Afmæli

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LOPI
GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm measured over St st using 4½ mm needles.
Check gauge and adjust needle size if necessary.

NOTE
Body and sleeves are worked in the round from lower edge to underarms, then joined to work yoke in the round. Round begins at left side of body. On yoke, round begins on the left side of back at the joining of body and sleeve. Children’s sizes are in brackets.

BODY
Cast on (144, 160) 160, 176, 192, 208 sts using 3½ mm circular needle, children using color A, adult using B. Join in a circle and work *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm. Change to 4½ mm circular needle and work patt from chart 1 (A, B or C) in St st. When patt is complete cont with A until body measures, children: (34, 38) cm, women: 38, 40, 42, 44 cm, men: 41, 43, 45, 47 cm from cast on edge. Set aside and work sleeves.

SLEEVES
Cast on (36, 38) 40, 42, 44, 46 sts using 3½ mm dpns, children using color A, adult using B. Join in a circle and work *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm, inc (0, 2) 0, 2, 0, 2 sts in last rnd => (36, 40) 40, 44, 48 sts. Change to 4½ mm dpns and work patt from chart 1 (A, B, or C) in St st. When patt is finished cont with color A. Inc 1 st after first st and 1 st before last st of rnd, then children in every: (10°, 12°) rnd up sleeve, total (7) times => (50, 54) sts, women: 9°, 9°, 8°, 8° rnd, total 10, 10, 12, 12 times => 60, 64, 68, 72 sts, men: 7°, 7°, 6°, 6° rnd, total 14, 14, 16, 16 times => 68, 72, 76, 80 sts. Work until sleeve measures, children: (38, 42) cm, women: 46, 47, 48, 49 cm, men: 50, 51, 52, 53 cm from cast on edge. Place (9, 11) 10, 12, 14, 16 sts underarm on st holder => children: (41, 43) sts, women: 50, 52, 54, 56 sts, men: 58, 60, 62, 64 sts. Work second sleeve.

YOKE
Join body and sleeves as follows: With 4½ mm circular needle using A, place the last (4, 5) 5, 6, 7, 8 sts and the first (5, 6) 5, 6, 7, 8 sts of body on st holder for underarm. K first sleeve. K (63, 69) 70, 76, 82, 88 sts for front, place next (9, 11) 10, 12, 14, 16 sts of body on st holder for underarm. K second sleeve. K (63, 69) 70, 76, 82, 88 sts for back => children: (208, 224) sts, women: 240, 256, 272, 288 sts, men: 256, 272, 288, 304 sts. Work patt and dec’s from chart 2 (A, B, C or D) as indicated. Change to shorter circular needle when necessary. When chart is complete => children: (78, 84) sts, women: 90, 96, 102, 108 sts, men: 96, 102, 108, 114 sts.

NECKBAND
Change to 3½ mm needle, children using color A, adult using B. K 1 rnd and dec evenly spaced, children: (10, 12) sts => (68, 72) sts, women: 18, 22, 26, 30 => 72, 74, 76, 78 sts, men: 22, 26, 30, 34 sts => 74, 76, 78, 80 sts. Work *k1, p1* rib for 8 cm. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING
Graft underarm sts tog and weave in loose ends. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch in place. Rinse sweater by hand in lukewarm water and lay flat to dry in right measurements.

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