

ALPINE SWEATER

Pattern No. IR030



Size: to fit one size (S, M) (bust 90-98 cm)

Yarn: Scheepjeswol Alpine [75% Virgin Wool, 25% Acrylic]; 9 x 50g /75 m balls

Needles: 5 mm circular or straight for basic knitting and 4.5 mm circular for neck band and borders, 1 cable needle or stitch holder

Tension: 10x10 cm (4") = 14 sts and 20 rows

Basic pattern: K on right side, P on wrong side

Rib Stitch (for the neck band and borders):

1st row (right side): 2K, 2P

2nd row (wrong side): 2P, 2K

3rd row: rep from 1st row

Gnarled Cable (multiple of 18 + 4) :

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 rows (right side): 2P, 8 sts: *1K, 1P* repeat 4 times , 8K, 2P

2, 4, 6, 8, 10 row: 2K, 8 sts: *1P, 1K* repeat 4 times, 8P, 2K

12 row: 2P, cable 16 back, 2P

13 row: rep from 1 row

* cable 16 back: slip the next 8 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back of your work, knit the next 8 sts from the left-hand needle, and then knit the 8 sts from the cable needle

Abbreviations: beg=begin(ning), rem=remaining, rep=repeat, 1x5sts= 1 time 5 stitches, yo = yarn over needle

Cast on 76 sts. Knit 2 rows with 4.5 mm needles, and then 4 rows with 5 mm needles in Rib Stitch for border. Continue as follows: 1 edge sts, 26 sts in basic pattern, 20 sts Gnarled Cable, 26 sts in basic pattern, 1 edge sts. When work measures 42 cm, start shaping armholes. *Armholes*: on both sides of every 2nd row, cast off 1x3sts, 1x2sts. *Neck*: when work measures 59 cm from beg, cast off center 24 sts for neck shaping, and finishing each side separately, cast off 1x2sts, 2x1sts on each side in the next row, continue next 6 rows straight. *Shoulders*: start shaping shoulder, separately on each side, at the same time with decreasing the first two sts for the neck. Cast off 19 sts: 1x10sts, 1x9sts in every 2nd row on each side.

Back

Cast on 76 sts. Work as for the front, and shape armholes. *Neck*: work 60 cm from beg, on the right side, cast off center 28sts, then 1x1sts separately on each side. *Shoulders*: at the same time with decreasing the center 28sts for the neck, start shaping shoulders: cast off 19 sts: 1x10sts, 1x9sts.

Sleeve (close fit)

Cast on 34 sts with 4.25 mm needles and continue in Rib stitch increasing 1 sts on each side of every 6-8th row 11 times until work measure 47 cm. *Shaping Cap*: when work measures 47 cm from beg, cast off 1x2sts, 9x1sts, 2x2sts, 1x3sts on each side of every other row, then (when work measures 62 cm from beg), cast off rem 20sts at once.

Finishing

Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. For the neck band, use 4.5 mm circular needles, pick up 72 sts around neck edge. Work 22 rounds in Rib Stitch and cast off all sts on 22th round on wrong side. Fold neck border and sew it to the neck edge on the wrong side.

