

LOVING CASHMERE



An impalpable and warm cashmere sweater in a delicate light blue shade and with a sweet handfeel. Only few balls for a perfect yield!



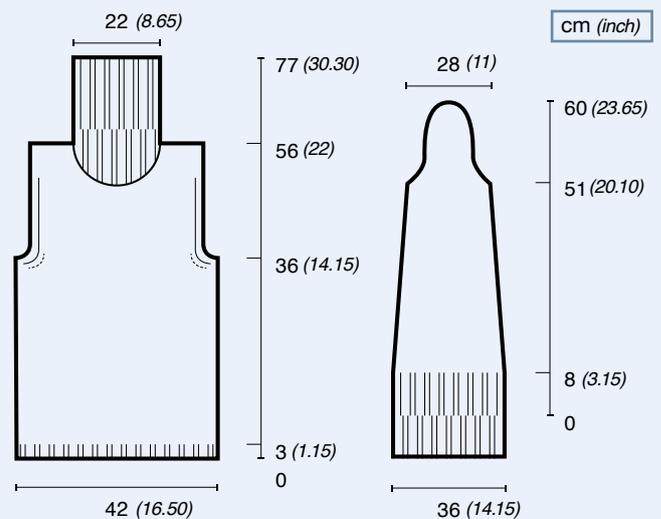
Yarn: SUPERCASHMERE col. 857 sky blue

Needles: n. 3.5 and n. 4

Weight: 265g/9.35 oz (11 balls)

Tg. 42

Stitches used: 2x1 Rib, Broken Rib Stitch, Tubular Stitch, Stockinette Stitch.



Explanation of Broken Rib Stitch:

Work over a multiple of 2 stitches + 1

1st row: knit

2nd row: purl 1, *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat always from *to*

3rd row: repeat from 1st row

Gauge: 10 cm x 10 cm (4 in x 4 in) = 28 stitches and 34 rows

Size 42: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 6 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0.75 in) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 7 rows.

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Knitting the back

Using the needle n. 3.5 and contrast color yarn, cast on 102 stitches and knit one row (at the end of work this row will be undone). Using the Supercashmere col. sky blue, purl 1 row and work in **Tubular Stitch** for 2 rows, then continue in **2x1 Rib** for 3cm (1.2 in) (8 rows).

Then work in **Broken Rib Stitch** with the same number of stitches. At the total height of 36 cm (14.2 in), for the armhole, bind off at sides, internally at the first and last 3 stitches (that we will work always in **Stockinette Stitch**), 4 stitches once and continue decreasing 2 stitches every 2 rows 3 times. Continue until total height of 56 cm (22 in), for the shoulders, bind off the stitches once.

Knitting the front

Work as for the back. At the total height of 49 cm (19.25 in), for the neckline, bind off 22 central stitches and continue two part separately, decreasing at the side of the neckline, 2 stitches every 2 rows 2 times, 1 stitch every 2 rows 4 times.

At the total height of 56 cm (22 in), for each shoulder, bind off remaining stitches.



Knitting the sleeves

Using needle n. 3.5 and contrast color yarn, cast on 86 stitches and knit one row (at the end of work this row will be undone). Using the Supercashmere col. sky blue, purl 1 row and work in **Tubular Stitch** for 2 rows, then continue in **1x2 Rib** (the sleeve cuff will be worn turned) for 3 cm (1.2 in) (8 rows). Then work in **Broken Rib Stitch** decreasing 8 stitches on a first row, continue decreasing at sides 1 stitch every 10 rows 4 times. At the total height of 51 cm (20 in), to shape the sleeve, bind off at sides, internally at the first and the last 3 stitches (that we will

work always in **Stockinette Stitch**), 4 stitches at once and continue decreasing 1 stitch every 2 rows 17 times. You will end up with 30 stitches, bind off. Make the other sleeve as the first one.

Finishing

Sew the right shoulder. For the neck, with the needle n. 3.5 and the Supercashmere col. sky blue, pick up 108 stitches (front neckline + back neck) work in **2x1 Rib** for 13 rows, then in **1x2 Rib** for 45 rows, in a way to wear the neck turned. Then work in Tubular Stitch for 2 rows and bind off in Tubular Stitch with a needle.

Sew up side seams and other shoulder. Sew the sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves. To keep still the cuff, once turned at the beginning of the rib, we applied the jewellery button.