



Shade 20 X 11 (11: 11: 12: 12: 13: 13: 13) x 50 gm balls
3.25mm (UK 10), 3.75mm (UK 9) and 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles
2 stitch holders

Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with 4mm needles. 22 sts and 28 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Lace Pattern with 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

st/sts – stitch/stitches
K/P- knit/purl
RS/WS- right side/wrong side
Rep/patt – repeat/pattern
K2tog – knit 2 sts together
Yfwd – yarn forward
Skpo – slip one stitch knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over
Dec 1 st – decrease 1 st: Worked on a RS row, k2, skpo at the beg of a row and k2tog, k2 at the end of a row, and on a WS row, p2, p2tog at the beg of a row, and 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
MB – make bobble: make 5 sts from 1 by (k1, yfwd) twice, k1, all in one stitch, turn and p5, turn and k5, turn and p5, turn and k5, then pass the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stitches over the first, one at a time, to return to one stitch.

Pattern Stitches

Single Rib

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

Row 2: *P1, k1: rep from * to last st, p1.

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Lace Pattern. Worked over 8 plus 1 sts and 24 rows.

Row 1 (RS) and 23: K1, *k3, MB, k4: rep from * to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3 and 19: K1, *k3, yfwd, skpo, k3: rep from * to end.

Row 5 and 21: Knit.

Row 7: K1, *k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, skpo, k2: rep from * to end.

Row 9: K1, *k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, skpo, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 11: K2tog, *yfwd, k5, yfwd, sl1-k2tog-ssso: rep from * to last 7 sts, yfwd, k5, yfwd, skpo.

Row 13: K1, *yfwd, skpo, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 15: K1, *k1, yfwd, skpo, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k2: rep from * to end.

Row 17: K1, *k2, yfwd, sl1-k2tog-ssso, yfwd, k3: rep from * to end.

Row 24: Purl.

Instructions

Back. ** Using 3.25mm (UK 10) needles, cast on 103 (109: 115: 121: 127: 135: 141: 147) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 5 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (UK 8) needles and work in st st from row 1 for 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3.75mm (UK 9) needles and work Lace Pattern as follows:

Knit the Jumper in Essentials Merino DK

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: 92 (97: 103: 108: 114: 121: 126: 132) cm, 36 ¼ (38: 40 ½:
42 ½: 45: 47 ¾: 49 ¾: 52) in

Actual Length to Shoulder: 57 (58: 59: 60: 61: 62: 63: 63) cm, 22 ½ (22
¾: 23 ¼: 23 ¾: 24: 24 ½: 24 ¾: 24 ¾) 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 Merino DK:

Row 1 (RS): K3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 2: 1), (Lace Pattern row 1 across 97 (105: 113: 121: 129: 137: 145) sts), k3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 2: 1).

Row 2: P3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 2: 1), (Lace Pattern row 2 across 97 (105: 113: 121: 129: 137: 145) sts), p3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 2: 1).

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the side 3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 2: 1) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 97 (105: 113: 121: 129: 137: 145) sts worked in Lace Pattern. Cont in patt as set and complete the 24 row pattern.

Change to 4mm (UK 8) needles and cont in st st as set till work measures 35 cm, ending with a WS row. ** Place a marker at the start and end of the next row to indicate the start of the armhole and cont in st st till work measures 55 (56: 57: 58: 59: 60: 61: 61) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders.

Cast off 8 (9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14) sts at the beg of the next 2 (4: 6: 2: 2: 2: 2: 4) rows. Cast off 9 (10: 0: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15) sts at the beg of the next 4 (2: 0: 4: 4: 4: 2) rows.

Put the rem 51 (53: 55: 57: 57: 59: 59: 61) sts onto a holder. .

Front. Work ** to ** as for the Back. Place a marker at the start and end of the next row to indicate the start of the armhole and cont in st st till work measures 48 (49: 50: 51: 51: 52: 53: 53) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neck. **Next row (RS):** K33 (35: 37: 39: 44: 47: 50: 52), turn and put the rem sts onto a holder. Work with these 33 (35: 37: 39: 44: 47: 50: 52) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 2 (2: 2: 2: 4: 4: 4) rows. 31 (33: 35: 37: 40: 43: 46: 48) sts. Work one row straight, to end with a WS row. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every RS row till 26 (28: 30: 32: 35: 38: 41: 43) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder. Cast off 8 (9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 3: 1: 1: 1: 2) RS rows. Cast off 9 (10: 0: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 0: 2: 2: 2: 1) RS rows.

Shape Right Neck. With RS facing, leave the central 37 (39: 41: 43: 39: 41: 41: 43) sts on the holder and k to end. 33 (35: 37: 39: 44: 47: 50: 52) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 2 (2: 2: 2: 4: 4: 4) rows. 31 (33: 35: 37: 40: 43: 46: 48) sts. Work one row straight, to end with a WS row. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every RS row till 26 (28: 30: 32: 35: 38: 41: 43) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder. Cast off 8 (9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 3: 1: 1: 1: 2) WS rows. Cast off 9 (10: 0: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 0: 2: 2: 2: 1) WS rows.

Sleeves. Make 2. Both Alike.

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 53 (53: 55: 55: 57: 57: 59: 59) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 4cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (UK 8) needles and work in st st from row 1 for 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3.75mm (UK 9) needles and work Lace Pattern as follows, working the first sleeve inc on row 3 of the lace pattern:

Row 1 (RS): K2 (2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1: 1), (Lace Pattern row 1 across 49 (49: 49: 57: 57: 57: 57) sts), k2 (2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1: 1).

Row 2: P2 (2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1: 1), (Lace Pattern row 2 across 49 (49: 49: 57: 57: 57: 57) sts), p2 (2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1: 1).

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the side 2 (2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1: 1) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 49 (49: 49: 57: 57: 57: 57) sts worked in Lace Pattern. Cont in patt as set and complete the 24 row pattern. Then change to 4mm needles and cont in st st.

Sleeve inc row, worked first on row 3 of the Lace Pattern:

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 8th (8th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 4th: 4th: 4th) row till there are 79 (81: 85: 89: 93: 99: 101: 103) sts, working increased sts in st st as set.

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. Cast off 26 (27: 28: 30: 31: 33: 34: 35) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

To make up. Weave in ends and block pieces lightly.

Work neckline. Sew Left shoulder. With RS facing starting at the Back, and with 3.25mm needles, knit the 51 (53: 55: 57: 57: 59: 59: 61) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 21 (21: 21: 21: 23: 23: 23: 23) sts along the left neck, knit the 37 (39: 41: 43: 39: 41: 41: 43) sts from the Front holder and pick up and knit 21 (21: 21: 21: 23: 23: 23: 23) sts along the right neck. 130 (134: 138: 142: 142: 146: 146: 150) sts.

Work in Single Rib as follows:

Next row (WS): *K1, p1: rep from * to end.

Next row (RS): *K1, p1: rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows till neckline edge measures 3 cm, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckline seam. Insert sleeve caps between markers on the front and back. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. See ball band for further care instructions.