



Iben Sweater

Size: S (M) L (XL)

Bust width: 92 (97) 101 (109) cm

Gauge: 28 st / 10 cm

Materials:

Color A: 5 (6) 7 (8) balls 50 g Nature, col. 29 (lavender blue)

All sizes:

Pattern colors: 1 ball 50 g Nature of color: 53 (vanilla yellow), 10 (dark gray) and 16 (light gray)

Double pointed needles and circular needles size 3 mm / US2,5 and 2,5 mm / US1,5

1 stitch marker

2 stitch holders

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Abbreviations

st = stitch(es)

inc = increase

dec = decrease

M1K tbl = Make 1 stitch as follows:

pick up the thread between two stitches
with your left needle and knit in back loop.

k = knit

p = purl

tbl = through back loop

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

This sweater is worked top down. Work the pattern on the yoke according to the diagram. The neck edge will be finished as last.

Yoke

CO 152 (160) 168 (180) st with circular needle size 3 / US2,5 and color A. Insert a marker at the beginning of the round and knit 1 round.

Now work the pattern according to the diagram. (You can see the diagram on the next page – begin at the bottom and work from right to left.) Work until piece measures 5 (5,5) 5,5 (6) cm. Start inc in the next round as follows *k2, M1K tbl*, repeat from * to * on entire round. You now have 228 (240) 252 (270) st.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 10 (11) 11 (12) cm.

Inc in the next round as follows *k3, M1K tbl*, repeat from * to * on entire round. You now have 304 (320) 336 (360) st.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 15 (16) 17 (18) cm.

Inc in the next round as follows *k4, M1K tbl*, repeat from * to * on entire round. You now have 380 (400) 420 (450) st.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 20 (21) 23 (24) cm. Continue with color A after the diagram is completed.

Body

Now slip the stitches for both sleeves on to a stitch holder (or thread) as follows: *k 115 (120) 125 (135) st, place the next 75 (80) 85 (90) st on a stitch holder (= sleeve) and CO 14 (16) 16 (18) new st (= under sleeve) *, repeat from * to * one more time. You now have 258 (272) 282 (306) st.

Insert a marker at the beginning of the round. Continue in stockinette st with color A until piece measures 30 (31) 32 (33) cm from armhole. Switch to circular needle size 2.5 mm / US1,5 and work 6 cm in rib *k2, p2*. Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Place the 75 (80) 85 (90) st from the stitch holder on double pointed needles size 3 mm / US2,5 and pick up 15 (16) 17 (18) st from the armhole. Insert a marker in the middle of the new st = beginning of round.

*Work 8 rounds in stockinette st. Dec in the next round as follows: k1, k2tog, work until the last 3 st, k2tog tbl, k1 *, repeat from * to * a total of (13) 13 (14) times. Continue in stockinette st until sleeve measures 40 (40) 40 (40) cm. Switch to double pointed needles needle size 2.5 mm / US1,5 and work 6 cm in rib *k2, p2*. Bind off in rib.

Neck edge

Pick up 152 (160) 168 (180) st from neck edge with circular needle size 2.5 / US1,5 and work 3 cm in rib *k2, p2*. Loosely bind off in rib to ensure that neck edge is not too tight.

Assembly

Weave in ends and sew the openings under the sleeves.

