

ECO-FIL SWEATER

SIZES

1) 34/36 2) 38/40 3) 42/44 in
1) 86/91 – 2) 96.5/101.5 – 3) 106.5/112 cm

MATERIALS

Yarn: 450 g
Needles: US 6 – (4mm) **or the size needed to obtain tension**
1 crochet hook G/6 US – (4mm)
6 buttons

STITCHES

2/2 rib –

Fancy stitch

Row 1: (RS) K1 (edge st.), *k1, sl 1, k1, yo, pssso knit st and yo, k1* rep from *to* ending with K1 (edge st.)

Row 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 in - (10 cm) in St st, with US 6 - (4mm) needles

BACK

With US 6 – (4 mm) needles, cast on 1)100 sts - 2)108 sts - 3)116 sts and work in 2/2 rib for 4 rows.

Continue in fancy st. When piece measures 12 in (30 cm) after rib, shape armholes, BO at each side every alt row:

- 1) 1 x 3 sts, 2 x 2 sts and 2 x 1 st.
 - 2) 1 x 4 sts, 1 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts and 3 x 1 st.
 - 3) 1 x 4 sts, 2x3sts, 1 x 2 sts. and 3 x 1 st.
- 1) 82 sts - 2) 84 sts - 3) 86 sts remain.

When piece measures 19 (19 1/2 , 20) in - 48 (49, 50) cm after rib, shape shoulder, BO at each side every alt row:

- 1) 3 x 5 sts and 1 x 6 sts;
- 2) 2 x 5 sts and 2 x 6 sts;
- 3) 1 x 5 sts and 3 x 6 sts

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for back.

When piece measures 12 in (30 cm) after rib, at same time as armhole shaping, divide work in 2. Work each side separately. At neck edge BO 1 st every 6th row twice.

When piece measures 16 (16 1/2 - 17) in - 40 (41 - 42) cm after rib, shape neckline: (RS) BO at neck edge every alt row:

- 1)2)3) 1 x 4 sts, 1 x 3 sts, 4 x 2 sts and 3 x 1 st

When piece measures 19 (19 1/2 , 20) in - 48 (49, 50) cm after rib, shape shoulder, BO at left edge every alt row:

1) 3 x 5 sts and 1 x 6 sts.

2) 2 x 5 sts and 2 x 6 sts.

3) 1 x 5 sts and 3 x 6 sts.

Work left front in same manner reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

With US 6 (4 mm) needles, cast on 1) 58 sts 2) 62 sts 3) 70 sts, work 8 rows 2/2 rib. Inc. 1 st at each side, 2 sts. in from edge, every 4th row twice, every 6th row 5 times. There are 1) 72 sts 2) 76 sts 3) 84 sts

At 7 in (18 cm) after rib, shape sleeve cap. BO at each side

1) every alt. row 2 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st, every 4th row 5 x 1 st, and every alt row 2 x 1 st, 1 x 2 sts and 2 x 3 sts.

2) every alt row 1 x 4sts, 1 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st, every 4th row 5 x 1 st, and every alt row 2 x 1 st, 1 x 2 sts, 1 x 3 sts, and 1 x 4 sts.

3) every alt row 1 x 4 sts, 1 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts, 15 x 1 st, 1 x 2 sts and 2 x 3 sts.

BO remaining 20 stitches loosely.

FINISHING

With G/6 US (4mm) crochet hook, work 1 row sc around neck opening.

On RS of neck opening, make 3 sets of 2 buttonholes. Sew buttons.

Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.