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DESIGN

## Knit the Jumper in 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: 100 (113: 123: 134: 147) cm,  
39 ½ (44 ½: 48 ½: 52 ¾: 58) 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

### Materials

Rico Design Essentials Mega Wool  
Chunky

7 (8: 9: 9: 10) x 100g balls in shade 028

1 pair 5.5mm (UK 5) and 6mm (UK 4)  
knitting needles

4 split ring markers/2 stitch holders/  
Cable Needle (cn)

### Gauge or Tension

14 sts and 22 rows to a 10cm (4in)

square in Cable Pattern with 6mm

needles. 14 sts and 18 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

**M1** - 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  
hand needle from front to back. Knit into  
the back of this stitch to create a new  
stitch

**Dec 1 st** –worked over 4 sts: on a RS row,  
work k2, ssk at the beginning and k2tog,  
k2 at the end of a row. On a WS rows  
work p2, p2tog at the beginning and  
p2tog through the back of the loop, p2 at  
the end of a row.

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

**Yfwd** – yarn forward

**C3F** – cable 3 sts Front: slip the next 2 sts



onto a cn and hold at the front, k1, then k2 from the cn

**C3B** – cable 3 sts Back: slip 1 st onto the cn and hold at the back, k2, then k1 from the cn

### Pattern Stitches

#### Stocking Stitch (st st)

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

**Row 2:** Purl.

#### Cable Pattern. Worked over 11 sts and 24 rows

**Row 1 (RS):** \*(K2tog, yfwd) 3 times, k5: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** \*K1, (k2tog, yfwd) twice, k1, C3B, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** \*K2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, C3B, k3: rep from \* to end.

**Row 7:** \*K4, C3B, k4: rep from \* to end.

**Row 9:** \*K3, C3B, k1, yfwd, ssk, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 11:** \*K2, C3B, k1, (yfwd, ssk) twice, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 13:** \*K5, (yfwd, ssk) 3 times: rep from \* to end.

**Row 15:** \*K2, C3F, k1, (yfwd, ssk) twice, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 17:** \*K3, C3F, k1, yfwd, ssk, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 19:** \*K4, C3F, k4: rep from \* to end.

**Row 21:** \*K2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, C3F, k3: rep from \* to end.

**Row 23:** \*K1, (k2tog, yfwd) twice, k1, C3F, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 24:** Purl.

### Instructions

**Back.** \*\*Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 72 (80: 88: 96: 104) sts. Work in Double Rib as foll:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** As row 1.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 5cm, ending with a RS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work the foll inc row:

**Next row (WS) (inc):** P72 (40: 88: 96: 52), M1p 0(1:0:0:1) times, p to end. 72 (81: 88: 96: 105) sts.

Work in Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3 (2: 0: 4: 3), (Cable patt row 1 across 66 (77: 88: 88: 99) sts, k3 (2: 0: 4: 3).

**Row 2:** P3 (2: 0: 4: 3), (Cable patt row 2 across 66 (77: 88: 88: 99) sts, p3 (2: 0: 4: 3). Note all these sts are purl.

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern. Cont in patt as set till work measures 36 (36: 38: 40: 41) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Place a split ring marker at the beg and end of the next row. \*\*Cont in patt as set till work measures 57 (59: 63: 66: 68) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 4 (2: 2: 2: 2) rows. Cast off 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 2 (4: 4: 4: 4) rows. 34 (35: 36: 38: 41) sts. Put these sts on a stitch holder.

**Front.** Work \*\* to \*\* as for the Back. Cont in patt as set till work measures 51 (53: 56: 59: 61) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Left Neck.** Patt 27 (31: 34: 37: 40) sts, turn and put the rem sts onto a stitch holder. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every row for 4 rows. 23 (27: 30: 33: 36) sts. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every RS row till there are 19 (23: 26: 29: 32) sts. Work straight in patt as set till front measures the same as the back to the shoulders, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 1: 1: 1) RS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 2: 2: 2) RS rows.

**Shape Right Neck.** With RS facing, leave the central 18 (19: 20: 22: 25) sts on the holder, join yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. 27 (31: 34: 37: 40) sts. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every row for 4 rows. 23 (27: 30: 33: 36) sts. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every RS row till there are 19 (23: 26: 29: 32) sts. Work straight in patt as set till front measures the same as the back to the shoulders, ending with a RS row.

**Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 6 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 1: 1: 1) WS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 2: 2: 2) WS rows.

**Sleeves.** Make 2. Using 5.5mm knitting needles, cast on 36 (36: 40: 40: 40) sts. Work in Double Rib as for the Back from row 1 across all sts for 4cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6mm needles and work in st st from row 1 for 4 rows. Work in sleeve incs as follows, working increased sts in st st.

**Inc row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. (inc of 2 sts)

Cont in st st as set and rep this inc row every foll 6<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>) row till there are 56 (62: 66: 70: 72) sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 45 (45: 46: 47: 47) cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off 19 (21: 22: 23: 24) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

**Making Up.** Sew the right shoulder seam. With RS facing, 5.5mm needles and starting at the Back, knit the 34 (35: 36: 38: 41) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 14 (14: 15: 15: 15) sts along the left neck and knit the 18 (19: 20: 22: 25) sts from the Front holder and pick up and knit 14 (14: 15: 15: 15) sts along the right neck. 80 (82: 86: 90: 96) sts.

Work in Double Rib as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** \*P2, k2: rep from \* to last 0 (2: 2: 2: 2: 0) sts, p0 (2: 2: 2: 2: 0).

**Row 2 (RS):** K0 (2: 2: 2: 2: 0), \*p2, k2: rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows till Double Rib section measures 5 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS. Sew left shoulder and neckline. Place sleeves between markers and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends.