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## Rico Design Essentials Mega Wool Long Sleeved and Sleeveless Jumpers

**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 – both designs: 98 (109: 120: 131: 142) cm, 38 ½ (43: 47 ¼: 51 ½: 56) in

Length to top of Shoulder: 55 (57: 61: 64: 66) cm, 21 ¾ (22 ½: 24: 25 ¼: 26) in

Long Sleeved Version: 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, 18 (18: 18 ½: 19: 19) in

Sleeveless Version Band length: All sizes: 3 cm, 1 ¼ in

### Materials

Rico Design Essentials Mega Wool Chunky:

Long Sleeved Jumper:

8 (9: 9: 10: 11) x 100g balls in shade 030

Sleeveless Jumper:

Yarn A: 2 (2: 2: 3: 3) x 100g balls in shade 05

Yarn B: 3 (4: 4: 4: 5) x 100g balls in shade 06

Yarn C: 1 x 100g ball in shade 20

5.5mm (UK 5) and 6mm (UK 4) single pointed knitting needles

4 split ring markers/ 2 stitch holders

### Gauge or Tension

14.5 sts and 24 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Pattern 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

### 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.

### Chevron Pattern 1

Worked over multiples of 12 plus 1 sts and 16 rows

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k5, p1, k6; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*P5, k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** \*P3, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 5:** K1, \*(k1, p1) 5 times, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 6, 8 and 10:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 7 and 9:** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 11:** P1, \*(k1, p1) twice, k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 12:** \*(P1, k1) twice, p5, k1, p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 13:** P1, \*k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 14:** \*P1, k1, p9, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 15:** P1, \*k11, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 16:** Purl.

### Diamond and Chevron 2

Worked over multiples of 12 plus 1 sts and 12 rows

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k5, p1, k6; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 and 10:** \*P5, k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 3 and 9:** K1, \*k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4 and 8:** \*P3, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 5 and 7:** K1, \*(k1, p1) 5 times, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 6:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 11:** Repeat row 1.

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** P1, \*k11, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 14:** \*P1, k1, p9, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 15:** P1, \*k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 16:** \*(P1, k1) twice, p5, k1, p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 17:** P1, \*(k1, p1) twice, k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 23:** K1, \*(k1, p1) 5 times, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 24:** \*P3, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 25:** K1, \*k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Row 26:** \*P5, k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 27:** K1, \*k5, p1, k6; rep from \* to end.

**Row 28:** Purl.

### Instructions

**Long Sleeved Jumper. Back.** \*\* Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 73 (81: 89: 97: 105) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 for 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work in st st from row 1 across all sts for a total of 10 (14: 18: 22: 24) rows. Work in Chevron Pattern 1 as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 1 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), k0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

**Row 2:** P0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 2 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), p0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 0 (4: 2: 0: 4) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts worked in Chevron Pattern 1. Cont in patt and complete 2 x 16 row patts.

Now work in Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern row 1 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), k0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

**Row 2:** P0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern row 2 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), p0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 0 (4: 2: 0: 4) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts worked in Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern. Complete the 28 row patt, then work rows 13 to 28 a once more.

**At the same time,** when a total of 68 (68: 72: 76: 80) rows have been worked since the end of the Single Rib section, shape Armhole:

Cont in patt as set (it may be easier to place markers at the start and end of the pattern repeat and move this one whole pattern repeat as you work the armhole decreases) and cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 65 (71: 77: 83: 89) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next, a RS row, and every RS row till 57 (61: 65: 69: 73) sts remain. \*\*

Cont straight in st st starting with a RS row across all sts till work measures 53 (55: 59: 62: 64) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape Shoulders. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) sts at the beg of the next 6 (4: 6: 4: 2) rows. Cast off 0 (5: 0: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next 0 (2: 0: 2: 4) rows. Put rem 33 (35: 35: 37: 39) sts on a stitch holder.

**Front.** Work \*\* to \*\* as for the Back.

Cont straight in st st starting with a RS row across all sts till work measures 46 (48: 51: 54: 56) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neck:

**Next row (RS):** K20 (21: 23: 24: 25), turn and put the rem sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a WS row), and every row for a total of 4 rows. 16 (17: 19: 20: 21) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a RS row), and every RS row for a total of 8 rows. 12 (13: 15: 16: 17) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work matches the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) sts at the beg of the next 3 (2: 3: 2: 1) RS rows. Cast off 0 (5: 0: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next 0 (1: 0: 1: 2) RS rows.

Shape Right Neck:

With RS facing, leave the central 17 (19: 19: 21: 23) sts on the stitch holder and k to end. 20 (21: 23: 24: 25) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a WS row), and every row a total of 4 rows. 16 (17: 19: 20: 21) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a RS row), and every RS row for a total of 8 rows. 12 (13: 15: 16: 17) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work matches the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) sts at the beg of the next 3 (2: 3: 2: 1) WS rows. Cast off 0 (5: 0: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next 0 (1: 0: 1: 2) WS rows.

