





## 5805 - MEN'S PULLOVER OF COTTON 8

Size: 46/48 - 50/52 - 54/56

The size information is listed consecutively. If there is only one number listed, it is valid for all sizes.

**Materials:** Scheepjes Cotton 8 white (502) 12-13-14 balls, size 4 ½ straight and double-pointed knitting needles.

**Gauge:** Using 2 strands of yarn held together, in Stockinette st: 19 sts and 25 rows = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles if necessary.

## Stitches:

1x1 Ribbing: alternately K1 and P1.

Stockinette st: on right side knit, on wrong side purl.

Pattern st: 1 st row: \*P1, K1, repeat from \*. 2 nd row: work sts as they appear. 3 rd row: \*K1, P1, repeat from \*. 4 th row: work sts as they appear. From now on repeat these 4 rows.

## **Directions:**

Back: Using 2 strands of yarn held together cast on 94-102-108 sts and work 6 cm in 1x1 Ribbing, in the last wrong side row evenly increasing to obtain 97-105-113 sts. Now set up stitch pattern as follows: 16-15-19 sts in Stockinette st, 13-15-15 sts in Pattern st, 13-15-15 sts in Stockinette st, 13-15-15 sts in Pattern st, 16-15-19 sts in Stockinette st, 13-15-15 sts in Pattern st, 16-15-19 sts in Stockinette st. Armhole shaping: when work measures 46 cm bind off at both edges 1 time 3 sts, continue to bind off at both edges, every following 2 rows 1 time 2 and 3 times 1 st. Neckline shaping: when work measures 64-65-66 cm bind off the center 25-27-29 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge bind off 1 time 7 sts in the following 2<sup>nd</sup> row. Shoulders: when work measures 66-67-68 cm bind off the rem 21-24-27 sts.

Front: Work same as back until work measures 44 cm. Now shape V-neck: transfer the center stitch to a safety pin or a stitch holder and finish each half separately. At neck edge **alternately** bind off 12-13-14 times 1 st, every 2 rows and 7 times 1 st, every 4 rows. Decrease before reaching neck edge: work to the last 3 sts on LH needle, work 2 sts tog, 1 edge st. Decrease after working neck edge: 1 edge st, 1 single decrease (=slip 1 st, work 1 st and PSSO). Armhole shaping: decrease same as back. Shoulders: bind off the rem 21-24-27 sts at the same length as back.

Sleeves: Using 2 strands of yarn held together cast on 42-42-46 sts and work 4 cm in 1x1 Ribbing. Evenly increase to obtain 44-46-48 sts along the last wrong side row. Continue to work in Stockinette st. Sleeve width: increase 13-14-15 times 1 st at both edges, every 8-7-7 rows, = 70-74-78 sts. Sleeve cap: when work measures 50 cm bind off 3 sts at both edges and continue to bind off at both edges 1 time 2, 8 times 1, 1 time 2 and 1 time 3 sts, every following 2 rows. Now bind off the rem 34-38-42 sts.



**Finishing:** Sew shoulder seams. Using double-pointed needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, pick up 134-136-138 sts along neck edge (including the stitch left on hold) and work in 1x1 Ribbing. At center front decrease 2 sts every row, as follows: work to the last st before reaching the center front stitch, slip 2 sts together knitwise, work 1 st and pass the 2 slipped sts over together. After finishing 7 rows 1x1 Ribbing, bind off in 1x1 Ribbing. Sew in sleeves, matching center of sleeve to shoulder seams. Sew side and underarm seams.

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