Tynn #1 Raglan Sweater

Sizes: (6) 9-12 mos. (2) 4 (6) 8 years

Finished measurements:

Chest width: (53) 58 (62) 67 (71) 76 cm **Full length:** (28) 31 (38) 41 (46) 50 cm **Sleeve length:** (15) 20 (24) 28 (31) 34 cm

Yarn: Tynn Merinoull from Sandnes (100% merino wool) 50 g = approx.. 175 m

Yarn alternative: Mini Alpakka, Sisu, Mini Duett, Alpakka Silke, Mandarin Petit

Note! Yarn requirement may differ for alternative yarn.

Yarn required:

Dusty turquoise #6543: (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 balls Natural white #1015: 1 ball for all sizes

Notions: 1 small button for the 3 smaller sizes.

Knitting needles: Double pointed (= dp) and circular 2.5 mm and 3 mm.

For the 3 smaller sizes, crochet hook 2.5 mm for slit mid back.

Knitting tension: 27 sts st st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm. Check your tension and change ndl size if necessary.

PATTERN

Rows 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5: Work st st with turquoise.

Row 6: [5 sts st st with turquoise, 1 st st st with white], repeat from [to] around.

Rows 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: Work st st with turquoise.

Row 12: [2 sts st st with turquoise, 1 st st st with white, 3 sts st st with turquoise], repeat from [to] around. Repeat those 12 rows the whole time.

Note! For sleeve, place the white st in the pattern in the middle of the sleeve (count back from the middle of the sleeve to find how to start the pattern after the p st.

Sleeves: With turquoise and 2.5 mm dp ndls cast on (36) 36 (40) 40 (44) 44 sts. Work circular. Work ribbing [k2, p2] for 2.5 cm. Mark the first st on the row with a thread (= underarm), work this st p the whole time and do not include this st in the pattern. Change to 3 mm dp ndls. Work pattern. At the same time, when the sleeve meas 6 cm inc 1 st each side of the p st. Repeat those inc everh (2) 1.5 (3) 3 (3.5) 3 cm until a total of (46) 50 (54) 56 (60) 64 sts on the round. Work until the sleeve meas (15) 20 (24) 28 (31) 34 cm (or desired length). Cast off 7 middle underarm sts (= the p st + 3 sts each side of this st). Put sleeve aside and work the other sleeve the same.

Back and Front: With turquoise and 2.5 mm circular ndls cast on (160) 172 (184) 200 (212) 224 sts. Work circular. Work ribbing [k2, p2] for 2.5 cm. Change to 3 mm ndls. K 1 row around while dec evenly spaced to (144) 156 (168) 180 (192) 204 sts. Mark 1 st at each side with threads = (71) 77 (83) 89 (95) 101 sts between marked sts. Work pattern until the garment meas approx. (17) 19 (25) 28 (31) 35 cm and finish the pattern on the same row as for the sleeves. Cast off 7 sts at each side (= marked st + 3 sts each side of this st).

Raglan shaping: Join sleeve sts to the garment ndl, placing one sleeve in each cast-off space at the sides. There are (208) 228 (248) 264 (284) 304 sts on the ndl. Mark 2 sts in each 4 junctions with threads (= 1 st from sleeve and 1 st from back/front). Those sts are worked st st with turquoise the whole time. The row starts between marked sts on the back's right side.

Work pattern. On the 2^{nd} row dec for raglan as follows: after the marked sts, work k2tog, before the marked sts work slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over k st. 8 sts are dec on the row. Dec for raglan in this manner every alt row (11) 14 (16) 17 (20) 22 times in total. On the next row cast off the front's middle (11) 11 (13) 15 (15) 17 sts for neckline. Complete the row.

For the 3 smaller sizes divide for opening mid back, work back and forth and work each side separately as follows: Start at the opening, continue to dec for raglan on right side rows 5 times more (where possible) and at the same time

cast off at the front's neckline edge on alt rows further 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st twice. The garment should meas approx. (28) 31 (38) cm. Cast off. Finish the other side the same, but a mirror image.

For sizes 4 (6) 8 yrs: Work back and forth and continue to dec for raglan on right side rows further 5 times. At the same time cast off at the neckline edge on alt rows 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times at each side. The garment should meas approx. 42 (46) 50 cm. Cast off.

Finishing: Sew underarm openings.

Neckband, 3 smaller sizes: Start mid back and work from the right side. With turquoise and 2.5 mm ndls pick up and knit (86) 86 (90) sts evenly spaced inside edge sts along the neckline edge. Sts must be in multiples of 4 + 2. Work 2.5 cm ribbing [k2, p2]. Cast off evenly rib-wise.

Neckband, sizes 4 (6) 8 yrs: With turquoise and 2.5 mm short circular or dp ndls pick up and knit 96 (98) 100 sts evenly spaced inside edge sts around neckline edge. Sts must be in multiples of 4. Work 2.5 cm ribbing [k2, p2] around. Cast off evenly rib-wise.

Slit edges for 3 smaller sizes: With turquoise and 2.5 mm hook, crochet 1 row single crochet along both sides of the slit and at the same time work 1 small buttonhole loop (= 3 chain sts) at the upper edge on one side. Sew button on.