

#### **SLEEVELESS SWEATER #08/08**

**SIZE** S (M/L), Foto Size S

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**MATERIALS** Lamana Como Tweed (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 125 g (150/175) in color Light Grey shade 42T,

 $3.5 \, \text{mm}$  (US 4/UK 9) and  $4 \, \text{mm}$  (US 6/UK 8) knitting needles, 1 short (40 cm) circular knitting needle size  $3.5 \, \text{mm}$ , stitch holders, tapestry needle

**MUSTER** Rib pattern: RS row (or rnd 1): k 3, p 1, rep from to end; WS rows (or following rnds): work sts as they appear

Main pattern: stockinette stitch: k RS rows, p WS rows

Gauge: 22 sts and 32 rows in main pattern using 4 mm needles =  $10 \times 10$  cm

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge

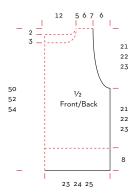
**BACK** CO 103 sts (107/111) using 3.5 mm needles and work in rib pattern as follows: RS: \*k 3, p 1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k 3; in WS rows work sts as they appear. Work 30 rows (8 cm) in rib pattern. Change to 4 mm needles and work in main pattern until work measures 29 cm (30/31) in total. Then BO 8 sts each side [87 sts (91/95) rem], in next 4 RS rows k tog tbl the 3rd and 4th st, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 [79 sts (83/87) rem], rep these decs 2 more times in every 2nd RS row and work rem 75 sts (79/83) up to a total height of 48 cm (50/52). For back neckline slip center 43 sts on holder and finish shoulders separately, start with shoulder sts after these center sts and k tog tbl the 3rd and 4th st in next 3 RS rows, then work another WS row and slip rem 13 sts (15/17) on holder. Work other shoulder likewise, reversing shaping, i.e. k tog the 4th and 3rd last st.



**FRONT** Work as given for back until work measures 45 cm (47/49) in total, then slip center 35 sts on holder for front neckline and finish shoulders separately, start with right shoulder (i.e. the sts after neckline) and BO the first 3 sts in next RS row, then k tog tbl the 3rd and 4th st in following 4 RS rows. Work another 3 rows without decreasing, then place rem 13 (15/17) sts on holder. Finish other shoulder likewise, reversing shaping.

**TO FINISH** Connect shoulder seams using 3-needle BO, then work armhole ribbing, beginning at bottom edge of armhole as follows: with 3.5 mm needles pick up and knit 107 sts (111/115) along armhole edge; in following WS row divide sts into rib pattern, beginning and ending with p 3. Work 2 cm ribbing in rows as set, then BO all sts loosely. Work second armhole ribbing the same way, then close side seams.

Place neckline sts of front and back on 3.5 mm circular needle, pick up 19 sts each from side edges, join for working in the round and work 2 cm in rib pattern, then BO loosely. Weave in ends. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry.







### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

rnd(s) = round(s)

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

rep = repeat

rem = remaining

k tog = knit together

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

tbl = through back loop

dec(s) = decrease(s)

#### **SKILL LEVEL**

(A) easy (B) intermediate (C) advanced