, SK1P (= slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1), cont in K1, P1 rib to last 4 sts, K2tog,

P1, K1. Work other 5 (3) rows in K1, P1 rib. Rep last 6 (4) row twice (4 times) more: 20 (22) rows are worked from tubular border. There are 73 (77) sts. Work a dec row as Row 3 and other 5 (7) rows in K1, P1 rib: 71 (75) sts remain. Work a dec row as Row 3 and other 5 rows in K1, P1 rib. Rep last 6 rows 3 more times: 63 (67) sts remain and 52 (56) rows are worked from tubular border. Work other 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. **Next row (inc row- RS):** K1, P1, K1, M1K (= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and knitting through back of loop), cont in K1, P1 rib until last 3 sts, M1K, K1, P1, K1. There are 65 (69) sts. **Next 3 rows:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (inc row- RS):** K1, P1, K1, M1P (= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and purling through back of loop), cont in K1, P1 rib until last 3 sts, M1P, K1, P1, K1. There are 67 (71) sts. **Next 3 rows:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. Rep last 8 rows twice (3 times) more. There are 75 (83) sts. Cont to work in K1, P1 rib straight until Back measures 64 (70) cm from tubular border. Cast off all sts.

Front: with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles cast on 79 (87) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont as follows: 15 (17) sts in K1, P1 rib, 16 sts in Right Crossed Motif, 17 (21) sts in moss sts, 16 sts in Left Crossed Motif, 15 (17) sts in K1, P1 rib. On either side, dec as made for back and at the same height. When the 18 rows of Crossed Motifs are completed, continue to work these 16 sts of each Motif in K2, P2 rib, as stated, for 30 (34) rows; then work another Motif as previous below. On either side, inc as made for back and at the same height. When the 18 rows of Crossed Motifs are completed, continue to work these 16 sts of each Motif in K2, P2 rib, but dec 1 st at each side of moss st every 4th row, as follows: at beg SK1P (= slip last st of rib, K1 – moss st -, pass slipped st over K1) and at end K2tog (last st in moss st and first rib st). At the same time, inc 1 st every 4th row inside K1, P1 sts on each side, before the first 16 sts in K2, P2 rib (RH side) and after the other 16 sts in K2, P2 rib (LH side). For inc, M1K or M1P as appropriate for K1, P1 rib. When at centre only 1 st in moss st remain, divide Front for Neck shaping. **Next row (RS):** work sts in K1, P1 rib and the 16 sts in K2, P2 rib and SK1P (= slip last st of rib, K1 – moss st -, pass slipped st over K1), leave on a stitch-holder the other 16 sts in K2, P2 rib and cont in K1, P1 rib to end of row. **Next row (WS):** work only the sts of this 1st side (left side) of neck, the 16 sts in K2, P2 rib included. Leave on a spare needle rem sts of 2nd side (right side) of neck. Cont to work **Left side:** dec 1 st alternately every other row an every 4th row 8 (9) times inside the 16 sts in K2, P2 rib (neck border). For dec, SK1P (= slip last st of K2, P2 rib, K1, pass slipped st over K1): 16 (18) sts are decreased for neck shaping. When

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Front measures as Back, cast off sts for left shoulder unless the 12 sts in K2, P2 rib of neck border. Cont to work these sts for 8 (9) cm more. Leave sts on other stitch-holder. Join yarn to 16 sts on 1st stitch-holder at bag of neck-shaping on frontside. Work 18 rows for a Left Crossed Motif. Place this Motif over left neck-border and continue to work these sts in K2, P2 rib and the sts left on a spare needle, as made for 1st side, reversing shape. For dec, K2 tog (last st in K1, P1 rib with first st in K2, P2 rib). Cast off sts for right shoulder unless the 12 sts in K2, P2 rib of neck border. Cont to work these sts for 8 (9) cm more. Using yarn needle, graft in kitchener sts the 2 parts of neck border.

Sleeves: with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles cast on 36

(40) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K1, work in K1, P1 rib first and last 9 (11) sts and, starting and ending with P2, work centre 18 sts in K2, P2 rib. On 16 sts of these centre 18 sts work a Left crossed motif for 18 rows, then cont to work these sts in K2, P2 rib. On either side, inc 1 st (M1K or M1P, as appropriate) inside 2 sts every 12th (10th) row 7 (9) times. When 112 (118) rows are worked from tubular border, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Join neck-border along back neck-edge, placing border seam at centre. Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam and sew in position. Join side and sleeve seams.

