





KNITTING PATTERN · INTERMEDIATE

# SOFT AND ADORABLE SWEATER

“A home-knitted sweater can bring joy for many generations,” believes Anna. She based her design on a delightful classic which the sisters wore as children.

## MATERIALS FOR THE SWEATER

Anna and Clara's woolblend with bamboo yarn,  
3 balls  
8 buttons  
Circular knitting needle size 5.00 mm (80 cm long)

## SIZE

2 years (measurements: chest 28 cm / length 32 cm / sleeve length 25 cm)

## KNITTING GAUGE

16 sts and 18 rs = 10 x 10 cm

## PATTERN

Row 1: k2, p2  
Row 2: p to end  
Row 3: p2, k2  
Row 4: p to end

## ABBREVIATIONS

p: purl  
r: row  
st(s): stitch(es)  
k: knit  
tog: together

## HOW TO KNIT A SOFT SWEATER

### BACK

Using circular needle size 5.00 mm, cast on 48 stitches (sts).  
Work 3 rows (rs) in stocking stitch. Continue in pattern until the work measures 20 cm. Now shape the armhole on each side: Cast off 2 sts, 1 st, 1 st and 1 st on alternate rows.  
Continue until the work measures 30 cm. Now cast off the middle 8 sts for the neck. Work each side separately. At the same time, cast off 2 sts, 1 st, 1 st and 1 st on alternate rows on the neck edge. Cast off the remaining 10 sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using circular knitting needle size 5.00 mm, cast on 44 sts. Work 3 rows in stocking stitch. Then work the pattern. Work 11 cm. Now cast off 3 sts, 2 sts and 2 sts at the start of alternate rows.

Continue, casting off 1 st each time you work pattern row 1.  
When the work measures 20 cm, shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts, 1 st, 1 st and 1 st on alternate rows. Continue working straight on armhole edge while continuing to decrease 1 st on the neck edge. Cast off when 10 sts remain.

### LEFT FRONT

Knit as right front but reverse the shaping. Sew the shoulder seams together.

### SLEEVE

Using circular knitting needle size 5.00 mm, pick up 44 armhole sts. Work pattern. At the same time, dec 1 st at each side on every 6th row. When 26 sts remain, work 3 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off.  
Work the second sleeve in the same way.

### RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Using circular knitting needle size 5.00 mm, pick up 24 sts.  
Work one row: p to end. Now work 4 buttonholes as follows: \*k2, yarn round needle (yrn), k2 tog, k4, yrn, k2 tog, k4\*, repeat from \* to \* until last 3 sts: k3. Next row: p to end. Cast off.

### LEFT FRONT EDGE

Like right, although without buttonholes.

### NECKLINE

Using circular knitting needle size 5.00 mm, pick up 96 sts.  
Work one row: p to end.  
Next row: k8, yrn, k2 tog, k4, yrn, k2 tog.  
Continue until you have worked 3 buttonholes. Continue knit row until 4 sts remain: yrn, k2 tog, k2.  
Next row: p to end. Cast off.

### MOUNTING

Weave in ends and sew on buttons. Don't forget the button on the inside.

