



Astrid Sweater

No. 2004-184-7011

Materials

5 (6) (6) 7 Soft Alpaca, grey color 05 &
5 (6) (6) 7 Soft Alpaca, green color 15
DPN and 32" Circular needles US 8 (5 mm)
1 stitch holder

Sizes

XS (S) M (L)

Finished Measurements

Width: 16 ½ (18) 19 ½ (21 ¼) in
Length: 22 (23) 23 ¼ (23 ½) in

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/astridsweater>

Gauge

Holding 2 strands together in stockinette:
18 sts per 4"
26 rnds per 4"

Abbreviations

SSK: Slip, slip, knit.

Pattern information:

The sweater is knit holding 2 strands of yarn together: 1 strand of grey and 1 strand of green.

Where there is written only 1 number or measurement, it is the same for all sizes. The waist shaping is made with decreases and increases.

Stitches are bound off for the back and sleeve caps at the same time. Shoulders are worked independently and sewn together to the back piece afterwards. All edges are finished with an icord.

Body

CO 152 (166) 180 (194) sts with 1 strand of each color on the circular needle using a knitted cast on.

Work 10 cm of stockinette stitch.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round and at the middle of the round = side seams = 76 (83) 90 (97) sts each for back and front pieces.

Start decreases for waist

Knit until 6 sts before the marker, k2tog, k8, ssk, repeat between ** once more = 4 decreases.

Knit 2 rounds.

Repeat the decrease round.

Continue in stockinette stitch, straight up until the work measures 15 cm.

Start increases for waist

Knit until 4 sts before the marker, m1R, k8, m1L, repeat between ** once more = 4 increases.

Knit 4 rounds.

Repeat the increase round.

Continue in stockinette stitch, straight up until the work measures 39 (40) 41 (42) cm.

Armscyes: *Knit until 3 (4) 5 (6) sts before the marker, loosely bind off 6 (8) 10 (12) sts*, repeat between ** once more = 70 (75) 80 (85) sts each for front and back pieces. Let the sts rest.

Sleeves

Cast on 40 (42) 44 (46) sts on double-pointed needles with the short tail cast-on method.

Work 10 rounds of stockinette stitch.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round = sleeve seam.

Start increases: Knit until 2 sts before the marker, yo, k2, yo, knit the rest of the round.

On the next round, the yo's are knit through the back loop.

Make increases on every 8th row until there are 60 (62) 64 (66) sts. Continue straight up until the sleeve measures 46 cm.

Armscye: Knit until 3 (4) 5 (6) sts before the marker, loosely bind off 6 (8) 10 (12) sts = 54 (54) 54 (54) sts.

Cut the yarn. Put the sts to rest and make another sleeve in the same manner.

Yoke

Knit the sleeves onto the body of the blouse by working 2 sts together at every seam.

Knit the back until there are 1 st left, knit this st and the first st of the sleeve together. Knit the sleeve until there are 1 st left of it, knit this st and the first st of the front together. Knit the front until there are 1 st left, knit this st and the first st of the other sleeve together. Knit the other sleeve until there are 1 st left, knit this st and the first st of the back together = 244 (254) 264 (274) sts.

Place a marker around the seam st in every seam = 4 markers.

Knit 1 round.

Begin raglan decreases

Continue with raglan increases as such:

Round 1: *Knit until 2 sts before the marked st, k2tog, k1 (seam st), ssk*. Repeat between ** until end of round = 8 sts decreased.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work these two rounds 5 (6) 7 (8) times in total = 204 (206) 208 (210) sts.

The marked sts is counted at sleeve sts, so there are 44 (42) 40 (38) sts for each sleeve and 58 (61) 64 (67) sts each for the front and back pieces.

Sleeve cap

From here on, only the sleeve sts are decreased while the front and back pieces are worked straight up.

Round 1: Knit the back sts, then left sleeve as so: k1, ssk, knit until 3 sts left of the sleeve, k2tog. Knit front sts, then right sleeve as so: k1 ssk, knit until 3 sts left of the sleeve, k2tog, k1 = 4 decreases.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Repeat these 2 rounds until the work measures 50 (51) 52 (53) cm.

End at the beginning of the round after a round of decreases.

Cut the yarn.

Divide the front sts for neckline

Mark the middle 20 (21) 22 (23) sts on the front piece.

Slip the sts until the marker before the middle sts, place the marked 20 (21) 22 (23) sts on a stitch holder. The needle points are now on either side of the stitch holder.

Neckline

Working with a new yarn, work flat on the circular needle.

Bind off at the neckline and continue the sleeve decreases as such:

Round 1 (WS): Turn your work and purl until the stitch holder at the opposite end.

Round 2 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, knit with sleeve decreases as before, knit until end of row.

Round 3 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, p until end of row.

Round 4 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, knit with sleeve decreases as before, knit until end of row.

Round 5 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, p until end of row.

Round 6 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, knit with sleeve decreases as before, knit until end of row.

Round 7 (WS): Bind off 2 sts, p until end of row.

Round 8 (RS): Bind off 1 st, knit with sleeve decreases as before, knit until end of row.

Round 9 (WS): Bind off 1 st, p until end of row = 10 (11) 12 (13) sts for the front shoulder.

Continue in stockinette stitch with sleeve decreases until there are 18 (14) 10 (10) sts for each sleeve.

Size XS and S: Continue with the sleeve decreases on every row until there are 10 sts for each sleeve.

All sizes: There are now 10 sts for each sleeve.

Place a marker between sleeve and back = 58 (61) 64 (67) sts for the back.

Bind off sleeve and back sts.

Continue working the front shoulders and neck as such:

Left shoulder:

*Work straight up in stockinette over the 10 (11) 12 (13) sts.

Neck: Increase 1 st at the neck (same side as the neckline) on every row 3 times = 13 (14) 15 (16) sts. Bind off on next row*.

Work the right shoulder in the same manner, from * to *.

Finishing

Sew the 13 (14) 15 (16) shoulder/neck sts to the same number of sts on the back (at the marker) in either side. Sew the top of the sleeve to the shoulder of the blouse.

Edges

Neckline

Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Working with new yarn (leaving a tail end of about 20 cm), pick up sts along the neckline on a circular needle.

Cast on 3 sts to the circular needle with the short tail method using the 20 cm tail end.

Now, the sts of the circular needle are bound off using the i-cord edge method, like so:

Using a double-pointed needle, k2 and ssk, then work as follows:

Move the 3 sts on the double-pointed needle back onto the circular needle, then k2 and ssk. Repeat this until end of round. Sew the last 3 sts to the beginning using kitchener stitches.

Make i-cord edges on the sleeves and bottom edge of the body in the same manner.
You can press the edges, so they don't roll.