

COOLEST KID ON THE BLOCK

ASLAN PULLOVER

An easy beginner project that is ideal for a little boy, this wonderful yarn is perfect year-round and will wear well. Check out the wide color range in Aslan Trends' Artesanal, as they are all interchangeable and look great with jeans, making this sweater suitable for both genders.



Materials

1 skein each Aslan Trends Artesanal in White, Cyan, and Celery
(650 yds will complete largest size)

Size 8 needles

Size 7 16" circular needle

Directions for size 4 (6, 8, 10, 12)

Pattern Stitch = Stockinette (one row knit, one row purl)

Stripe Pattern = 2 rows White, 2 rows Cyan over stockinette.

BACK

With size 8 needle, CO 57 (61, 65, 71, 77) sts with Cyan. Work in garter st for 6 rows, increasing 3 sts evenly across last row: 60 (64, 68, 74, 80) sts. Begin color block pattern as follows: work 30 (32, 34, 37, 40) sts in Celery. Join ball of Cyan and work 30 (32, 34, 37, 40) sts to end. Be sure to twist the yarns when changing for each colorblock to avoid getting a hole in the middle of the garment. Continue working in this pattern until total length from bottom is 7 ½ (8 ½, 9, 9 ½, 10) inches, ending with a WS row. Next row: continue in same colorblock pattern but reverse colors and stripes. Work one additional row then begin shaping for armholes as follows: BO 4 sts at be of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every other row 3 times. 46, (50, 54, 60, 66) sts will remain. Work even in pattern until total length from bottom is 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) inches, ending

on a WS row. Shape for shoulders as follows: BO 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Then BO 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Place rem 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts on a stitch holder for back of neck.

FRONT

Work same as back until total length is 10 ½, (11 ½, 12 ½, 13 ½, 14 ½) inches, ending with a WS row. Divide for neck as follows: Next row (RS): work across 16 (17, 18, 21, 23) sts. Turn, leaving rem sts on holder. Purl back, Dec 1 st at the neck edge of the next 2 rows then dec every at neck edge every other row 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times—12 (13, 14, 16, 18) sts. Work even until same length as back to the shoulder shaping, ending with WS row. Shape Shoulders: BO 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at the beg of the next row. Purl 1 row. BO rem 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts. Reattach yarn to rem sts on holder then work identically as above but in reverse until shoulder shaping. Shoulder shaping on this side as follows: (WS) BO 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of row, Knit 1 row. BO rem 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts.

SLEEVES—MAKE TWO

(One will have Cyan cuff then knitted in Celery. One will have Cyan cuff and then knitted in White and Cyan Stripe Pattern.)

With Cyan, CO 31 (31, 33, 35, 35) sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, increasing 1 st on last row: 32 (32, 34, 36, 36) sts. Change to either the Celery or begin Stripe Pattern and work as follows: Working in stockinette st, inc 1 st at each end of every 4th row until 50 (52, 54, 58, 60) sts. Continue working even in established color or stripe pattern until total length of sleeve is 10 (11 ½, 12 ½, 13 ½, 14 ½), ending with WS row. Loosley BO all rem sts.

FINISHING

Join shoulder seams then with RS facing and size 7 circ needle and Cyan, pick up and knit 14 sts down left neck, 14 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts from the front st holder, 14 sts from the right front neck and 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts from back st holder. Total sts = 64 (68, 72, 74, 78) Work 5 rounds in garter (K one row, P one row). BO knitwise loosley. Sew in sleeves and all seams. Block lightly.

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