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# Rico Design Creative Melange DK 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: 96 (109: 121: 131: 141) cm, 37 ¾ (43: 47 ¾: 51 ½: 55 ½) in

Length to Shoulder: 50 (52: 56: 59: 61) cm, 19 ¾ (20 ½: 22: 23 ¼: 24) in

Sleeve – long sleeved version: 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, 18 (18: 18 ½: 19: 19) in

**Materials:**

**Rico Design Creative Melange DK:**

Long Sleeved Jumper:

6 (7: 7: 8: 8) x 50g balls in shade 014

Sleeveless Jumper:

4 (5: 5: 5: 6) x 50g balls in shade 017

3.5mm, 4mm (UK 8) and spare 4mm (UK 8) single pointed knitting needles

4 split ring markers/2 stitch holders/Cable needle (CN)

**Gauge or Tension**

22 sts and 28 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in stocking stitch with 4mm needles. 23 sts and 28 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in rib pattern with 4mm needles. 25 sts and 33 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in cable pattern with 4mm 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

**C4B** - slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back, k2, then k2 from cable needle

**C4F** - slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front, k2, then k2 from cable needle

**Pattern Stitches**

**Stocking Stitch (st st)**

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

**Row 2:** Purl.

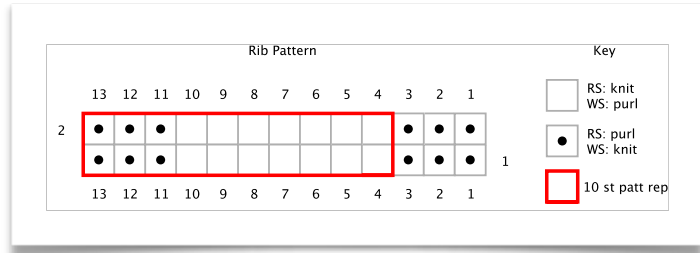
**Rib Pattern**

Worked over multiples of 10 plus 3 sts and 2 rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** P3, \*k7, p3; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*K3, p7; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Charted Instructions:



**Cable Pattern**

Worked over multiples of 8 plus 2 sts and 8 rows

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

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

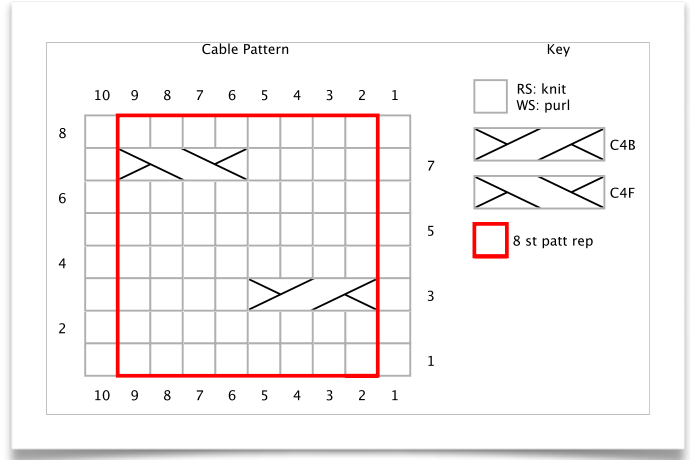
**Row 3:** K1, \*C4B, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k4, C4F; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 8:** Purl.

Charted Instructions:



**Instructions**

Long Sleeved Jumper

**Back.** \*\*Using 3.5mm (UK 10) knitting needles, cast on 119 (133: 145: 159: 171) sts. Work in rib pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3 (0: 1: 3: 4), p3, \*k7, p3; rep from \* to last 3 (0: 1: 3: 4) sts, k3 (0: 1: 3: 4).

**Row 2:** P3 (0: 1: 3: 4), \*k3, p7; rep from \* to last 6 (3: 4: 6: 7) sts, k3, p3 (0: 1: 3: 4).

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 5 cm.

Change to 4mm needles and cont in rib pattern as set till work measures 24 (24: 26: 28: 29) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work the following inc row:

**Next row (RS):** K4 (4: 10: 10: 9), \*M1, k7; rep from \* to last 3 (3: 9: 9: 8) sts, M1, k to end. 136 (152: 164: 180: 194) sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

Work in cable pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3 (3: 1: 1: 0), (Cable pattern row 1 across 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts), k3 (3: 1: 1: 0).

**Row 2:** P3 (3: 1: 1: 0), (Cable pattern row 2 across 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts), p3 (3: 1: 1: 0).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 3 (3: 1: 1: 0) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the centre 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts worked in cable pattern. Cont in patt and complete 5 (5: 5: 6: 6) x 8 row pattern reps.

Work the following dec row:

**Next row (RS):** K7 (7: 5: 5: 4), \*k2tog, k6; rep from \* to last 9 (9: 7: 7: 6) sts, k2tog, k to end. 120 (134: 144: 158: 170) sts. \*\*

Cont in st st starting with a purl row till work measures 46 (48: 52: 55: 57) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 6 (7: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 12 (12: 4: 4: 6) rows. Cast off 0 (0: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 0 (0: 8: 8: 6) rows. Put rem 48 (50: 52: 54: 56) sts on a stitch holder.

**Front. Work \*\* to \*\* as for the Back. 120 (134: 144: 158: 170) sts.**

\*\*\*Cont in st st starting with a purl row till work measures 41 (43: 46: 49: 51) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Left Neckline.**

**Next row (RS):** K44 (50: 54: 60: 65) sts, turn and put the rem sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 40 (46: 50: 56: 61) sts.

Work one row straight, then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next, a RS row, and every RS row till 36 (42: 46: 52: 57) 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 6 (7: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 6 (6: 2: 2: 3) RS rows. Cast off 0 (0: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 0 (0: 4: 4: 3) RS rows.

