

Parallel Jumper Intermediate Knitting

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MEASUREMENTS	YEARS	2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size (approx)	cm	66	72	80	87	93
Length	cm	40	44	48	52	56
Sleeve Length	cm	23	28	33	38	40
SEAN SHEEP 8 PLY ACRYLIC PRINTS 100g balls						
Quantity (429302 Mellow Rose)		2	2	3	3	4
Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.						

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- 2 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

21 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), using 4mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 31 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If fewer sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{C4B} = \mbox{cable 4 stitches to the back} - \mbox{Slip next 2 sts onto cable} \\ \mbox{needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.} \\ \textbf{C4F} = \mbox{cable 4 stitches to the front} - \mbox{Slip next 2 sts onto cable} \\ \mbox{needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.} \\ \mbox{M1} = \mbox{make one stitch increase} - \mbox{With left needle pick up loop} \\ \mbox{which lies before next st from the front and knit into back of loop.} \end{array}$

JUMPER

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 74 (78-86-94-102) sts.

BEG LOWER BAND -

1st row – K**0** (2-**2**-2-**0**), * P2, K2, rep from * to last **2** (0-**0**-0-**2**) sts, P**2** (0-**0**-0-**2**).

2nd row – P**0** (2-2-2-0), * K2, P2, rep from * to last **2** (0-0-0-2) sts, K**2** (0-0-0-2).

Rep last 2 rows 7 times, dec 2 (0-0-0-2) sts evenly across last row ... 72 (78-86-94-100) sts, 16 rows rib in total.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st until Back measures **26** (29-**32**-34-**37**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Cast off **4** (4-**5**-6-**7**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **64** (70-**76**-82-**86**) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **56** (62-**66**-70-**72**) sts rem. Work **29** (33-**33**-37-**39**) rows.

SHAPE BACK NECK -

1st row – K**15** (17-**19**-21-**21**), turn to divide for neck. Cont on these **15** (17-**19**-21-**21**) sts for right side of back neck. Dec one st at neck edge in next 3 rows ... **12** (14-**16**-18-**18**) sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER -

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts. Slip next **26** (28-**28**-28-**30**) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for Neckband. With right side facing, join yarn to rem **15** (17-**19**-21-**21**) sts for left side of back neck and knit to end. Dec one st at neck edge in next 3 rows ... **12** (14-**16**-18-**18**) sts. Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER -

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts.

FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 74 (78-86-94-98) sts.

BEG LOWER BAND -

Work 15 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

16th row – Rib **22** (24-**28**-32-**34**), inc in each of next 2 sts, rib **26** (8-**8**-8-**8**), (inc in next st, rib 8) **0** (2-**2**-2-**2**) times, inc in each of next 2 sts, rib **22** (24-**28**-32-**34**) ... **78** (84-**92**-100-**104**) sts. Change to 4mm needles.

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BEG CABLE PATT -

1st row – K**20** (22-**26**-30-**32**), P2, K4, P2, K**22** (24-**24**-24-**24**), P2, K4, P2, knit to end.

2nd row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear. **3rd row** – K**20** (22-**26**-30-**32**), P2, **C4B**, P2, K**22** (24-**24**-24-**24**), P2, **C4F**, P2, knit to end.

4th row – As 2nd row.

Last 4 rows form cable patt for rem.

Cont until Front measures same as Back to armholes, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Keeping patt correct, cast off **4** (4-**5**-6-**7**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **70** (76-**82**-88-**90**) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until

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Work **11** (15-**13**-17-**19**) rows.

SHAPE NECK -

Next row - K24 (27-29-31-31), turn to divide for neck. Cont on these 24 (27-29-31-31) sts for left side of neck. Dec one st at neck edge in next 8 rows, then in every foll alt row 2 (4-3-3-3) times, then in every foll 4th row 2 (1-2-2-2) times

... **12** (14-**16**-18-**18**) sts. Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER -

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7-8-9-9) sts.

Slip next 14 sts onto stitch-holder and leave for Neckband. With right side facing, join yarn to rem **24** (27-**29**-31-**31**) sts for right side of neck and knit to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in next 8 rows, then in every foll alt row 2 (4-3-3-3) times, then in every foll 4th row 2 (1-2-2-2) times ... 12 (14-16-18-18) sts. Work 2 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER -

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-**8**-9-**9**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 (46-46-46-50) sts.

BEG CUFF -

Work 16 rows rib as for lower band of Back. Change to 4mm needles. Work 4 rows stocking st.

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Next row - K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2 ... **44** (48-**48**-48-**52**) sts. Cont in stocking st, inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll **6th** (10th-**10th**-10th-**12th**) row until there are **52** (52-**52**-62-**62**) sts, then in every foll **8th** (12th-**12th**-12th-**14th**) row until there are **56** (58-**60**-64-**66**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **23** (28-**33**-38-**40**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP -

Cast off 2 (2-3-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 52 (54-54-58-60) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 32 (32-32-28-28) sts rem, then in every row until 22 sts rem. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 12 sts.

NECKBAND

Using Mattress stitch, join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up **15** (17-**17**-17-**17**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **15** (17-**17**-**17**) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder seam, knit up 6 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder – dec **0** (2-**2**-2-**0**) sts across, then knit up 6 sts along left side of back neck ... **82** (86-**86**-**86**-**90**) sts.

Next row – P3, * K2, P2, rep from * last 3 sts, K3. Rep last row 14 times. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate **approx** = approximately **beg** = begin, beginning cont = continue dec = decrease, decreasing **foll** = follows, following **inc** = increase, increasing K = knit **0** = (zero) - no stitches, times or rows $\mathbf{P} = purl$ patt = pattern rem = remain, remainder, remaining rep = repeat **st, sts** = stitch, stitches **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows tog = together

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