



# 863 *Easy* SHORT SWEATER

Sizes	S	M	L	XL
QualityLIMA	No. of balls			
Steppe 225.071 (A)	6	6	7	8
Maquis 226.271 (B)	5	5	5	6
QualitySIRÈNE				
Héliodor 253.461 (C)	3	3	4	4
3.0 mm, 3.5 mm & 4.0 mm needles, 1 cable needle (cn)				

The SIRENE yarn (Colour C) is used double.

## Abbreviations

**k1D:** Insert RH ndl into st located directly below next st on LH ndl, k that stitch, and drop the st from LH ndl.

**Psso:** pass slipped st over.

**Cn:** cable needle

**PATTERN RIB (PATT RIB),** using 3.0 mm & 3.5 mm needles & LIMA, over an uneven number of sts:

Row 1 (RS of work): \* k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, k1.

Row 2: p1, \* k1d, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Repeat these 2 rows.

**SToCKINg ST (ST ST),** using 4.0 mm needles and 2 strands of SIRENE (Colour C):

Row 1 (RS): k

Row 2 (WS): p

Repeat these 2 rows.

## Tension/gauge

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

21 sts x 42 rows in Patt Rib using 3.5 mm needles = 10 cm (4 in) tension square

22 sts x 28 rows in St st using 4.0 mm needles = 10 cm (4 in) tension square

## To make

### BACK:

Using 3.0 mm needles & yarn Colour A cast on 81-89-97-109 sts. Work in Patt Rib.

When work measures 6 cm, (2½ in), [26 rows], change to 3.5 mm needles.

When work measures 8 cm (3 in), [36 rows] total, increase on both sides, 1 st in from edge as follows:

**S - M & L:** 1 st 7 times every 10 rows,

**XL:** 1 st 4 times every 12 rows, 1 st 3 times every 10 rows,

but, in the meantime when work measures 19.5-20.5-20.5-21.5 cm (7¾-8-8-8½ in), [84-88-88-92 rows] total, work 32 rows in St st using 4.0 mm needles & 2 strands of Colour C together & end with Patt Rib in Colour B using 3.5 mm needles.

After the last increase, continue working on the 95-103-111-123 sts obtained.

### Armholes:

Meanwhile, when work measures 27-28-28-29 cm, (10 ½-11-11-11 ½ in), [106-110-110-114 rows] total, cast off 2-3-4-4 sts at beginning of next two rows, then decrease, 3 sts in from edge on both sides as follows:

2 sts twice every 4 rows.

Then decrease 4 sts in from edge on both sides as follows:

**S - M & L:** 2 sts 3 times every 4 rows.

**XL:** 2 sts 5 times every 4 rows.

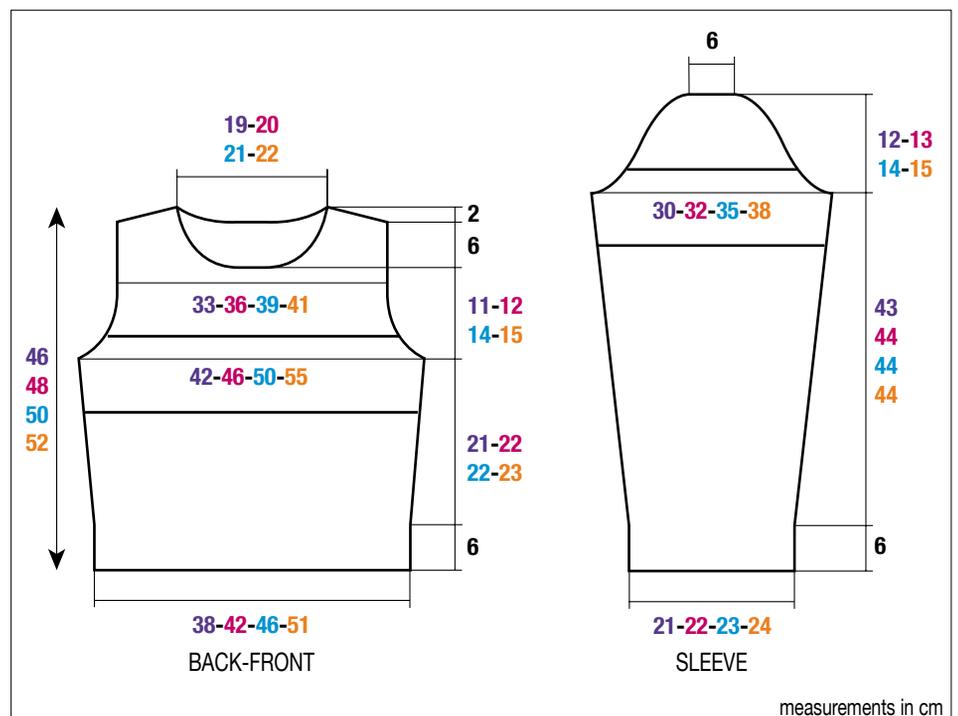
To decrease 2 sts, 3 sts in from edge in St st: k3, k3 together, work to end of row until 7 sts remain on left needle, slip 1, k1, psso, k3.

