

Striped sweater

Rnd = 1 round, K = knit stitch, P = purl stitch Always knit edge stitches (first and last stitches) to produce a clean edge to sew together. Finished sweater = size M/L

Back piece

(finished width approx. 64 cm)
Cast on 90 st loosely (or onto double needles) using the dark green yarn.
Work a rib stitch: K2, P2, for 10 cm.

Switch to stockinette stitch (only K stitches) and work: 7 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 8 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 4 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 2 rnds dark green, 14 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 8 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 4 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 4 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 2 rnds light green, 14 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 8 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 4 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 4 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 2 rnds beige, 68 rnds off-white (or until the work measures 68 cm): cast off all stitches.

Front piece:

Cast on 90 st using the dark green yarn. Work a rib stitch, K2, P2, for 6 cm.

Switch to stockinette stitch and work: 7 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 8 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 4 rnds dark green, 2 rnds light green, 2 rnds dark green, 14 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 8 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 4 rnds light green, 2 rnds beige, 2 rnds light green, 14 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 8 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 4 rnds beige, 2 rnds off-white, 2 rnds beige, 52 rnds off-white.

When the work measures 52 cm, K33, K and cast off 24 st, K33 (the remaining stitches). Then knit each side separately, and cast 2 st off at the neckline the first time and 1 st the second = 30 st remaining on either side. Then work another approx. 4 cm until the piece measures 64 cm and cast off.

Sleeve

Cast on 38 st using off-white yarn and work a rib stitch, K2, P2, for 9 cm (approx. 26 cm wide). Switch to stockinette stitch and work 8 rnds. Then increase 1 st on either side and continue doing so every 8th rnd another 10 times = 60 st. Knit until the sleeve measures 46 cm (or the desired length). Cast off all stitches.

Finishing:

Secure all yarn ends (except the ones that will be used to sew the sweater together). Iron the pieces lightly on high heat under a damp cotton cloth. Sew the shoulder seams together. Sew the top edges of the sleeves to the front/back piece.

Last, sew together the side seams of the sleeves and the sides of the sweater, down to where the 2x2 ribbing begins (which is left open).

You need:

Yarn: Cotton Merino 50g/ball Yarn required: 2 dark green, 2 light green, 2 beige, 6 off-white = 12 balls total. Needles: Needle tips no. 6 + 80 cm cable (knitted back and forth on needle tips + cable)

Gauge: 15 st x 26 rounds = approx.
10x10 cm (everyone knits differently;
make a test piece if you want to be sure)
Accessories: Darning needle to secure
yarn ends and sew the work together