Vinnis Colours
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**for Vinnis COLOURS**
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**Pattern difficulty:**
Moderate

**Pattern size:**
S / M

**Finished measurements:**
Length: 68cm
Width bottom: 49cm
Width top: 100cm

**Materials:**
Vinnis Colours Nikkim
(119m/50g, DK 100% cotton)
4 balls Blue Mix (16)
Vinnis Colours Serina
(111m/50g 4ply 100% bamboo)
4 balls Baby Blue (663)
Circular needle system (eg KnitPro) one side 12mm tip, other side 8mm tip, cable approx. 100cm
Crochet hook 7mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors

**Tension:**
Knitted in base pattern using one strand each off NIKKIM and SERINA
10 sts x 9 rows = 10cm x 10cm

**Abbreviations:**
beg - beginning
k - knit
rem - remaining
st st - stocking stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)

**Pattern Notes:**
The pullover is knitted by using a 12mm tip on one side and an 8mm tip on the other side.
Create neat sides by not knitting the last st of each row but transferring it to the needle with yarn in front, then after turning the piece and starting the next row pull the yarn from the back through the loop.
For the base and the lace patterns, the row knitted with the big tip is knitted “crossed” (stitch into the back of the stitch instead of front), the back row done with the smaller tip is knitted straight (or in pattern) using front of the stitch.
This creates a garter stitch pattern with stretched stitches between the “ribs”.

While knitting, frequently stretch your sts for an even look.
1st row after your pattern row, only knit 1 st crossed out of each double yarn over to keep your amount of sts. This creates a loose lace even though the sts are knitted crossed (into the back).

**Base Pattern:**
(stretched garter stitch)
Knit 1 row using needle 12mm, crossing the stitches by knitting back of the stitch
Knit next row using needle tip 8mm normally by using front of the stitch.

**Lace Pattern 1:**
Row 1: Knit on 12mm needle (front side of garment) crossing the sts (see above)
Row 2: Knit 1 st, “knit 1 st, double yarn over, slip one stitch as if to knit, knit two sts together, pass the slipped st over, double yarn over” on needle 8mm. Repeat sts between “-*”, end on 2 sts.

**Lace Pattern 2:**
Row 1: Knit on needle 12mm (front side of garment) crossing the sts (see above).
Row 2: Knit 1 st, “knit 1 st, double yarn over, slip 1 st as if to knit, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over, double yarn over”, end on 4 sts knit.

Next 2 rows, at the beginning, cast on 26 sts for front/back panel, knitting the cast on sts crossed as described above, continuing the base pattern (103 sts). Continue until you have 20 Ribs from Lace Pattern.
Work 6 rows Lace Pattern 2, work 2 rows Base Pattern then leave garment on different needle.

Work left side exactly the same, then join pieces:

Line both pieces up together, both pieces right side of garment facing each other, then 3-needle cast-off 37 sts (front panel), cast off 29 sts each piece (neck opening), 37 sts 3-needle cast-off (back panel).
Make sure you cast-off fairly loosely as this is a loose knit not to have the seam and opening too tight.

**To make up:**
Sew the ribbings at the sleeves as well as sides.
Finish neck-line and bottom of the garment with one or two rows of single crochet stitch.
Weave in ends.

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