

**Knit the Jumper in Essentials  
Mega Wool Chunky****Size**

8 (10: 12: 14: 16: 18: 20: 22), 81 (86:  
91: 97: 102: 107: 112: 117) cm, 32 (34:  
36: 38: 40: 42: 44: 46) in

**Actual bust**

91 (97: 103: 109: 114: 120: 126: 131)  
cm, 36 (38: 40 ½: 43: 45: 47 ¼: 49 ¾:  
51 ½)in

**Actual Length to Shoulder**

56 (57: 58: 59: 60: 61: 62: 62) cm, 22  
(22 ½: 22 ¾: 23 ¼: 23 ¾: 24: 24 ½: 24  
½) in

**Sleeve Length:**

43 (46: 46: 46: 46: 47: 47: 48) cm, 17  
(18: 18: 18: 18: 18 ½: 18 ½: 19) in

**Materials**

Rico Design Essentials Mega Merino  
Chunky  
Shade 005 X 7[7:8:8:8:9:9:9] x 100 gm  
balls  
5.5mm (UK 5/US 9) knitting needles  
6mm (UK 4/US 10) knitting needles  
4 stitch holders

**Tension**

14 sts and 19 rows to a 10 cm (4 in)  
square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with  
6mm needles. 17 sts and 19 rows to a  
10 cm (4 in) square in Double Rib with  
6mm needles.

**Abbreviations**

st/sts – stitch/stitches

RS/WS- right side/wrong side

K- knit

P – purl

Rep – repeat

Patt - pattern

K2tog – knit 2 sts together

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

Yfwd – yarn forward

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.



Inc in first/last stitch – knit into the front and back of a stitch if the stitch to be worked is a knit stitch, purl into the front and back of a stitch if the stitch to be worked is a purl stitch

## Instructions

### Back and Front. Both Alike. Make 2.

\*\* Using 5.5mm (UK 5) needles, cast on 66 (70: 74: 78: 82: 86: 90: 94) sts.

Work in Double Rib as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p2, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k2: rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 6 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work in stocking stitch (st st) as follows:

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

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 35 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Raglan.

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

58 (62: 64: 68: 70: 74: 76: 80) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next row. 56 (60: 62: 66: 68: 72:

74: 78) sts.

Work 3 rows straight. Rep these last 4 rows a further 2 (2: 3: 1: 2: 1: 1: 0) times. 52 (56: 56: 64: 64: 70: 72: 78) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next row (a RS row) and every RS row till 32 (34: 36: 36: 38: 38: 40: 40) sts remain, ending with a WS row. Put these sts onto a stitch holder.

## Sleeves

### Make 2. Both Alike.

Pattern note: the whole sleeve is worked in Double Rib.

With 5.5mm needles, cast on 42 (42: 44: 44: 46: 46: 48: 48) sts.

Work in Double Rib as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 (2: 0: 0: 2: 2: 0: 0), \*p2, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k2: rep from \* to last 2 (2: 0: 0: 2: 2: 0: 0) sts, p2 (2: 0: 0: 2: 2: 0: 0).

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 4 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Change to 6mm needles and cont in Double Rib as set. Work 4 rows.

Work sleeve incs as follows on the next row, working in increased stitches in Double Rib as set.

**Next row (RS) (inc):** Inc in first stitch, patt to last stitch, inc in last st. (inc of 2 sts)

Rep this inc row every foll 8<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>) row till there are 60 (64: 66: 68: 70: 72: 74: 76) sts, increasing the

number of patt reps as the increased sts allow. Work straight till sleeve measures 43 (46: 46: 46: 46: 47: 47: 48) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Raglan.

Pattern note: the cast offs for the underarm differ from the Front/Back due to the difference in tension between double rib and st st.

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 (5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 50 (54: 54: 56: 56: 58: 58: 58) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 3 (5: 3: 3: 1: 1: 1: 1) rows. 44 (44: 48: 50: 54: 56: 56: 56) sts.

Work 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 3: 3) rows straight.

For the 8<sup>th</sup> size only, dec 1 st at both ends of the next row then work 3 rows straight. 54 sts.

All sizes: dec 1 st at both ends of the next (a RS row) and every RS row for till 16 (16: 16: 18: 18: 18: 20: 20) sts remain, ending with a WS row. Put these sts onto a stitch holder.

## To make up

Weave in ends and block pieces lightly.

Work neckline.

With RS facing starting at the Back, and with 5.5mm needles, knit the 32 (34: 36: 36: 38: 38: 40: 40) sts from the Back holder, knit the 16 (16: 16: 18: 18: 18: 20: 20) sts from the first Sleeve holder, knit the 32 (34: 36: 36: 38: 38: 40: 40) sts from the Front holder, knit the 116 (16: 16: 18: 18: 18: 20: 20) sts from the second Sleeve holder. 96 (100: 104: 108: 112: 112: 120: 120) sts.

Work in st st starting with a purl or WS row for 5 rows.

**Next row (picot) (RS):** K1, \*k2tog, yfwd: rep from \* to last st, k1. (this is the fold point of the neckline)

**Next row:** Purl.

Work 4 more rows in st st as set, ending with a WS row. Cast off loosely.

Sew raglans. Fold the neckline over at the fold line and sew the cast off edge to the start of the neckline loosely. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. See ball band for further care instructions.