

Jalokivi (Gemstone)

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Sizes M2 L (XL)3XL(4XL)5XL

Finished bust circumference: 97cm 110cm (121cm) 135cm (146) 157cm (Choose the size that is 3-7cm larger than actual bust measurement)

The yoke has several rows with four or even five yarns and sometimes long yarn loops. I recommend attaching the yarn loops every 3-5 stitches.

This sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. Short rows are added to shape the neckline. The sweater is knitted from Pirtin kehräämös karst yarn 180 tex x3, which corresponds to Istex Lettlop in terms of fluidity. Approximately 18s x 22 rows with needles 4.5mm. The chest circumference of the sweater with this density is about 88(100)110cm. The circumference of the sleeve under the armpit is approx. 33cm in each size. (the pattern of the sweater has 20 stitches, so it poses a challenge to the width of the sleeves if you want the pattern to go completely around the sleeve and the cuff)

Yarn:

Pirtin kehräämön 180 tex x3 yarn (100g = n. 180m)

Size M-3XL:

Orange 370g – 500g
White 150g -175g
Gray 100g -110g
Blue 20g -20g
Turquoise 20g-20g
Purple 20g -25g

Needles:

3,5mm and 4,5mm circular needles

the chart can be downloaded separately:

XX = No stitch

V = Increase stitch

*= slip stitch

DIRECTIONS:

Starting at the neckline. Cast on 3.5mm needle and Gray color 84 84 (88) 92 (100)100 stitches. Join to work in the round. Knit 2 and purl 2 rib 8 rounds (about 2cm). Knit one round and increases at the same time 20 20(20)20(28)20 stitches. In total 104 104(108)112(128)120 stitches.

Switch to size 4.5mm needle. Knit one round and increases at the same time 8 16(20)24(32)30 stitches evenly throughout the round. In size 5XL knit one round and then knit one more round where you add 18 stitches. In total 112 120(128)136(160)168 s. stitches.

At this point, you should make short row shaping at the neck so that the sweater fits more beautifully. Without short rows, the front rises under the neck in a crease. I recommend at least 10 rows per layer. Otherwise, it raises the collar too high in the front. I used German short rows. You can find a lot of tutorials in the youtube

YOKE

Start the yoke chart.

The short rows are at the back and the starting point of the pattern is at the neck. There are 14 15(16)17(20)21 patterns. Make the increases (v) according to the pattern between the loops by lifting the thread of the previous layer in a twist and knitting it from the back loop.

Separate the sleeves in rows 48-55, but check by fitting yourself (or comparing to a good-sized sweater) for the right height.

SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES:

Knit 40 45(50)55(60)65s, slip 50 60(60)60(80)80s on to stitch holder (sleeve stitches), cast on 10 20(20)20(20)20s (underarm stitches), knit 80 90(100)110(120)130s (front), slip 50 60(60)60(80)80s on stitch holder(sleeve stitches) and cast on 10 20(20)20(20)20s (underarm stitches). Before dividing, check the centering of the patterns, i.e. if you want the pattern to be symmetrical and centered in the front, then count the stitches, add knitting markers to the dividing points, and then separate the sleeves. 90 110(120)130(140)150 stitches remain in the front and 90 110(120)130(140)150 stitches in the back, a total of 180 220(240)260(280)300s.

Knit the chart to the end. Knit the body with the base color. Check the body height of the sweater to make yourself comfortable. Tip: If the yoke knitting is tight, I recommend decreasing some stitches immediately after the chart. The body may therefore become too wide if the section knitted in one color is looser than the chart section.

Switch 3.5mm needle. Decrease a few stitches (check that it is divided by 4). Knit 2, purl 2 rib for 7cm. Bind off loosely

SLEEVES:

Pick up the stitches of the sleeves 50 60(60)60(80)80s from Stitch holder. Pick up 10 20(20)20(20)20 stitches from the created underarm seams. A total of 60 80(80)80(100)100s. Place a marker in the middle of the armpit.

At this point, you have to follow the formation of the pattern from the yoke already made, above the sleeve. It is difficult to give a direct starting point of the pattern under the armpit, because it depends on where you separated the sleeves at the time. Under the sleeve, in the armpit, the pattern of the body may not coincide with the pattern of the sleeve, if the picking of stitches is not quite right. But it doesn't hurt, and it doesn't show. Just make sure that the pattern continues on the sleeve as a continuation of the body, and as the sleeve pattern progresses, it does produce a perfectly reasonable final result :D You should also check the knitting density of the pattern, so that the sleeve doesn't tighten too much. (If the sleeve becomes too tight, you can add a few more stitches from the armpit, during the creation of the sleeve stitches. These stitches should be left without a colorwork and they are in the base color on both sides of the center front. Take into account here that you will then decrease more in the sleeve, i.e. also remove these stitches little by little

SLEEVE SHAPING:

In the sleeve, in the last rows of the pattern, the decreases begin. The sleeve is about 15cm long. 4XL and 5XL start decreases earlier, about. 5cm after armpit. At the bottom of the sleeve, on both sides of the bottom seam, decrease 1 stitch, i.e. 2 stitches per layer.

M2 size decrease the stitches every 2 cm 8 times. L (XL)3XL sizes decrease the stitches every third round 17 times and 4XL 5XL sizes decrease the stitches every third round 22 times.

In total 16 34(34)34(44)44 stitches decrease from the sleeve = 44 46(46)46(56)56 stitches. Note that the decrease changes the starting point of the chart, so take this into account if the decreases are started while the chart is still being worked. Knit the length of the sleeve before the rib (approx. 35cm)

Then change to 3.5mm needle and decrease evenly by 4 6(6)6(8)8s. 40 40(40)40(48)48 stitches remain.

Knit 2, purl 2 rib for 5cm. Bind off loosely.

Weave in loose ends. Block to desired measurements.

I hope the instructions are helpful! The joy of knitting!

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