



# Essentials Mega Wool Chunky

## Size

s/m/l/xl/xxl

Bust: 81-86[91-97:101-107:111-117:122-127] cm, 32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50] in

Actual Bust: 114[127:140:153:166] cm, 45[50:55:60:65 ¼] in

Length to Shoulder: Short Version:

54[56:58:60:62] cm, 21 ¼[22:22 ¾:23 ¾:24 ½] in

Long Version: 76[78:80:82:84] cm, 30[30 ¾:31 ½:32 ¼:33] in

## Materials

Rico Design Essentials Mega Wool Chunky:

Short Version (worked in one shade):

5[6:6:7:7] x 100g balls in shade 002

Long Version (worked in two shades):

Yarn A: 6[7:7:8:8] x 100g balls in shade 015

Yarn B: 2 x 100g balls in shade 014

1 pair 6mm (UK 4) single pointed knitting needles

1 pair 5.5mm (UK 5) single pointed knitting needles

4 split ring markers

## Gauge or Tension

16 sts and 23 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Pattern with 6mm needles. 14 sts and 19 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with 6mm needles

## Abbreviations

**St/sts** – stitch/stitches      **K/P** – knit/purl

**Beg/Rep/patt(s)** – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)

**Cont/inc/foll** – continue/increase/following

**RS/WS** – right side/wrong side

**K2tog/p2tog** – knit 2 sts together/purl 2 sts together

**Ssk** – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop

**M1** - Make one stitch: use the bar between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back of this stitch to create a new stitch.

**Garter Stitch (g st)** – knit all rows.

## Pattern Stitches

**Pattern.** Worked over multiples of 3 sts and 4 rows

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*P1, k1, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \*K1, p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** Knit.

## Instructions

Pattern note: for the short version, work in one colour only. If only one set of instructions is given, it applies to both versions.

**Back.** Using Yarn A and 6mm knitting needles, cast on 82[91:100:109:118] sts. Work in pattern as follows:



**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*k1, p1, k1: rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** P2, \*p1, k1, p1: rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 3:** K2, \*k1, p1, k1: rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 4:** Knit.

Short Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 10 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Long Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 15 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge. Change to Yarn B and cont in patt as set till work measures 20 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Both versions: change to stocking stitch (st st) as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit. **Row 2:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 26[26:26:27:28] cm (short version), or 48[48:48:49:50] cm (long version), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Place a marker at the beg and end of the next row (to indicate the start of the armholes) and cont in st st as set till work measures 51[53:55:57:59] cm (short version), or 73[75:77:79:81] cm (long version), ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in st st and cast off 4[5:5:6:7] sts at the beg of the next 8[8:2:2:4] rows.

Cast off 0[0:6:7:8] sts at the beg of the next 0[0:6:6:4] rows. Cast off rem 50[51:54:55:58] sts.

**Left Front.** Using Yarn A and 6mm knitting needles, cast on 43[47:52:56:61] sts. Work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1[2:1:2:1], \*k1, p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*P1, k1, p1: rep from \* to last 1[2:1:2:1] sts, p1[2:1:2:1].

**Row 3:** K1[2:1:2:1], \*k1, p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** Knit.

Short Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 10 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Long Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 15 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge. Change to Yarn B and cont in patt as set till work measures 20 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Now work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last 9 sts, Pattern row 1 across 9 sts.

**Row 2:** Pattern row 2 across 9 sts, p to end.

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the first 34[38:43:47:52] sts worked in st st and the last 9 sts worked in Pattern to form the Front band. Cont in patt as set till work measures 17[18:19:20:20] cm (short version), or 39[40:41:42:42] cm (long version), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work Front Edge Shaping continuing to Pattern across the last 9 sts as set:

**Next row (RS) (dec):** K to last 11 sts, k2tog, Pattern across 9 sts. 42[46:51:55:60] sts.

**Next row:** Pattern across 9 sts, p to end.

Cont in patt as set and work the decrease row above on every RS row till there are 25[29:32:36:39] sts remaining. **At the same time, when work measures** 26[26:26:27:28] cm (short version), or 48[48:48:49:50] cm (long version), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge, place a marker at the start of the

next row to indicate the start of the armhole. Work straight in patt and decs as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in patt as set and cast off 4[5:5:6:7] sts at the beg of the next 4[4:1:1:2] RS rows.

Cast off 0[0:6:7:8] sts at the beg of the next 0[0:3:3:2] RS rows. 9 sts.

Cont in Pattern across these 9 sts till the 9 st section measures 15.5[16:16.5:17:17.5] cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off these 9 sts.

**Right Front.** Using Yarn A and 6mm knitting needles, cast on 43[47:52:56:61] sts. Work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1, k1: rep from \* to last 1[2:1:2:1] sts, k1[2:1:2:1].

**Row 2:** P1[2:1:2:1], \*p1, k1, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \*K1, p1, k1: rep from \* to last 1[2:1:2:1] sts, k1[2:1:2:1].

**Row 4:** Knit.

Short Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 10 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Long Version: Rep these 4 rows till work measures 15 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge. Change to Yarn B and cont in patt as set till work measures 20 cm, ending with row 4 and measured from the cast on edge.

Now work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Pattern row 1 across 9 sts, k to end.

**Row 2:** P to last 9 sts, Pattern row 2 across 9 sts.

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the first 9 sts worked in Pattern to form the Front band and the last 34[38:43:47:52] sts worked in st st. Cont in patt as set till work measures 17[18:19:20:20] cm (short version), or 39[40:41:42:42] cm (long version), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work Front Edge Shaping continuing to Pattern across the last 9 sts as set:

**Next row (RS) (dec):** Pattern across 9 sts, ssk, k to end. 42[46:51:55:60] sts.

**Next row:** P to last 9 sts, Pattern across 9 sts.

Cont in patt as set and work the decrease row above on every RS row till there are 25[29:32:36:39] sts remaining. **At the same time, when work measures** 26[26:26:27:28] cm (short version), or 48[48:48:49:50] cm (long version), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge, place a marker at the end of the next row to indicate the start of the armhole. Work straight in patt and decs as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in patt as set and cast off 4[5:5:6:7] sts at the beg of the next 4[4:1:1:2] WS rows.

Cast off 0[0:6:7:8] sts at the beg of the next 0[0:3:3:2] WS rows. 9 sts. Cont in Pattern across these 9 sts till the 9 st section measures 15.5[16:16.5:17:17.5] cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off these 9 sts.

**Making Up.** Sew both shoulder seams. Work Arm Edgings. With Yarn A and RS facing, 5.5mm needles, pick up and knit 75[81:87:90:93] sts between markers. Starting with Pattern row 2, work in Pattern for 8 rows, ending with row 2. Cast off on the WS. Repeat for the other Arm Edging.

Sew cast off edges of the collar together and sew to the back neck. Sew side and arm edging seams. Block and weave in ends.