RAGLANSWEATER

ALBA - organic cotton

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| Size | XS/S | S/M | M/L | L | XL |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Bust | 81 | 89 | 95 | 101 | 107 cm |
| Length | 54 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 62 cm |
| Yarn | 300 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 450 g ALBA from BC Garn |

Needles $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 mm set of double pointed needles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 mm circular needles 40, 60 and 80 cm long

Tension 26 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3 mm needles

The sweater is worked in the round from the neck downwards. Change between double pointed needles and longer/shorter circular needles as needed.

Using $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm circular needle cast on 128 (136) 142 (150) 154 sts. Knit 9 rounds (= st st rolled neck edge).

Change to 3 mm circular needle and continue as follows: K1, mark this st (= raglan st), P36 (40) 43 (46) 48 (= back), K1, mark this st (= raglan st), P(26) 26 (28) 28 (= right sleeve), K1, mark this st (= raglan st), P27 (31) 34 (37) 39, work following 9 sts according to large chart (the 3 leaves are worked from the smaller chart), K1, mark this st (= raglan st), P(26) 26 (28) 28 (= left sleeve).

Continue working sts as set, and at the same time increase 8 sts in every 2nd round by working a yarn over on either side of each raglan st. In following row, purl the yarn overs.

Note! After finishing the chart, turn work wrong side out and continue in the round from the wrong side, now knitting all sts.

Work raglan increases a total of 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 times = 352 (376) 398 (422) 442 sts in the round.

Now divide for sleeves and front/back by casting off all raglan sts an working each part separately.

Back/front

Using 3 mm circular needle work sts for back and front, casting on 13 (15) 16 (17) 19 sts at each side over sleeve sts for armhole = 210 (232) 246 (262) 278 sts. Continue working in the round in st st from wrong side of work (= reverse st st on right side), marking the middle 1 (1) 2 (1) 1 side st(s) at each side for side "seam".

Continue straight until work measures 5 cm from cast on side sts.

Next round (= decrease round): *K until 2 sts before marked side st(s), slip 1, K1, pass slipped st over, K marked st(s), K2 together, repeat from *.

- = K from right side
- = K from right side
- = P from right side
- Slip 1, K1,
- pass slipped st over
- Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from cable needle
- Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from cable needle

Work decrease round every 5 cm another 5 times = 186 (208) 222 (238) 254 sts.

Continue straight until work measures 53 (55) 57 (59) 61 cm from neck edge (or desired length). Turn work wrong side in, change to $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm needles and knit 9 rounds (= st st rolled hem).

Cast off.

Sleeves

Using short 3 mm circular needle cast on 9 (11) 12 (13) 15 sts at underarm and work sleeve sts = 91 (97) 102 (109) 115 sts. Mark the middle 1 (1) 2 (1) 1 underarm st(s) for sleeve "seam".

Continue working in the round in st st from wrong side of work until sleeve measures 3 (3) 2 (6) 1 cm from cast on sleeve sts.

In the following round decrease 1 st on either side of "seam" st(s), working decreases in the same way as for side seams.

Work decrease round every 5 (4) 4 (3) 3 cm another 6 (7) 8 (9) 11 times = 77 (81) 84 (89) 91 sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 35 cm from cast on sleeve sts (or desired length).

Turn work wrong side in, change to 2½ mm needles and knit 9 rounds (= st st rolled hem).

Cast off.

Finishing

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Sew underarm opening. Rinse, spin lightly and leave flat to dry.



