LEONTINE Sleeveless sweater

Fiche 282 T24 415 B

Easy level



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P. LÉO	PANTHÈRE ROSE	4	5	5	5	6

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K1/P1 rib
Stockinette stitch

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Back-and-forth or circular knitting

It is possible to make this sleeveless sweater 2 ways:
- circular knitting via the TOP-DOWN method, knitting the sweater in a single piece without seams
- or in rows via the BOTTOM-UP method, when each section is worked separately and seams are sewn to structure the garment

TENSION SQUARE
18 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over stockinette stitch using 6 mm needles

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Composition: 71% mohair, 17% polyamide, 10% wool, 2% elastane

INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK IN ROWS

MATERIALS:
1 pair each of 5 mm and 6 mm knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension square)
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

STITCHES:
K1/P1 rib: K1, P1 to the end of the row. In the next row, work the sts as they are presented on the needle (i.e. K1 above a K1 or P1 above a P1 in the previous row).
Stockinette stitch (st st): alternate knit 1 row, purl 1 row

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK

Step 1: Using 5 mm needles, cast on 88 - 94 - 100 - 108 - 118 sts.

Step 2: Work in K1/P1 rib until your work measures 6 cm from the beginning.

Step 3: Change to 6 mm needles and st st until your work measures 30 cm from the beginning.

Step 4: Shape the armholes as follows:
Bind off 3 sts in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat this in the next row.
Bind off 1 st in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat this in the following 11 rows.

Total: 70 - 76 - 82 - 90 - 100 sts

Continue in st st until your work measures 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 cm from the beginning.

Step 5: Shape the neck as follows:
work 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts, bind off the center 12 - 12 - 12 - 14 - 14 sts and work the last 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts.

Step 6: Shape the left side of the neck as follows:
Work 1 row.
Bind off 6 sts in the knit row, then finish the row.
Work 1 row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.

Total: 17 - 20 - 23 - 26 - 31 sts on the needle

Step 7: Bind off all the sts.

Step 8:. Shape the right side of the neck as follows
Bind off 6 sts in the purl row, then finish the row.
Work 1 row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.

Total: 17 - 20 - 23 - 26 - 31 sts on the needle

Step 9: Bind off all the sts.

FRONT

Step 1: Using 5 mm needles, cast on 88 - 94 - 100 - 108 - 118 sts.

Step 2: Work in K1/P1 rib until your work measures 6 cm from the beginning.

Step 3: Change to 6 mm needles and st st until your work measures 30 cm from the beginning.

Step 4: Shape the armholes as follows:
Bind off 3 sts in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat this in the next row.
Bind off 1 st in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat this in the following 11 rows.

Total: 70 - 76 - 82 - 90 - 100 sts.

Continue in st st until your work measures 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 cm from the beginning.

Step 5: Shape the neck as follows:
work 30 - 33 - 36 - 39 - 44 sts, bind off the center 10 - 10 - 10 - 12 - 12 sts and work the last 30 - 33 - 36 - 39 - 44 sts.

Step 6: Shape the left side of the neck as follows:
Work 1 row.
Bind off 3 sts in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.
Work 1 row.
Bind off 2 sts in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.
Work 1 row.
Bind off 1 st in the knit row, then finish the row.
Work 3 rows.
Bind off 1 st in the knit row, then finish the row.
Repeat these 4 rows 1 more time.
Work 3 rows.

Total: 17 - 20 - 23 - 26 - 31 sts on the needle

Step 7: Bind off all the sts.

Step 8: Shape the right side of the neck as follows:
Bind off 3 sts in the purl row, then finish the row.
Work 1 row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.
Bind off 2 sts in the purl row, then finish the row.
Work 1 row.
Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time.
Bind off 1 st in the purl row, then finish the row.
Work 3 rows.
Bind off 1 st in the purl row, then finish the row.
Repeat these 4 rows 1 more time.
Work 4 rows.

Total: 17 - 20 - 23 - 26 - 31 sts on the needle

Step 9: Bind off all the sts.

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NECKBAND

Step 1: **Step 1**: Using 5 mm needles, cast on 102 - 102 - 102 - 106 - 106 sts.

Step 2: Work in K1/P1 rib until your work measures 3 cm from the beginning.

Step 3: Bind off all the sts.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Step 1: Using 5 mm needles, cast on 98 - 102 - 106 - 110 - 114 sts.

Step 2: Work in K1/P1 rib until your work measures 3 cm from the beginning.

Step 3: Bind off all the sts.

Work another band in the same way.

MAKE UP

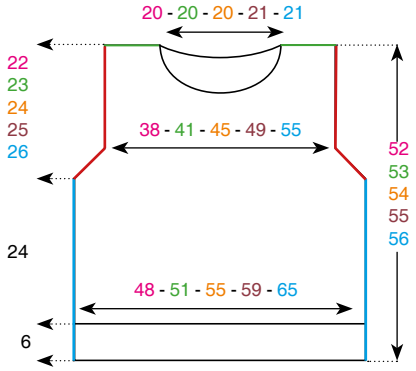
Step 1: Place the Back and Front together with the right sides facing. Sew the shoulder seams, using backstitch and following the green lines in the diagrams.

Step 2: Sew the side seams, using concealed stitching and following the blue lines in the diagram.

Step 3: Join the armhole bands while laid flat, following the red lines in the diagram.

Step 4: Join the neckband while laid flat.

Back and Front



Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm.

INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK IN THE ROUND

Begin by working in rows for the top Back, then pick up stitches on either side of the neck and work the top Front to the armholes.
Then join all the stitches and work the lower body in circular knitting.

