

# Instructions SCANDINAVIA

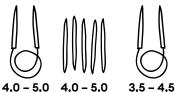


# **Top Down Raglan Sweater**

# Difficulty:



#### **Needles:**



# Quality:

Scandinavia from Gründl 70 % Polyacrylic, 30 % Virgin Wool 100 g / 160 m



**Size:** Women's EU size 36/38 [40/42 - 44/46]

#### Usage:

approx. 600 [700 - 700] g in col. 04 (light blue- grey beige- natural) Note: if the coloured stripes on both front pieces and on the back and sleeves should be identical, be careful to start work at the same section of the colour repeat and when starting a new ball mach the repeat to the knitted work. To do so you might need to wind off yarn to find the right spot. This could increase the usage by approx. 1 ball for each size.

### **Needles:**

Stockinette: 1 pair of circular needles and one set of double pointed needles (dpns) in size 4 - 5 mm Cuff Pattern: 1 pair of circular needles and one set of double pointed needles (dpns) in size 3.5 - 4.5 or size needed to achieve given tension:

#### Tension:

18 sts and 25 rnds to 10 cm meas over <u>Stockinette Stitch</u>.

24 sts and 27 rnds to 10 cm meas over <u>Cuff Pattern</u>, meas slightly stretched.

# Stitch Pattern:

<u>Ribbed Pattern in rnds:</u> (amount of sts multiple of 2)

Alt p, k1

Stockinette stitch in rnds: knit all sts in every rnd. Reverse Stockinette stitch in rnds: purl all sts in every rnd.

5 Raglan Sts in rnds: p1, k1, p1, k1, p1

Raglan Increases: work in every alt rnd M1 before and after the 5 raglan sts (= 8 sts more in each rnd). M1 = k1tbl into the horizontal bar between the sts.

<u>Fully Fashioned Decreases for the Sleeve Shaping:</u>

Place marker over both of the centre sts. Work rnd to the marked sts then skp (= sl 1, k1, psso), knit the 2 marked sts, then k2tog (= 2 sts less per dec rnd).

**Instructions:** (changes for larger sizes given in brackets)

*Note:* The raglan sweater is worked from top to bottom in one piece in rnds.

Start work with the stand up collar (not shown in the blocking diagram), then work the upper yoke mit raglan incs. After the raglan incs the 5 sts along the raglan shaping lines are divided and worked on the front, back as well as the sleeves with incs (2 sts on each side = 4 on the front and 4 on the back as well as 6 sts for each sleeve (3 sts on each side of the sleeve). The sts for the sleeves are then placed onto holders and the body (front and back) are worked in one piece and finished with the bottom ribbed cuff. Then the sleeves are worked separately and also finished with a ribbed cuff at the bottom edge. The descriptions of the pieces are from the wearing perspective. I.e. right sleeve is the sleeve, when worn, on the right arm.

Note: For a better fit the back is designed 2 cm (= 4 sts) wider than the front. This difference is

not shown on the blocking diagram. For the stand up collar, using the smaller dpns (3.5 - 4 mm) cast on 108 [120 - 132] sts and divide evenly amongst the 4 needles. Close the round being careful not to twist the sts. PM at beg of rnd. Work in ribbed patt over 7 [7.5 - 8] cm (= 18 [20 - 22] rnds). PM at the 4 x 5 st raglan sts: first - 5th sts (= raglan shaping on back right), 9 [11 - 13] sleeve sts (= right sleeve), 5 raglan sts (= raglan shaping on left

45] sts on back.
Change to larger needles (4 - 5 mm) and work the front, back and sleeve sts in St st in rnds and the 5 raglan sts as described in the stitch pattern. Make incs along the raglan sts in every alt rnd 28 [30 - 32] times.

front), 9 [11 - 13] sleeve sts (= left sleeve), 5 ra-

glan sts (= raglan shaping on left back), 37 [41 -

Work as established until 22.5 [24 - 25.5] cm (= 56 [60 - 64] rnds) (= 332 [360 - 388] sts total). The raglan shaping is now finished.

Now work the <u>front and back</u> over 190 [206 - 222] sts (= 93 [101 - 109] sts for the back, inc 2 raglan sts each side, 89 [97 - 105] sts on the front, inc 2 raglan sts on each side). Place the sleeve sts onto a holder (71 [77 - 83] sts each (= 65 [71 - 77] sts and inc 3 raglan sts each side).

Work the front and back in St st for 30 [31 - 32] cm (= 75 [78 - 80] rnds) from end of raglan shaping. Then change to smaller needles (3.5 - 4 mm circular needles) and work 6 [7 - 8] cm (= 16 [19 - 22] rnds) in ribbing pattern for the

Next rnd: cast off all sts in patt.
<u>Sleeves:</u> Place the 71 [77 - 83] sts from holder onto needles and close the rnd. PM at beg of rnd. Work in St st in rnds, working the fully fashioned sleeve shaping in every 10th rnd 6 times (= 59 [65 - 71] sts). After the last dec

bottom cuff.

work 10 rnds more and then decrease only 1 st (= 58 [64 - 70] sts).

Cont working straight until sleeve meas 34 [35-36] cm (= 85 [88 - 90] rnds) from end of yoke.

Next rnd work decs as foll: k2tog every 4th and 5th st [5th and 6th st - 6th and 7th st] 10 times (= 48 [54 - 60] sts). Change to smaller dpns (3.5 - 4 mm) and work 6 [7 - 8] cm (= 16 [19 - 22] rnds) in ribbed patt. Next rnd: cast off all sts in patt.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. If desired, block sweater to measurements, cover with damp cloth and allow to dry.

**Abbreviations:** alt = alternate(ina) approx. = approximate(ly) beg = begin(ning) col = colour(s) cont = continue (continuously) dec(s) = decrease(s)foll = follow(s)/following inc = increase k = knit k-wise = knit wise M1 = make 1meas = measure(d) patt = pattern PM = place marker p = purl p-wise = purl wise psso = pass slipped stitch over prev knit st(s) rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s)skp = sl 1, k1, pssoails = la st(s) = stitch(es) St st = stockinette stitch

tbl = through back loop

tog = together

# **Blocking Diagram**

