



Knit Jumpers in Creative Melange DK

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

Long Sleeved Version:

Actual Bust: 93 (105: 116: 128: 140) cm, 36 ¾ (41 ¼: 45 ¾: 50 ½: 55

¾) in

Length to Shoulder: 60 (62: 66: 69: 71) cm, 23 ¾ (24 ½: 26: 27 ¼: 28)

in

Sleeve: 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, 18 (18: 18 ½: 19: 19) in

3/4 Sleeved Version:

Actual Bust: 102 (114: 124: 134: 145) cm, 40 (45: 48 ¾: 52 ¾: 57 ¼) in

Length to Shoulder: 50 (52: 56: 59: 61) cm, 19 ¾ (20 ½: 22: 23 ¼: 24)

in

Sleeve: 35 (35: 36: 37: 37) cm, 13 ¾ (13 ¾: 14: 14 ½: 14 ½) in

Materials

Rico Design Creative Melange DK:

Long Sleeved Version: Shade 021 X 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) x 50 gm balls

3/4 Sleeved Version: Shade 020 X 5 (6: 6: 7: 7) x 50 gm balls

3.5mm (US 4) and 4mm (UK 8/US 6) knitting needles

2 stitch holders/4 split ring place markers

Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

st/sts – stitch/stitches

RS/WS– right side/wrong side

K/p– knit/purl

Rep/patt – repeat/pattern

Tbl – through the back of the loop

LT – left twist: knit the second stitch on the left needle tbl, then k2tog tbl.

RT – right twist: k2tog, then knit the first stitch again

Skpo – slip one stitch knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over

Dec 1 st – decrease 1 st: Worked on a RS row, work k2, skpo at the beg of a row and a k2tog, k2 at the end of a row, and on a WS row, work p2, p2tog at the beg of a row, and a p2tog tbl, p2 at the end of a row.

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.

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

Pattern Stitches

Single Rib

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

Row 2: As row 1.

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2: Purl.

Twist Stitch Pattern. Worked over 13 sts and 8 rows.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, RT, k2, RT, k1, LT, k3: rep from * to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: *K4, RT, k3, LT, k2: rep from * to end.

Row 5: *K3, RT, k1, LT, k2, LT, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 7: *k2, RT, k3, LT, k4: rep from * to end.

Row 8: Purl.

Instructions

Long Sleeved Version. Back.

**Using 3.5mm needles, cast on 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts. Work in single rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1: rep from * to last 0 (1: 0: 1: 0) sts, k0 (1: 0: 1: 0).

Row 2: P0 (1: 0: 1: 0), *k1, p1: rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows till rib section measures 4 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm needles and work in Twist Stitch pattern across all sts from row 1 till work measures 37 (37: 39: 41: 42) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at both ends of the next row, to indicate the start of the armholes, and change to st st. ** Cont in st st till work measures 57 (59: 63: 66: 68) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders. Cont in st st and cast off 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 6 (6: 4: 4: 4) rows. Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 4 (4: 6: 6: 6) rows. Put the rem 50 (53: 54: 57: 60) sts onto a holder.

Front.

Work ** to ** as for the Back. Cont in st st till work measures 51 (53: 56: 59: 61) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neckline.

Next row (RS): K36 (41: 47: 52: 57), turn and put the rem sts onto a holder. Work with these 36 (41: 47: 52: 57) sts.

Cont in st st and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row, a RS row, and every RS row till 27 (32: 38: 43: 48) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till work measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder.

Cont in st st and cast off 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 3 (3: 2: 2: 2) RS rows. Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 3: 3: 3) RS rows.

Shape Right Neckline.

With RS facing, leave the central 32 (35: 36: 39: 42) sts on the holder, join yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. 36 (41: 47: 52: 57) sts.

Cont in st st and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row, a RS row, and every RS row till 27 (32: 38: 43: 48) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till work measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder.

Cont in st st and cast off 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 3 (3: 2: 2: 2) WS rows. Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 3: 3: 3) WS rows.

Sleeves. Make 2. Both Alike.

With 3.5mm needles, cast on 54 (56: 58: 60: 62) sts. Work in single rib pattern for 4 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm needles and work in st st across all sts from row 1 for 4 rows.

Work the first sleeve increase on the next row as follows:

Next row (RS) (inc): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. (inc of 2 sts)

Rep this inc row every foll 6th (4th: 4th: 4th: 4th) row till there are 84 (94: 102: 106: 112) sts, working increased sts in st st as set.

Work straight till sleeve measures 45 (45: 46: 47: 47) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap.

Cast off 28 (31: 34: 35: 37) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

To make up.

Weave in ends and block pieces lightly.

Neckline.