MATERIALS:

5 mm and 6 mm circular needles
40 cm cable
80 cm cable
Stitch markers
Stitch holder
Yarn needle

STITCHES:

K1/P1 circular rib
Stockinette stitch (st st)
Circular stockinette stitch

Make 1 right (M1R): insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between the st just worked and the next st, then knit through the front loop
Make 1 left (M1L): insert the left needle from front to back under the bar between the st just worked and the next st, then knit through the back loop
M = marker

TOP BACK

Step 1: Using 6 mm needles, cast on 68 - 74 - 80 - 88 - 98 sts.

Step 2: Place stitch markers (**M**) as indicators after the:
16th and 52nd st
19th and 55th st
22nd and 58th st
25th and 63rd st
30th and 68th st

Step 3: Work in rows of st st for 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 cm.

Step 4: Shape the armholes as follows:
R1: K1, then M1L, work up to the last st on the left-hand needle, then M1R and knit the last st
R2: Purl this row
Repeat **R1** and **R2** 5 more times
Total: 80 - 86 - 92 - 100 - 110 sts

Step 5: Put these 80 - 86 - 92 - 100 - 110 sts on a holder and cut the yarn.

TOP FRONT

Step 1: Position the cast-on row of the top Back upwards and using 6 mm needles, pick up 16 - 19 - 22 - 25 - 30 sts along the Back right shoulder (i.e. the sts before the 1st marker).

Step 2: Purl 1 row (setup row, does not count as a row) then work 4 rows of st st.

Step 3: To shape the neck, increase at the end of the row as follows:
R1: Knit to the end of the row, then cast on 1 st
R2: Purl to the end of the row
R3: Knit to the end of the row
R4: Purl to the end of the row

Repeat from **R1** to **R4** 1 more time, then work **R1** and **R2** once.

Continue as follows:
R1: Knit to the end of the row, then cast on 2 sts
R2: Purl to the end of the row
Repeat **R1** and **R2** 1 more time
R3: Knit to the end of the row, then cast on 3 sts
R4: Purl to the end of the row
Repeat **R3** 1 more time

Total: 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts. Leave these sts on a holder and cut the yarn.

Step 4: Using 6 mm needles, pick up 16 - 19 - 22 - 25 - 30 sts along the Back left shoulder, starting from the 2nd marker at the end of the neck towards the armhole.

Step 5: Purl 1 row (setup row, does not count as a row) then work 4 rows of st st.

Step 6: To shape the neck, increase at the beginning of the row as follows:
R1: Cast on 1 st, then knit to the end of the row
R2: Purl to the end of the row
R3: Knit to the end of the row
R4: Purl to the end of the row

Repeat from **R1** to **R4** 1 more time, then work **R1** and **R2** once.

Continue as follows:
R1: Cast on 2 sts, then knit to the end of the row
R2: Purl to the end of the row
Repeat **R1** and **R2** 1 more time
R1: Cast on 3 sts, then knit to the end of the row
R4: Purl to the end of the row
Repeat **R3** 1 more time

Total: 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts

Do not cut the yarn.

Step 7: Purl the 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts for the Front left shoulder, then cast on 10 - 10 - 10 - 12 - 12 sts and purl the 29 - 32 - 35 - 38 - 43 sts for the right shoulder that were left on a holder at Step 3.

Total: 68 - 74 - 80 - 88 - 98 sts

Step 8: Work in rows until your work measures 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 cm from the beginning.

Step 9: Shape the armholes as follows:
R1: K1, then M1L, work up to the last st on the left-hand needle, then M1R and knit the last st.
R2: Purl to the end of the row
Repeat **R1** and **R2** 5 more times

Total: 80 - 86 - 92 - 100 - 110 sts

LOWER BODY

Now join the top of the Back and Front in order to work the lower body in circular st st.
Step 1: Place a marker to locate the beginning of the round, then work the 80 - 86 - 92 - 100 - 110 sts for the top Front, then cast on 6 sts to finish the armhole, work the 80 - 86 - 92 - 100 - 110 sts for the top Back left on a holder previously, then cast on 6 sts to finish the 2nd armhole.

Total: 172 - 184 - 196 - 212 - 232 sts

Step 2: Work in circular st st on all the sts.

Step 3: When your work measures 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 cm from the beginning (measure from the center back neck), change to 5 mm needles and work in K1/P1 circular rib for 6 cm, then loosely bind off all the sts.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Step 1: Using 5 mm needles, pick up 96 - 100 - 104 - 108 - 112 sts around the armhole. Place a marker to locate the beginning of the round and join. Work in K1/P1 circular rib.

Step 2: When your work measures 3 cm from the beginning of the rib, loosely bind off all the sts.

Step 3: Repeat steps 1 and 2 around the other armhole.

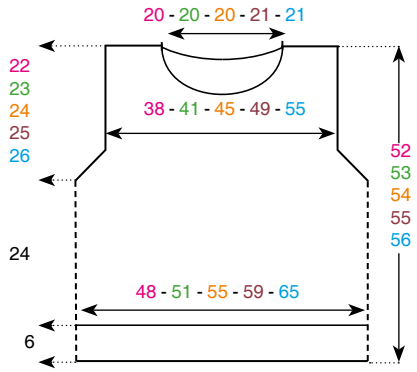
NECKBAND

Step 1: Using 5 mm needles, pick up 100 - 100 - 100 - 104 - 104 sts around the neck, beginning from the center back neck. Place a marker to locate the beginning of the round and join. Work in K1/P1 circular rib.

Step 2: When your work measures 3 cm from the beginning of the rib, loosely bind off all the sts.

To finish, weave in the ends on the wrong side of your work.

Back and Front



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