

SHORT FAIR ISLE SWEATER



Quality:
CALINE

Needle sizes:
2.5 & 3 mm

Sizes		S	M	L	XL
Quality CALINE		Number of balls			
Crin blanc (A)	22722	5	5	5	6
Carabosse (B)	22858	2	2	2	2

Stitches used

2/2 RIB, using 2.5 mm needles.

STOCKING ST (St st), using 3.0 mm needles.

FAIR ISLE, using 3.0 mm needles. Follow the Chart.

This pattern can be made on a knitting machine: See instruction pages.

Tension/Gauge

To achieve a good result it is essential to make a tension square (see Check Your Tension instruction at beginning of book).

27 sts & 36 rows over St st using 3.0 mm needles = 10 cm (4 in) square.

27 sts & 31 rows over Fair Isle using 3.0 mm needles = 10 cm (4 in) square.

To make

BACK:

Using 2.5 mm needles & col A CO **118-130-138-154** sts. Work in 2/2 rib for **2.5 cm (1 in)** [**10 rows**]. Inc 1 st on the final row for sizes **S & L** and dec 1 st for sizes **M & XL**. (= **119-129-139-153** sts).

Starting with a k row, work:

- **7-8-8-9 cm (2¾-3-3-3½ in)** [**26-28-28-32 rows**] in St st

- **20 cm (8 in)** [**63 rows**] Fair Isle following the Chart - then, cont in col A over all the sts.

Armholes:

At the same time, when work measures **23-24-24-25 cm (9-9½-9½-9¾ in)** [**78-80-80-84 rows**] total, cont as foll:

Cast off **3-3-3-4** sts at beg of next **2-4-4-2** rows, cast off **2-2-2-3** sts at beg of foll **6-4-6-4** rows, cat off **1-1-1-2** sts at beg of foll **10-10-8-6** rows, cast off **0-0-0-1** st at beg of foll **0-0-0-8** rows.

Cont on the rem **91-99-107-113** sts until work measures **40-42-44-46 cm (15¾-16½-17¼-18 in)** [**136-142-150-158 rows**] total.

Shoulders & Neck:

Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts, work **27-29-31-33** sts, cast off the central **27-31-33-35** sts for the neck, work rem **32-34-37-39** sts. Each side will now be completed separately.

Next row (WS): Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts, work to central cast off sts and put rem sts on a stitch holder.

Next row (RS): Cast off **3** sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off **2** sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off **2** sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off **5-6-6-7** sts, work to end. Work 1 row straight.

Cast off rem **5-6-6-7** sts.

With WS facing pick up sts left on the stitch holder. Cast off **3** sts, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off **2** sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off **5-5-6-6** sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off **2** sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off **5-6-6-7** sts, work to end. Work 1 row straight.

Cast off rem **5-6-6-7** sts.

FRONT:

Start the same as for Back.

Armholes:

Work armhole shaping the same as for Back, then cont on the rem **91-99-107-113** sts until work measures **35-37-39-41 cm (13¾-14½-15¼-16 in)** [**118-124-132-140 rows**] total.

Neck:

Next row (RS): Work **34-36-39-41** sts, cast off the central **23-27-29-31** sts for the neck, work rem **34-36-39-41** sts. Each side will now be completed separately.

Cast off **3** sts at beg of next WS row (neck edge), then cast off at beg of every foll WS row as foll: **2** sts once, **1** st twice, then cast off **1** st at beg of every foll **4th row** twice. **25-27-30-32** sts rem.

Shoulder:

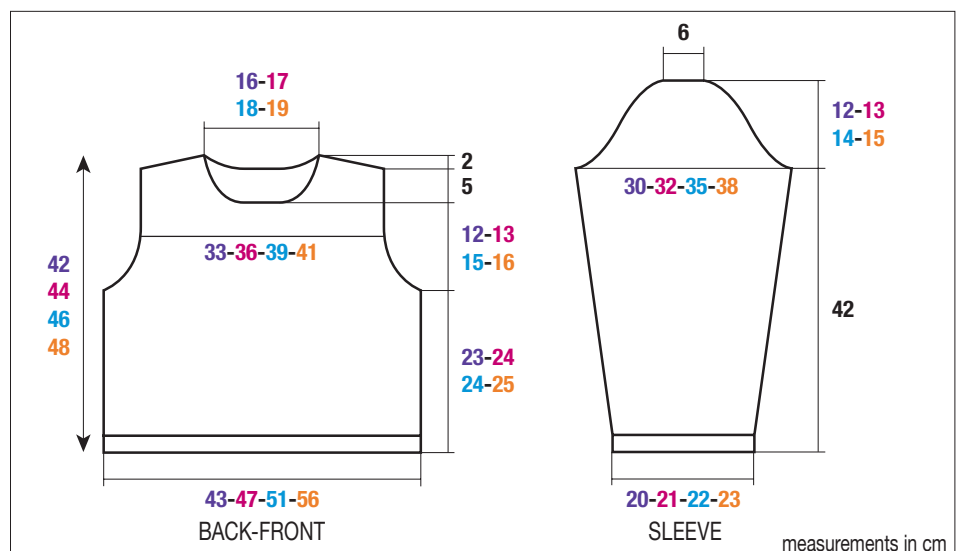
When work measures **40-42-44-46 cm (15¾-16½-17¼-18 in)** [**136-142-150-158 rows**] total.

Cast off at beg of every WS row **5-5-6-6** sts **5-3-5-3** times, then **0-6-0-7** sts **0-2-0-2** times.

With WS facing pick up sts left on the stitch holder. Work as for other side of neck reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES:

Using 2.5 mm needles & col A CO **54-58-58-62** sts. Work in 2/2 rib for **2.5 cm (1 in)** [**10 rows**]. Inc **3** sts evenly across the final row for sizes **S-L & XL** and inc **1** st for size **M**. **57-59-61-65** sts obtained.



Change to 3.0 mm needles & starting with a k row work in St st for **10-10-8-8** rows, then cont as foll:

Next row (RS – inc): k2, inc 1, work to last 2 sts, inc 1, k2.

Rep this inc on every foll **10th-10th-8th-8th** row **10-2-9-3** times, then on every foll **8th-8th-6th-6th** row **2-12-8-16** times.

At the same time, when work measures **28.5 (11¼ in) [104 rows]** total, work **20 cm (8 in) [63 rows]** Fair Isle pattern, placing the st X on the Chart in the centre of the sleeve, then finish the sleeve in St st using col A over all the sts.

After the final inc, cont on the **83-89-97-105** sts obtained until work measures **42 cm (16½ in) [146 rows]** total.

Top of sleeve:

Cast off at beg of every row: **3-3-3-4** sts **2-2-4-2** times, **2-2-2-3** sts **8-8-6-2** times, **1-1-1-2** sts **20-22-26-6** times, **2-2-2-1** sts **8-10-8-32** times, **3-3-3-2** sts **2-2-4-4** times, **0-0-0-3** sts **0-0-0-4** times **0-0-0-4** sts **0-0-0-2** times. Cast off rem **19** sts.

NECKBAND:

Using 2.5 mm needles & col A CO **154-162-170-174** sts. Work **8** rows in 2/2 rib then leave on a spare needle.

TO MAKE UP:

Join shoulder seams.

Graft the neckband around neck edge (see Grafting a Border instructions), then join the edges of neckband together.

Sew the top of the sleeves into the armholes.

Sew the side & sleeve seams of the sweater.

Secure & weave in all ends.

□ = k1 on RS, p1 on WS using col A
 ■ = k1 on RS, p1, on WS using col B

FAIR ISLE & ARMHOLES – BACK & FRONT