**Sleeves.** Make 2. Using 5.5mm knitting needles, cast on 37 (37: 39: 41: 43) sts. Work in Single Rib from row 1 across all sts for 12 rows.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work in st st from row 1 across all sts for 6 rows.

Work in Chevron Pattern 1 as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (0: 1: 2: 3), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 1 across 37 sts), k0 (0: 1: 2: 3).

**Row 2:** P0 (0: 1: 2: 3), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 2 across 37 sts), p0 (0: 1: 2: 3).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns; the edge 0 (0: 1: 2: 3) sts worked in st st and the central 37 sts worked in pattern.

Work 2 more rows in patt as set.

Work in sleeve incs on the next row as follows, working increased sts in st st till there are enough sts to work additional patt reps.

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

Cont in patt as set and rep this inc row every foll 10<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>) row till there are 55 (57: 63: 67: 69) sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap. Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 47 (47: 51: 53: 53) sts. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 2 rows. 43 (43: 47: 49: 49) sts. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next, a RS row, and every RS row for a total of 6 (6: 8: 8: 8) rows. 37 (37: 39: 41: 41) sts. Work straight for 6 (8: 12: 14: 14) rows. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next, a RS row, and every RS row for a total of 8 (8: 8: 10: 10) rows. 29 (29: 31: 31: 31) sts. Dec 1 st at

both ends of the next 4 rows. 21 (21: 23: 23: 23) sts. Cast off 7 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem 7 (7: 9: 9: 9) sts.

**Making Up.** Neckband. Sew the left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 5.5mm needles, and starting at the Back, knit the 33 (35: 35: 37: 39) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 15 (15: 16: 16: 17) sts along the left neck, knit the 17 (19: 19: 21: 23) sts from the Front holder, and pick up and knit 15 (15: 16: 16: 17) sts along the right neck. 80 (84: 86: 90: 96) sts.

Work in Single Rib as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (RS):** As row 1.

Rep these 2 rows till neckband measures 12 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckband, reversing stitching on the neckband half way along. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends.

**Sleeveless Jumper. Back.**\*\*\* Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles and Yarn A, cast on 73 (81: 89: 97: 105) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 for 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and Yarn B, and work in st st from row 1 across all sts for a total of 10 (14: 18: 22: 24) rows. Work in Chevron Pattern 1 as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 1 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), k0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

**Row 2:** P0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Chevron Pattern 1 row 2 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), p0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 0 (4: 2: 0: 4) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts worked in Chevron Pattern 1. Cont in patt and complete 2 x 16 row patts.

Now change to Yarn C and work in Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern row 1 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), k0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

**Row 2:** P0 (4: 2: 0: 4), (Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern row 2 across 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts), p0 (4: 2: 0: 4).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 0 (4: 2: 0: 4) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the central 73 (73: 85: 97: 97) sts worked in Diamond and Chevron 2 Pattern. Work rows 1-12 in Yarn C, then change back to Yarn B and cont in Yarn B only from row 13 onwards, completing the 28 row pattern, then working rows 13 to 28 a once more. \*\*\*

Cont straight in st st starting with a RS row across all sts till work measures 53 (55: 59: 62: 64) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 6 (7: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 6: 6: 6) rows. Cast off 7 (8: 0: 0: 0) sts at the beg of the next 4 (4: 0: 0: 0) rows. Put rem 33 (35: 35: 37: 39) sts on a stitch holder.

Front. Work \*\*\* to \*\*\* as for the Back. Cont straight in st st starting with a RS row across all sts till work measures 46 (48: 51: 54: 56) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neck.

**Next row (RS):** K28 (31: 35: 38: 41), turn and put the rem sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a WS row), and every row a total of 4 rows. 24 (27: 31: 34: 37) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a RS row), and every RS row for a total of 8 rows. 20 (23: 27: 30: 33) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work matches the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder. Cast off 6 (7: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 1 (1: 3: 3: 3) RS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 0: 0: 0) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 0: 0: 0) RS rows.

Shape Right Neck:

With RS facing, leave the central 17 (19: 19: 21: 23) sts on the stitch holder and k to end. 28 (31: 35: 38: 41) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a WS row), and every row a total of 4 rows. 24 (27: 31: 34: 37) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next row (a RS row), and every RS row for a total of 8 rows. 20 (23: 27: 30: 33) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work matches the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder. Cast off 6 (7: 9: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 1 (1: 3: 3: 3) WS rows. Cast off 7 (8: 0: 0: 0) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 0: 0: 0) WS rows.

**Making Up.**

Using Yarn A and 5.5mm needles, work neckband as for the Long Sleeved Jumper and work in Single rib for 3 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off on the WS in rib pattern.

Sew right shoulder and neckband. Measure down the front and back from each shoulder seam 21 (23: 25: 26: 27) cm, and with Yarn A and 5.5mm needles, pick up and knit 61 (67: 73: 75: 79) sts between points. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 2, a WS row, for 3 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS. Sew side seams and arm edgings. Block and weave in ends.