



Tbl – through the back of the loop **K/p**- knit/purl

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.

M1p - Make 1 stitch purlwise: use the bar between the stitch you have just purled and the one you are just about to work. Pick it up with the left needle from back to front and purl into the front of this stitch.

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

Inc in the first/last st – knit into the front and back of a stitch

Pattern Stitches

Garter Stitch (g st): All rows: Knit.

Lace Pattern. Worked over 16 + 1 sts and 20 rows. Note row 1 is a WS row

Row 1 (WS) and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *skpo, k3, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k3, k2tog, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 4: K1, *skpo, k2, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2, k2tog, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 6: K1, *skpo, k1, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k1, k2tog, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 8: K1, *skpo, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k7, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2tog, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 10: K1, *(skpo, yfwd) twice, k7, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 12: K1, *yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k3, k2tog, k1, skpo, k3, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 14: K2, *yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2, k2tog, k1, skpo, k2, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k3: rep from * to last 15 sts, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2, k2tog, k1, skpo, k2, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k2.

Row 16: K3, *yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k1, k2tog, k1, skpo, k1, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k5: rep from * to last 14 sts, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k1, k2tog, k1, skpo, k1, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k3.

Row 18: K4, *yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2tog, k1, skpo, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k7: rep from * to last 13 sts, yfwd, skpo, yfwd, k2tog, k1, skpo, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k4.

Row 20: K4, *(yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1, (skpo, yfwd) twice, k7: rep from * to last 13 sts, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1, (skpo, yfwd) twice, k4.

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Instructions

Back. **Using 3.5mm needles, cast on 93 (103: 115: 127: 137) sts. Work in g st for 3 cm, ending with a RS row.

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

Row 1 (WS): P6 (3: 1: 7: 4), (Lace Pattern row 1 across 81 (97: 113: 113: 129) sts, p6 (3: 1: 7: 4). (note all the sts on this row are purl)

Knit the Jumper in Essentials Merino 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

Actual Bust: 97 (108: 119: 131: 142) cm, 38 (42 ½: 47: 51 ½: 56) 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 Merino DK:

Shade 083 X 9 (10: 11: 12: 13) x 50 gm balls

3.5mm and 4mm (UK 8) 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. 19 sts and 33 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Lace Pattern with 4mm needles

Abbreviations

st/sts – stitch/stitches

RS/WS- right side/wrong side

Yfwd – yarn forward

Rep/patt – repeat/pattern

Row 2 (RS): K6 (3: 1: 7: 4), (Lace Pattern row 2 across 81 (97: 113: 113: 129) sts, k6 (3: 1: 7: 4).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 6 (3: 1: 7: 4) sts at both side edges worked in st and the central 81 (97: 113: 113: 129) sts worked in Lace Pattern. Cont in patt as set 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. Cont in patt as set till work measures 42 (42: 44: 46: 47) cm, ending with row 10 or 20 (a RS row). Work the foll inc row:

Next row (WS): P7 (6: 6: 6: 5), *M1p, p6: rep from * to last 8 (7: 7: 7: 6) sts, M1p, p to end. 107 (119: 133: 147: 159) sts. **

Work in st st only from row 1 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 6 (7: 9: 10: 12) sts at the beg of the next 4 (2: 6: 2: 8) rows. Cast off 7 (8: 10: 11: 0) sts at the beg of the next 4 (6: 2: 6: 0) rows. Put the rem 55 (57: 59: 61: 63) sts onto a holder.

Front. Work ** to ** as for the Back. Work in st st only from row 1 till work 51 (53: 56: 59: 61) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neckline. **Next row (RS):** K35 (40: 47: 53: 58), turn and put the rem sts onto a holder. Work with these 35 (40: 47: 53: 58) sts.

Cont in patt as set and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 31 (36: 43: 49: 54) 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 26 (31: 37: 43: 48) sts remain. Work straight in patt 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 6 (7: 9: 10: 12) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 3: 1: 4) RS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 10: 11: 0) sts at the beg of the next 2 (3: 1: 3: 0) RS rows.

Shape Right Neckline. With RS facing, leave the central 37 (39: 39: 41: 43) sts on the holder, join yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. 35 (40: 47: 53: 58) sts.

Cont in patt as set and dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 31 (36: 43: 49: 54) 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 26 (31: 37: 43: 48) sts remain. Work straight in patt 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 6 (7: 9: 10: 12) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 3: 1: 4) WS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 10: 11: 0) sts at the beg of the next 2 (3: 1: 3: 0) WS rows.

Sleeves. Make 2. Both Alike. With 3.5mm needles, cast on 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts. Work in g st for 2 cm, ending with a RS row.

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

Row 1 (WS): P7 (0: 1: 2: 3), (Lace Pattern row 1 across 33 (49: 49: 49: 49) sts, p7 (0: 1: 2: 3). (note all the sts on this row are purl)

Row 2 (RS): K7 (0: 1: 2: 3), (Lace Pattern row 2 across 33 (49: 49: 49: 49) sts, k7 (0: 1: 2: 3).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 7 (0: 1: 2: 3) sts at both side edges worked in st and the central 33 (49: 49: 49: 49) sts worked in Lace Pattern.

Work 2 more rows. Cont in patt and work 4 x 20 row patterns. **At the same time**, work sleeve incs as foll, starting on the next row:

Next row (RS) (inc): Inc in the first st, patt to last st, inc in last st. (inc of 2 sts). 49 (51: 53: 55: 57) sts. Work 15 (7: 7: 3: 3) rows straight. Rep the last 16 (8: 8: 4: 4) rows 1 (8: 8: 1: 3) more times. 51 (67: 69: 57: 63) sts.

For the 2nd and 3rd sizes only, work the increase row once more, then work 3 rows. 69 (71) sts.

For the 1st, 4th and 5th sizes only: rep the sleeve inc row on the next and every following 8th row till there are 63 (75: 79) sts, ending with the increase row. Work 3 rows straight.

All sizes: 63 (69: 71: 75: 79) sts and 80 lace rows completed. Work the following increase row:

Next row (WS): P4 (7: 2: 4: 6), *M1p, p6: rep from * to last 5 (8: 3: 5: 7) sts, M1p, p to end. 73 (79: 83: 87: 91) sts.

Work in st st across all sts from row 1 for 4 rows. Now work the sleeve incs on the next row as folls:

Next row (RS) (inc): Inc in the first st, patt to last st, inc in last st. (inc of 2 sts). 75 (81: 85: 89: 93) sts.

Rep this inc row every following 6th (4th: 4th: 4th: 4th) row till there are 85 (95: 103: 109: 113) sts.

Work straight till sleeve measures 46 (47: 47: 48: 48) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row. Shape Sleeve Cap: Cast off 28 [32: 34: 36: 38] 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 55 (57: 59: 61: 63) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 18 (18: 20: 20: 20) sts across the left front neck, knit the 37 (39: 39: 41: 43) sts from the Front holder and pick up and knit 18 (18: 20: 20: 20) sts across the right front neck. 128 (132: 138: 142: 146) sts. Work in g st across all sts for 2 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in 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.