Sew left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 3.5mm needles and starting at the Back, knit the 50 (53: 54: 57: 60) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 20 (20: 22: 22: 22) sts across the left front neck, knit the 32 (35: 36: 39: 42) sts from the Front holder and pick up and knit 20 (20: 22: 22: 22) sts along the right front neck. 122 (128: 134: 140: 146) sts.

Work in single rib across all sts from row 2, a WS row for 8 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckband. Sew sleeve caps into armholes between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in any other ends. See ball band for further care instructions.

3/4 Sleeved Version. Back.

***Using 3.5mm needles, cast on 112 (125: 136: 147: 160) sts. Knit 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles and work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4 (4: 3: 2: 2), (Twist Stitch pattern row 1 across 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts, k4 (4: 3: 2: 2).

Row 2: K2, p2 (2: 1: 0: 0), (Twist Stitch pattern row 2 across 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts, p2 (2: 1: 0: 0), k2.

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns. The first and last 2 sts worked in g st, the next 2 (2: 1: 0: 0) worked in st st, and the central 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts worked in Twist Stitch pattern. Cont till work measures 8 cm, ending with a WS row. (note this section is for the side splits)

Now work just in st st and Twist Stitch pattern as follows:

Next row (RS): Kfb, k3 (3: 2: 1: 1), (Twist Stitch pattern as set across 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts), k3 (3: 2: 1: 1), kfb. 114 (127: 138: 149: 162) sts

Next row: P5 (5: 4: 3: 3), (Twist Stitch pattern as set across 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts), p5 (5: 4: 3: 3).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns, the side 5 (5: 4: 3: 3) sts at both sides worked in st st, and the central 104 (117: 130: 143: 156) sts worked in Twist Stitch pattern. Cont with no further increases till work measures 27 (27: 29: 31: 32) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at both ends of the next row, to indicate the start of the armholes, and change to st st. *** Cont in st st till work measures 47 (49: 53: 56: 58) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders.

Cont in st st and cast off 7 (9: 10: 11: 12) sts at the beg of the next 4 (8: 6: 6: 4) rows. Cast off 8 (0: 11: 12: 13) sts at the beg of the next 4 (0: 2: 2: 4) rows. Put the rem 54 (55: 56: 59: 62) sts onto a holder.

Front.

Work *** to *** as for the Back. Cont in st st till work measures 41 (43: 46: 49: 51) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neckline.

Next row (RS): K39 (45: 50: 54: 59), turn and put the rem sts onto a holder. Work with these 39 (45: 50: 54: 59) sts.

Cont in st st and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 35 (41: 46: 50: 55) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row, a RS row, and every RS row till 30 (36: 41: 45: 50) sts remain.

Work straight in st st as set till work measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder.

Cont in st st and cast off 7 (9: 10: 11: 12) sts at the beg of the next 2 (4: 3: 3: 2) RS rows. Cast off 8 (0: 11: 12: 13) sts at the beg of the next 2 (0: 1: 1: 2) RS rows.

Shape Right Neckline.

With RS facing, leave the central 36 (37: 38: 41: 44) sts on the holder, join yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. 39 (45: 50: 54: 59) sts.

Cont in st st and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 35 (41: 46: 50: 55) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row, a RS row, and every RS row till 30 (36: 41: 45: 50) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till work measures the same as the Back to the Shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder.

Cont in st st and cast off 7 (9: 10: 11: 12) sts at the beg of the next 2 (4: 3: 3: 2) WS rows. Cast off 8 (0: 11: 12: 13) sts at the beg of the next 2 (0: 1: 1: 2) WS rows.

Sleeves. Make 2. Both Alike.

With 3.5mm needles, cast on 69 (75: 81: 83: 87) sts. Knit 5 rows. Change to 4mm needles and work in st st across all sts from row 1 for 4 rows.

Work the first sleeve increase on the next row as follows:
Next row (RS) (inc): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. (inc of 2 sts)
Rep this inc row every foll 10th (8th: 6th: 6th: 6th) row till there are 85 (95: 103: 107: 111) sts, working increased sts in st st as set.

Work straight till sleeve measures 35 (35: 36: 37: 37) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap.

Cast off 28 (31: 34: 35: 37) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

To make up

Weave in ends and block pieces lightly.

Neckline.

Sew left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 3.5mm needles and starting at the Back, knit the 54 (55: 56: 59: 62) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 18 (18: 20: 20: 20) sts across the left front neck, knit the 36 (37: 38: 41: 44) sts from the Front holder and pick up and knit 18

(18: 20: 20: 20) sts along the right front neck. 126 (128: 134: 140: 146) sts.

Knit 6 rows. Cast off on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckband. Sew sleeve caps into armholes between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams to 8 cm above hemline (to the kfb stitches) leaving the bottom 8 cm un-seamed. Weave in any other ends. See ball band for further care instructions.

