

Rangi Pullover

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 55)" / 89 (99, 110, 120, 130, 140) bust

MATERIALS

- Zealana Performa Rimu DK (60% Fine New Zealand Merino, 40% Brushtail Possum; 140 yds / 128 m per 50 grams)
- 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) balls of R15 Pukeko (MC), and 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) balls R02 Kiwicrush (CC)
- US size 4 (3.5 mm) 24" / 60 cm circular needles
- US size 6 (4 mm) 24" / 60 cm circular needles
- OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- tapestry needle

GALIGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4" / 10 cm over Stockinette Stitch TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

STITCH PATTERNS

Garter Stitch

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts.

Row 2: rep Row 1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts.

Row 2: purl all sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Stripe Pattern

*With CC, work 10 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

With MC, work 10 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Rep from * for pattern.

BACK

With smaller needles and MC, CO 89 (99, 109, 119, 129, 119) sts. Begin Garter St, and work even until the piece measures approximately 1 ¼" / 3 cm from the beginning, ending after WS row. Change to the larger needles, begin Stockinette St, and work even until the piece meas approx 22 ½ (23, 23 ½, 24, 24 ½, 24 ½)" / 57 (58, 60, 61, 62, 62) cm from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across the first 29 (34, 39, 44, 49, 54) sts, join a second ball of yarn and BO the middle 31 sts, work across to end the row. Dec 1 st each neck edge 2x. 27 (32, 37, 42, 47, 52) sts remain each side.

Cont even until the piece measures approximately 23 $(24 \frac{1}{2}, 24, 24 \frac{1}{2}, 25, 25)$ " / 58 (62, 60, 62, 64, 64) cm from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

BO 7 (8, 9, 11, 12, 13) sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows, then BO 6 (8, 10, 9, 11, 13) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

FRONT

Same as the back until the piece measures approximately 17 ½ (18, 18 ½, 19, 19 ½, 19 ½)" / 44 (46, 47, 48, 50, 50) from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across the first 37 (42, 47, 2, 57, 62) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO the middle 15 sts, work across to end the row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and BO 3 sts each neck edge 2x, BO 2 sts each neck edge once, then dec 1 st each neck edge every row once, then every other row once--2 (32, 37, 4, 47, 52) sts rem each side.

Continue even until the piece measures same as the back to the shoulders, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders
Same as the back.

Left Sleeve

With the smaller needles and MC cast on 40 sts.

Begin Garter St, and work even until the piece measures approximately 1 ¼" from CO edge, ending after WS row. On foll row, inc 7 sts evenly across row. 47 sts.

Change to the larger needles and CC, and cont as estab in Stripe Pattern, working fully-fashioned increases (see Notes) every 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 6, 16, 19) times, every 6 rows 0 (0, 12, 4, 6, 3) times, every 8 rows 0 (1, 5, 0, 0, 0) times, every 10 rows 11 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 12 rows 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times--71 (77, 81, 87, 91, 91) sts.

Work even until the sleeve measures approximately 19 % (19 %, 18 %, 17 %, 16 %, 15 %)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Bind off.

Right Sleeve

Work as for Left Sleeve, omitting stripe sequence.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block pieces to finished measurements. Sew left shoulder seam.

Neckband

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 141 sts along the neckline.

Begin Garter St, and work even until the neckband measures approximately ½".

Next Row: Dec 20 sts evenly across—121 sts remain.

Continue even in Garter St until neckband measures approximately 1". Loosely BO all sts.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Place markers 7 (7 ½, 8, 8 ½, 9, 9)" down from the shoulders. Sew in sleeves between the markers. Sew sleeve and side seam.





