

Gumdrop Jumper

Materials and Measurements

Jumper					
To fit chest sizes	56	61	66	71	cm
	22	24	26	28	ins
Actual Measurements	62	67	72.5	78	cm
	24.5	26.25	28.5	30.75	ins
Length	39	41	43	45.5	cm
	15.25	16	16.75	17.75	ins
Sleeve Seam	30	33.5	35	36	cm
	11.75	13	13.75	14	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK Main (M)	2	2	3	3	Balls
Yarnsmiths Create DK (C1)	I	I	I	I	Ball
Yarnsmiths Create DK (C2)	I	ı	I	I	Ball

Small amount of dark green for bow and black for features

Photographed using Shade M 3110 Bright Red and C1 3060 Parchment and C2 3040 White 4mm (US 6) and 3.25mm (US 3) Knitting Needles Stitch Holders

IMPORTANT

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning, cm - centimetres,
cont - continue, dec - decrease,
foll - following, in[s] - inch[es], inc
- increase, K - knit, P - purl, rem
- remaining, rept - repeat, sl - slip,
st[s] - stitch[es], st st - stocking

stitch, **tbl** - through back of loops, tog - together, **MI** - make I st by picking up strand between sts and K it through back of loop. **KIb**-Knit into back of st, **rs** - right side.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. Tension 22 st and 30 rows to 10cm 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

SWEATER BACK

**Using 3.25mm needles and M cast on 68 (74, 80, 86) sts.

Ist row – (twisted rib) K1b, * P1, K1b, rept from * to last st, P1.

2nd row – (twisted rib) *K1b, P1, rept from * to end. Rept the last 2 rows, 4 times more, then the 1st of these rows again.**Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st until back measures 39 (41, 43, 45.5)cms 15.25 (16, 16.75, 17.75)ins ending with a P row.Cast off 7 (8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (8, 8, 10) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.Leave remaining 24 (26, 28, 30) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back from ** to **. Change to 4mm needles and beg with a K row work in st st throughout. Work 12 (18, 24, 30) rows.

PLACE CHART

Ist row – K24 (27, 30, 33)M, 5CI, IIM, 5CI, 23 (26, 29, 32)M.

2nd row – P23 (26, 29, 32)M, 7CI, 9M, 7CI, 22 (25, 28, 31)M

The last 2 rows set the sts for the chart.

Complete chart from row 3 - 58. Cont in st st beg with a K row and work 7 rows straight.

DIVIDE FOR NECK

Next row – P29 (32, 34, 37) and leave these sts on a st holder for right front neck, P10 (10, 12, 12) and leave these sts on a 2nd st holder, P to end. 29 (32, 34, 37) sts.

Dec I st at neck edge on next and 6 (7, 7, 8) foll alt rows. 22 (24, 26, 28) sts.

Work straight until left front matches back to shoulder.
Cast off 7 (8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.
Work I row. Cast off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT NECK

With rs facing rejoin M to neck edge of stitches on 1st st holder. Work as given for left front. Work I extra row before casting off to bring work to shoulder edge.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 3.25mm needles and M cast on 37 (39, 41, 43) sts.

Ist row – (twisted rib) KIb, * PI, KIb, rept from * to end.

2nd row – (twisted rib) PI, *KIb, PI, rept from * to end.

Rept the last 2 rows, 4 times more, then the 1st of these rows again.

Inc row – Rib 6 (1, 2, 3), M1, *rib 2 (3, 3, 3), M1, rept from * until 7 (2, 3, 4) sts remain, rib to end. 50 (52, 54, 56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a K row st st 4 rows. Inc I st at each end of the next row and the 8 (9, 10, 11) foll 6th rows. 68 (72, 76, 80) sts.

Work in st st for a further 27 (31, 27, 27) rows.

Cast off.

NECK BAND

Join right shoulder seam by top sewing. With right side of work facing, using 3.25mm needles and M, pick up and K24 sts down row

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Work 6 rows in twisted single rib.

Cast off in rib.

ROW

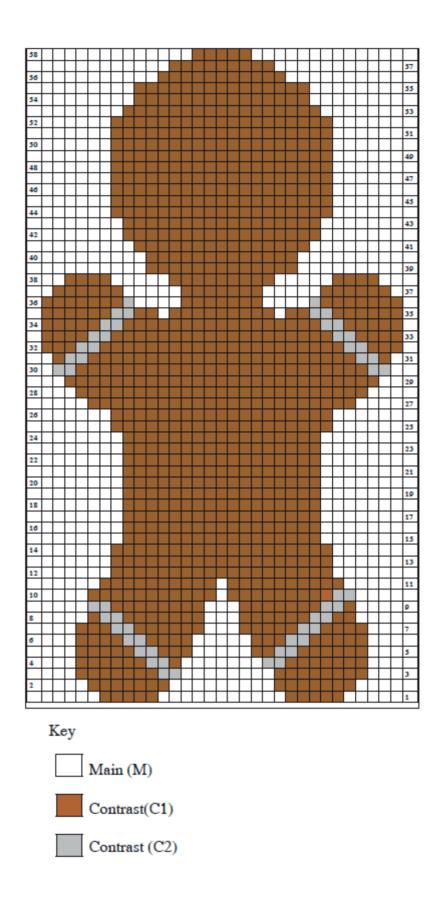
Using 4mm needles and oddment of dark green yarn, Cast on 9 sts.
Work in st st until bow measures 2.5cm, I ins.
Cast off.

MAKING UP

Place markers 14 (16, 17, 18)cm, 5.5 (6.25, 6.75, 7)ins

down from shoulders on back and front.

Join shoulder seams by top sewing. Sew cast off edge of sleeves to row ends between markers on back and front. Join sleeves and side seams by top sewing. Tie yarn around bow to form shape and sew in place. Place as bow-tie for a boy and on side of head for a girl. Embroider eyes, mouth and buttons as in photo, using oddment of black yarn.



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