

Montoya Beach Raglan Sweater with V-neck

Sizes: M/L

Finished measurements:

Bust width: 112 cm

Full length: 67 cm

Sleeve length to armhole: 41 cm

Yarn: Montoya Beach from Punta (100% linen), 100 gram = approx. 270 m.

Yarn required: Khaki #2022 400 grams

Knitting needles: Double pointed and circular 4.5 mm

Crochet hook for neckband: 2.5 mm – 3 mm

Knitting tension: 19 sts st st with 4.5 mm ndls = 10 cm. Check your tension and change ndl size if necessary.

Note! The sweater is worked circular to the V-neck = no seams. Wash the sweater before wearing – any knitting irregularities will come out. Dry flat and try not to stretch the sweater while it is wet.

Body: With 4.5 mm circular ndls cast on 288 sts. Join the row and p first row.

Next row: k18, [p11, k37], repeat [to] and finish row with k19. Place a thread marker here = one side. Work k above k and p above p for 9 rows total.

Next row: dec all p-st wedges as follows: p2tog, p7, p2tog. All k sts are worked k as before.

Continue to work as sts show and dec wedges again every 10 rows until 1 p st remain in the middle. Work 6 rows, then work st st on all sts = 228 sts. When garment meas 43 cm cast off 10 sts at each side for armholes = 104 sts rem for each back and front. Put aside.

Sleeves: Cast on 48 sts with double pointed ndls. Join the row and p first row. Then work st st and mark first and last st with a thread = underarm sts. After 9 rows inc 1 st each side of marked sts. **Note!** To avoid holes in the inc, pick up the loop before/after marked sts and knit into the back of the loop = twisting it. Repeat inc every 8 rows 10 times, then every 6 rows until sleeve meas 41 cm. Cast off 10 underarm sts = 4 sts + 2 marked sts + 4 sts. Put aside. Work the other sleeve the same.

Raglan: Join sleeves to garment ndl = 1 sleeve above each armhole cast-off space. Mark 1 st from the back/front in each 4 junctions. These are raglan sts. **Hint!** Make 4 small loops from contrast yarn and place 1 loop on the ndl before each marked st. Work 1 row st st on all sts. On the 2nd row dec for raglan as follows: Work until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, move loop to right ndl, k raglan st, slip 1 k-wise, k1, pass slipped st over. 8 sts have been dec on the row. Repeat those raglan dec on alt rows until only 2 sts remain between raglan sts.

At the same time, when 5 raglan dec rows have been worked, cast off the front's middle 2 sts. Work back and forth from here. **Note!** All dec must be worked on right side rows.

Dec for V-neck as described for raglan dec (inside 1 edge st), but only every 4 rows 12 times, then on alt rows until sleeve has 2 sts between raglan sts. Cast off.

Finishing: Sew armhole openings.

Neckband: Start in the V from the right side of work. Fasten yarn with 1 slip st. Crochet inside the edge st + ½ a stitch. **Row 1:** Work 2ch, 1sc in edge, [2ch, skip 1 st, 1sc in edge], repeat [to] around to the V. Turn with 2ch.

Row 2: [2ch, 1sc in ch-loop], repeat [to] around to the V. Turn with 2ch. **Row 3:** [3ch, 1sc in first of those ch, 1sc in ch-loop, 2sc in next ch-loop], repeat [to] around to the V.

Fasten one side of neckband on top of the other side in the V.

ch = chain stitch, sc = single crochet