**Shape Right Neckline.**

With RS facing, leave the central 32 (34: 36: 38: 40) sts on the stitch holder and k to end. 44 (50: 54: 60: 65) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 40 (46: 50: 56: 61) sts.

Work one row straight, then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next, a RS row, and every RS row till 36 (42: 46: 52: 57) 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 6 (7: 7: 8: 9) sts at the beg of the next 6 (6: 2: 2: 3) WS rows. Cast off 0 (0: 8: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 0 (0: 4: 4: 3) WS rows. \*\*\*

**Sleeves.** Make 2. Using 3.5mm knitting needles, cast on 57 (59: 61: 63: 65) sts. Work in rib pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 (3: 4: 5: 1), p3, \*k7, p3; rep from \* to last 2 (3: 4: 5: 1) sts, k2 (3: 4: 5: 1).

**Row 2:** P2 (3: 4: 5: 1), \*k3, p7; rep from \* to last 5 (6: 7: 8: 4) sts, k3, p2 (3: 4: 5: 1).

Rep row 1 and 2 once more.

Change to 4mm needles. Work in sleeve incs on the next row as follows, working increased sts in st st till there enough sts to work more pattern repeats.

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

Cont in rib patt as set and rep this inc row every foll 8<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>) row till there are 87 (97: 103: 109: 113) sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Sleeve Cap.** Cast off 30 (33: 35: 37: 38) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

**Making Up.** Neckline. Sew the left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 3.5mm needles, and starting at the Back, knit the 48 (50: 52: 54: 56) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 21 (21: 22: 23: 23) sts along the left neck, knit the 32 (34: 36: 38: 40) sts from the Front holder, and pick up and knit 21 (21: 22: 23: 23) sts along the right neck. 122 (126: 132: 138: 142) sts.

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sizes only: **Next row (WS):** K1, \*k3, p7; rep from \* to last st, k1.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sizes only: **Next row (WS):** P23 (18), \*p2tog, p24 (18); rep from \* to last 25 (20) sts, p2tog, p23 (18). 122 (132) sts.

All sizes: work in rib pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \*k7, p3; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 2:** K1, \*k3, p7; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 10 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckline seam. Measure approx. 20 (22: 24: 25: 26) cm from the shoulder seam down the front and back, and sew the sleeve cap between these points. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends.

**Sleeveless Jumper**

Work Back as for the Long Sleeved Jumper.

**Front.** Note the Front is worked in two sections and joined just before the cable pattern.

**Left Front.**

Using 3.5mm (UK 10) knitting needles, cast on 54 (58: 62: 70: 74) sts. Work in rib pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K6 (0: 4: 2: 6), p3, \*k7, p3; rep from \* to last 15 sts, (k1, p1) 7 times, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, (k1, p1) 7 times, \*k3, p7; rep from \* to last 9 (3: 7: 5: 9) sts, k3, p6 (2: 6: 2: 6).

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 5 cm.

Change to 4mm needles and cont in rib pattern as set till work measures 24 (24: 26: 28: 29) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Put aside on a spare 4mm needle

### Right Front.

Using 3.5mm (UK 10) knitting needles, cast on 86 (96: 104: 110: 118) sts. Work in rib pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, (p1, k1) 7 times, \*p3, k7; rep from \* to last 1 (1: 9: 5: 3) sts, p1 (1: 3: 3: 3), k0 (0: 6: 2: 0).

**Row 2:** P0 (0: 6: 2: 0), k1 (1: 3: 3: 3), \*p7, k3; rep from \* to last 15 sts, (p1, k1) 7 times, p1.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 5 cm.

Change to 4mm needles and cont in rib pattern as set till work measures 24 (24: 26: 28: 29) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

**Join Front Sections.** With RS facing and starting with the Left Front, knit across the sts to the last 15 sts. Take the Right Front sts and place these stitches in front of the remaining 15 sts from the Left Front. Knit the first 15 sts from the Right Front together with the last 15 sts from the Left Front by knitting through both stitches at once. Knit to the end of the row. 125 (139: 151: 165: 177) sts.

Work the following adjustment row:

**Next row (WS):** K4 (2: 6: 5: 6), (M1, k7) 9 (11: 11: 12: 13) times, M1, k4 (2: 6: 6: 6), (k1, k2tog) 5 times, k2 (4: 4: 4: 2), \*M1, k7 (7: 8: 8: 8) 5 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, M1, k2 (4: 3: 3: 1). 136 (152: 164: 180: 194) sts.

Work in cable pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3 (3: 1: 1: 0), (Cable pattern row 1 across 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts), k3 (3: 1: 1: 0).

**Row 2:** P3 (3: 1: 1: 0), (Cable pattern row 2 across 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts), p3 (3: 1: 1: 0).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 3 (3: 1: 1: 0) sts worked in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) and the centre 130 (146: 162: 178: 194) sts worked in cable pattern. Cont in patt and complete 5 (5: 5: 6: 6) x 8 row pattern reps.

Work the following dec row:

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Work \*\*\* to \*\*\* as for the Front for the Long Sleeved Jumper.

### Making Up

Work Neckline as for the Long Sleeved Jumper, but only make the neckline 3 cm deep.

Sleeve Edgings.

Sew right shoulder and neckline seam. Measure approx. 21 (23: 25: 26: 27) cm from the shoulder seam down the front and back. Mark these points. With RS facing and 3.5mm needles, pick up and knit 94 (102: 112: 116: 120) sts between these points.

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 arm edging measures 3 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew sleeve edgings and side seams. Block and weave in ends.

