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# FLOWER BUD SWEATER

Sweater w/popcorn pattern  
Instruction: Liv Stangeland

**Sizes:**  
(S) M (L) XL-XXL

**Measurements:**

Bust: (104) 109 (114) 119 cm  
Length: approx (56) 58 (60) 62 cm  
Sleeve length: 46 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

**Yarn:**

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca,  
4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m)

**Yarn required:**

Nude #3522: (7) 8 (8) 9 balls

**Suggested knitting needles:**

Circular and double pointed 4.5 mm and 5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

**Tension:**

16 sts St-st with 5 mm ndls = 10 cm

**Edge st: k every row**

**Back and front:**

With 4.5 mm circular ndl cast on (166) 174 (182) 190 sts. Join and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Insert marker at sides with (83) 87 (91) 95 sts for each part. Change to 5 mm circular, and cont St-st until work meas (23) 25 (27) 29 cm. Insert marker on center front st. Work **diagram** at front and when garment meas (38) 39 (40) 41 cm, cast off 6 sts at each side for armholes (= 3 sts at each side of markers). Work each part separately.

**Back:**

= (77) 81 (85) 89 sts.  
Cont St-st back and forth and cast off for armhole at beg of every row at each side 2 sts (4)4(5)5 times, 1 st (2)3(2)3 times = (57) 59 (61) 63 sts.

Cont until garment meas (53) 55 (57) 59 cm.

Cast off the (25) 25 (27) 27 center sts for neck and work each side separately.

Cast off at neck on alt rows 2 sts once, 1 st once.

Cont until garment meas (56) 58 (60) 62 cm.

Cast off rem (13) 14 (14) 15 shoulder sts.

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

**Front:**

= (77) 81 (85) 89 sts.

Cont St-st and **diagram** back and forth, **while** casting off for armholes as the back.

Cont popcorn pattern on RS of work, and when garment meas (48) 50 (52) 54 cm cast off the (15) 15 (17) 17 center sts for neck and work each side separately. Cont **diagram** where it is possible, and cast off at neck on alt rows 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, 1 st once.

Cont until garment meas (56) 58 (60) 62 cm.

Cast off

Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

**Sleeves:**

With 4.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (36) 38 (40) 42 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 5 mm double pointed and cont St-st. Insert marker on first and last st of rnd and when sleeve meas 7 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker (inc: pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st). Rep inc every (4) 4 (4) 3,5 cm until (54) 58 (60) 64 sts on rnd. Cont until sleeve meas 46 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 6 center underarm sts (= marked sts + 2 sts at each side).

**Sleeve cap:**

Cont St-st back and forth and cast off at beg of every row at each side 2 sts (4)4(4)5 times, 1 st (3)4(4)3 times = (26) 28 (30) 32 sts. Cont until sleeve cap meas (8) 9 (10) 11 cm.

Cast off at beg of row at each side first 1 st once all sizes, then 2 sts (2)1(1)2 times, 3 sts (1)2(1)2 times, 4 sts (0)0(1)0 time.

Cast off rem 10 sts.

Work other sleeve the same.

**Finishing:**

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband:**

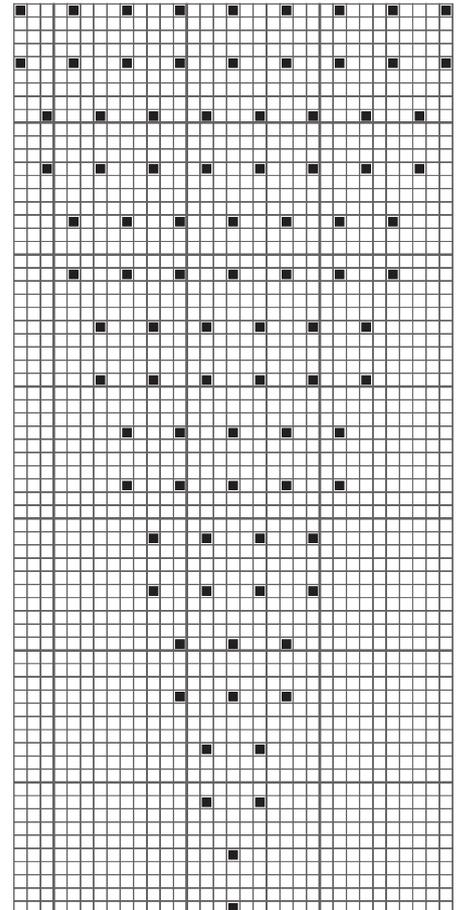
With 4.5 mm circular ndl knit up at neck edge 1 st every st/row, but skip every 4<sup>th</sup> st/row to approx (78) 80 (82) 86 sts.

Work 7 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds

Cast off rib-wise.

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts

Sew sleeves on.



Center front

- k on RS, p on WS
- work 6 sts in one sts, (k alternately in back and front of loop) and pull yarn making long sts. Pull the rearmost st over sts, then next st over until 1 st remain on ndl.