



# **Helen Sweater**

No. 1004-191-6708

# **Materials**

6 (7) (7) 8 (8) skeins of 50 g Soft Alpaca, color 06

Crochet hook J (6.0 mm) for the body Crochet hook 7.0 mm and L (8.0 mm) for the collar Stitch markers

Buy the yarn here <a href="http://shop.hobbii.com/helen-sweater">http://shop.hobbii.com/helen-sweater</a>

# Gauge

14 sc per 4 in. (10 cm) 16 rows per 4 in. (10 cm)

# Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Finished Measurements

Width: 17 (18) 19 1/4 (20 1/2) 21 1/2 in.

(43 (46) 49 (52) 55 cm)

Length: 22 ½ (23) 23 (23 ¼) 23 ½ in.

(57 (58) 58 (59) 60 cm)

### Pattern information

The sweater is worked in single crochet with a raglan yoke.

Where there is only 1 number written, it is for ALL sizes.

The waist shaping is done with increases and decreases.

The collar is increased in size by switching to larger crochet hook.



#### **Back**

Ch 60 (64) 68 (72) 76 sts and turn with 1 ch st. Turn each row with 1 ch st.

Crochet in sc evenly until the piece measures 4 in.

Decreasing: Work 2 sc tog on each side every  $4^{th}$  row a total of 4 times = 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 sts. Work evenly until the piece measures 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Increasing: increase (2 sc in 1 st) on each side every  $6^{th}$  row a total of 4 times = 60 (64) 68 (72) 76 sts.

Work evenly until the piece measures 15 \(^3\)4 in. End with a WS row.

#### **Front**

Work the front piece the same as the back.

#### **Arms**

Ch 30 (30) 32 (32) 34 sts with the smaller crochet hook, turn with 1 ch st. Turn each row with 1 ch st

Work evenly in sc until the piece measures 3 in.

Increase (2 sc in 1 st) on each side every 6<sup>th</sup> row until there are 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 sts.

Work evenly until the piece measures 19 ½ in. End with a WS row.

Crochet the second arm to match.

#### Yoke

Join the four pieces together. The armhole is formed by skipping 4 sts on either side of each piece.

Starting with the back: skip 4 sts and sc across until there are 4 sts remaining. Skip to the first arm, skip 4 sts and sc across until there are 4 sts remaining. Skip to the front, skip 4 sts and sc across until there are 4 sts remaining. Skip to the second arm, skip 4 sts and sc across until there are 4 sts remaining. Ch 1 and turn.

Place a marker at each of the 3 joins.

Work the 184 (196) 208 (220) 232 sts with raglan decreases:

Row 1: 1 sc, sc2tog, \*sc until there are 3 sts before the next marker, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog \*, repeat \*to\* until there are 3 sts remaining sc2tog, 1 sc = 8 sts decreased

Row 2: Work sc across without decreases.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 96 (100) 96 (100) 104 sts.

#### Collar

Change to crochet hook 7.0mm and work evenly until the collar measures 1  $\ensuremath{\frac{1}{2}}$  in.

Change to crochet hook L (8.0 mm) and work evenly until the collar measures 7 in.

## Assembly

Sew the side seams together. Sew the arm seams together. Join the under arm. Sew the raglan seam and the collar together.

Enjoy! ⊙

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