To decrease 2 sts, 4 sts in from edge in Patt Rib: Patt Rib 4, slip 2 sts onto cn behind the work. K together the first st on left needle with the first stitch on the cn, then p together the last st on the cn with the first st on the left needle, work to end of row until 8 sts remain on left needle, slip 2 sts on to cn in front of work. P together the first stitch on the left needle with the first stitch on the cn, then k together the last st on the cn with the first st on the left needle, work 4 sts in Patt Rib.

After the last decrease, continue on the remaining 71-77-83-87 sts.

### Shoulders & neck:

When work measures 44-46-48-50 cm, (17¼-18-19-19 ¾ in), (174-182-190-198 rows) total, cast off at beginning of every row as follows:



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**M:** 3 sts 4 times, 4 sts 6 times,  
**L:** 4 sts 10 times,  
**XL:** 4 sts 8 times, 5 sts twice,

At the same time as the first shoulder decrease, cast off the central 31-33-35-37 sts, continue working on each side separately, casting off at neck edge as follows:

2 sts twice every 2 rows.

## FRONT:

Start as for back.

Armholes:

Cast off at same length & as for back.

Neck edge:

When work measures 38-40-42-44 cm, (15-15½-16½-17¼ in), [148-156-164-172 rows] total, cast off the central 23-25-27-29 sts, continue on each side separately, decreasing 4 sts in from edge at neck edge every 4 rows 2 sts twice, every 6 rows 2 sts twice.

Shoulders:

Cast off as for back & at same length

## SLEEVES:

Using 3.0 mm needles and Colour (A) cast on 47-

49-51-53 sts. Work in Patt Rib.

When sleeve measures 6 cm (2½ in), [26 rows], change to 3.5 mm needles.

When sleeve measures 8 cm (3 in), [36 rows] total, increase on both sides, 1 st in from edge as follows:

**S:** 1st 11 times every 14 rows,

**M:** 1st 9 times every 14 rows, 1 st 3 times every 12 rows,

**L:** 1st 12 times every 12 rows, 1 st twice every 10 rows,

**XL:** 1st twice every 12 rows, 1 st 14 times every 10 rows,

but, meanwhile when work measures 41.5-42.5-42.5-42.5 cm, (16¼-16¾-16¾-16¾ in), [176-180-180-180 rows] total, using 4.0 mm needles and 2 strands of Colour C work 32 rows in St st & end with Patt Rib using 3.5mm needles in Colour B.

After the last increase, continue on the 69-73-79-85 sts obtained.

But when work measures 49-50-50-50 cm, (19¼-19¾-19¾-19¾ in), [198-202-202-202 rows] total, shape shoulder cap by casting off 2-2-3-4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then continue, decreasing 3 sts in from edge on both sides every 4 rows, 2 sts twice, then 4 sts in from edge as follows:

**S:** every 4 rows 2 sts 7 times, every 2 rows 2 sts 4 times & the remaining 13 sts.

**M:** every 4 rows 2 sts 8 times, every 2 rows 2 sts 4 times & the remaining 13 sts.

**L:** every 4 rows 2 sts 9 times, every 2 rows 2 sts 4 times & the remaining 13 sts.

**XL:** every 4 rows 2 sts 10 times, every 2 rows 2 sts 4 times & the remaining 13 sts.

## CoLLAR:

Using 3.0 mm needles cast on 133-137-141-145 sts in Colour (B).

Work 18 cm (7 in), [78 rows] in Patt Rib & leave the sts on hold.

## To MAKe UP:

Join the shoulders.

Graft collar to neck edge, (See Grafting a Border in BASIC instructions pages at beginning of book). Join short ends, allowing for a 9 cm (3½ in) fold for the polo neck.

Sew the sleeve caps along armhole edges.

Sew sleeve and side seams of sweater.