LAGON SWEATER

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit a size S [M] (Europe 34-36[38-40], UK 8-10[12-14] USA 6-8[10-12]) Close fitted.

- Bust 89-90[91-97] cm / 38[40] inch
- Waist 63-66[71-76] cm / 24-26[28-30] inch
- Hip 80-86[91-97] cm / 32-36[38-40] inch

YARN

 Lana Grossa Novella (50% cotton, 50% wool) (120 m/131 y per 50 g) 6 balls color blue lagoon

NEEDLES

- One circular needle size 3.5 mm / US 4, 60 cm / 24" long
- 4 or 5 Double pointed needles size 3.5 mm / US 4
- 2 double pointed needle size 2.5 / US 3

EXTRAS

- Sewing needle
- Stitch holder or waste of yarn
- stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts and 30 rows = 10cm/4" over pattern lightly stretched using needles 3.5mm

NOTE

This short-sleeved sweater is worked from the bottom up in the round; the sleeves are worked in the round, and then joined to the body.

This cabled stitch gives all the shaping to the sweater and it's very stretchy with this kind of yarn. If you want to use some pure cotton, it may not be enough stretchy for this pattern.

ABBREVIATION

k: knit

💠 p: p

st: stitch

pm: place marker

dpn: double pointed needlek2tog: knit 2 st together

❖ sl: slip

RT: slip 1 st to cable needle, hold in back, knit next st, knit st from cable needle

RODY

With circular needle, cast-on loosely 168[192] st, place a marker, and then join for working in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Set-up rows:

Row 1. k2, p2 all around

Row 2. k2, p2 all around

Then begin Lagon chart at row 1, the outlined blue section is repeated 42[48] times around.

Please see the note on the chart pattern for the crossing on row 7 and 15.

Continue working in this manner following the Lagon sweater chart until body measures about 32 cm [36 cm]/ 12.5[14] inch being sure to finish after completing row 16 of the chart (6[7] pattern repeats worked). Work row 1 of the chart once, don't cut the yarn and work the sleeves.

SLEEVES

With a new ball of yarn and dpn needles 3.5 mm, loosely cast-on 64[72] st, place a marker and join being careful not to twist the stitches.

Set-up rows:

Row 1. k2, p2 all around

Row 2. k2, p2 all around

Then follow chart Lagon sweater from row 1 to 16 once. If you desired longer sleeves you can work one more complete pattern from row 1 to 16. Then work row 1 once. (17 charted rows worked or 33 rows worked if you worked the sleeves longer), cut the yarn leaving a long tail, it will be used for the underarm 3 needles bind-off.

Work the second sleeve as first.

JOINING SLEEVES AND RODY

Following row 2 of the Lagon Sweater chart, knit 80[90] st (front), place next 8[12] body st on a stitch holder, work 56[60] sleeves st, place next 8[12] sleeves st. on a holder, work 76[84] st (back), place next 8[12] body st on a stitch holder removing the begin marker, work 56[60] sleeves st, place next 8[12] sleeves st on a holder, pm, new begin of the round (264[288] st on the needle). Continue working all around the body and sleeves following the Lagon sweater chart until row 16 have been completed. Work from row 1 to 16 once [twice], and then work from row 1 to 5.

Work last row as follow: *k2tog, p2tog*, repeat from * to * all around, you have now 132[144] st on the needle and your sweater measure about 42[50] cm / 16.5[19.5]" from beginning.

Don't cut the yarn.

COLLAR BORDER

With a 2.5 mm double pointed needle and using the backward loop cast-on method, cast-on 6 st at the end of the last row.

Work as follow:

Row 1. (WS): k2, p2, k1, k2tog (last border's st with next live st of the body)

Row 2. (RS): sl 1wyb, p1, k2, p1, k1

Row 3. (WS): k2, p2, k1, k2tog

Row 4. (RS): sl 1wyb, p1, RT, p1, k1

Row 5. (WS): k2, p2, k1, k2tog

Row 6. (RS): sl 1wyb, p1, k2, p1, k1

Row 7. (WS): k2, p2, k1, k2tog

Then, repeat from row 2 to 7, until you have attached all the live body stitches to the border collar.





FINISHING

Graft the 6 border stitches of the collar to the cast-on stitches. Close the underarms gaps with grafting or three needles bind-off. Wave in end.

Et voilà Happy knitting ☺



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Lagon sweater chart 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 Legend: Right Twist Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd

Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch.

Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.



Right Twist, purl bg

sl1 to CN, hold in back, k1, p1

sl1 to CN, hold in back. k1, p1 from CN

Left Twist, purl bg

sl1 to CN, hold in front. p1. k1
from CN

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Notes:

Pattern repeat: Blue outlined section.

The first crossing on row 7 and 15 is worked between the first stitch of the row and the last stitch of the previous row so you have to move your begin marker like this:

At row 6, move your marker 1 st to the right. At row 14, move your marker 1 st to the right.

Be sure to keep the begin of the round at the same place after having worked apattern repeat,