



No 9

RAINBOW
SWEATER*Raglan sweater w/rainbow stripes
worked from neck down**Instruction: Åsa Christiansen***Sizes:**

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 73 (77) 81 (86) 90 cm

Length: (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: (25) 29 (32) 35 (38) 40 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:

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon, 50 g = 175 m)

Alternative yarn:MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT,
ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN
MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT,
TYNN ALPAKKA ULL

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

Dusty lilac #4621: (4) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 balls

Lt.purple melange #5224: 1 ball all sizes

Dusty petrol #7212: 1 ball all sizes

Dill #8552: 1 ball all sizes

Dk.curry #2336: 1 ball all sizes

Rose-cheek #4012: 1 ball all sizes

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

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

Tension:

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Stripe pattern:

Work (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds lt.purple melange, (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds dusty petrol, (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds dill, (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds dk.curry, (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds rose-cheek.

Inc for raglan as follows:

After marker: Pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st.

Before marker: Pick up yarn between 2 sts, transfer this new st k tbl to left ndl and k this st.

Yoke:

Beg at neck.

With dusty lilac and 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on loosely (106) 110 (114) 118 (122) 126 sts. Join and work (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl, k 1 rnd, **while** inc 10 sts evenly spaced = (116) 120 (124) 128 (132) 136 sts.

Insert marker on 4 sts for raglan inc as follows: Insert marker around first st, count (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 sts (= back), insert marker around next st, count 12 sts (= sleeve), insert marker around next st, count (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 sts (= front), insert marker around next st, count 12 sts (= sleeve).

Cont St-st, inc for raglan and work extra height at back of garment with «German short rows» as follows:

Work (remember raglan inc at markers) until 3 sts in on front, turn, sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl and pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl, work p until 3 sts in on front at other side turn, sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl.

Work in this manner and turn (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts passed previous turning until a total of 4 times at each side. Work loops tog on next row, and **at the same time** inc for raglan at each side of the 4 marked sts on every RS-row. Work last row on RS after inc for raglan at end of sts for right sleeve.

After 4 turnings at each side, 4 times of raglan inc are finished = (148) 152 (156) 160 (164) 168 sts on ndl.

Cont in rnds over all sts, and rep inc on alt rnds (16) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 times more = (276) 296 (316) 336 (356) 376 sts.

Cont without inc until garment meas (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm from shoulder down.

Divide work as follows:

*Work (84) 90 (96) 102 (108) 114 sts (= back), transfer (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) 74 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included marked sts at each side, cast

on 8 new underarm sts*, rep from *-* once more (= front).

Back and front:

= (184) 196 (208) 220 (232) 244 sts.

Work St-st (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 rnds, then work **stripe pattern**.

Change to dusty lilac and cont until garment meas approx (19) 22 (25) 27 (30) 31 cm from dividing rnd, or (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm before suitable length.

Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

With dusty lilac and 3 mm double pointed ndls knit up 1 st in each new underarm st, at the same time work sts from spare ndl = (62) 66 (70) 74 (78) 82 sts on rnd.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Tips: Pick up strand between sleeve sts and the new sts at each side and on first rnd k tbl this st tog with next st to avoid hole in the work.Cont St-st in rnds, **at the same time** dec 2 sts at middle underarm as follows: k2tog tbl before marker, and k2tog after marker. Rep dec approx every (3½) 3½ (3½) 3 (3) 3 cm until (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 sts rem.Cont until sleeve meas (21) 25 (28) 30 (33) 35 cm from dividing rnd, or (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm before suitable length. K 1 rnd, **while** dec 6 sts evenly spaced = (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 sts.

Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve the same.

Finishing:

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.