

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Knitted jumper with bubble decorations. It is knitted top-down with saddle shoulders, which makes the work grow naturally over the shoulders and chest, and allows you to try it on as you knit to get the right length. It also requires minimal assembly.

WORK OVERVIEW:

- The work is knitted from the top down with a saddle shoulders.
- The neck and the yoke are worked in the round on a circular needle.
- Stitches are increased for the saddle shoulder, then for the sleeves, and finally for the yoke.
- The yoke is divided into front and back piece and sleeves.
- The front and back piece are worked in the round on the circular needle from the top down.
- The sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles or a short circular needle from the top down.

NECK:

The first thing you do is cast on stitches and knit the neck:

- Cast on 92-92-96-100-108-112-116 stitches on double-pointed needles or a circular needle size 4 mm.
- Changing to a circular needle size 3 mm.
- Then continue in ribbing, knit 1, purl 1, working in the round for about 10-12-12-12-14-14-14 cm. (The neck will later be folded double and will measure about 5-6-6-6-7-7-7 cm).
- Change back to circular needle size 4 mm.
- Knit 1 round while increasing 12-12-12-20-20-24-28 stitches evenly distributed, by making yarn overs on the needle. On the next round, knit the yarn overs twisted so that no holes appear.

You now have 104-104-108-120-128-136-144 stitches on the needle.

Now you shall place 5 stitch markers without knitting the round:

- Start at the center back, and count 17-18-19-20-22-22-24 stitches (half of the back piece).
- Place the 1st marker.
- Count 16-16-16-20-20-24-24 stitches (shoulder stitches).
- Place the 2nd marker.
- Count 34-36-38-40-44-44-48 stitches (front piece).
- Place the 3rd marker.
- Count 16-16-16-20-20-24-24 stitches (shoulder stitches).
- Place the 4th marker.
- Count 17-18-19-20-22-22-24 stitches (half of the back piece).
- Place the 5th marker (centre back). This marker can preferably be in a different colour so that it is not confused with the markers used for the increases.

Let these 4 markers follow the work — increases will be made at the first 4 markers.

NECKLINE:

Work short rows from mid-back as follows:

- ROW 1 (right side): Knit and increase for saddle shoulder (read description to the right), at the first 2 marker-stitches (2 stitches increased), turn when you have knitted 4 stitches past marker-stitch 2.
- ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl and turn when you have worked 4 stitches past the last marker-stitch.
- ROW 3 (right side): Knit and increase for saddle shoulder at all marker-stitches (4 stitches increased), turn when you have knitted 4 stitches past the previous turn.
- ROW 4 (wrong side): Purl and turn when you have purled 4 stitches past the previous turn.
- ROW 5 (right side): Knit and increase for saddle shoulder at the first 2 marker-stitches (2 stitches increased), knit to mid-back.

When the neckline is finished, continue with the yoke as described below.

YOKE:

Now you will knit the yoke, with shoulder, sleeve and yoke increases.

Don't forget to check your tension! 😊

Saddle shoulder increases:

Increase before the marker (the new stitch will lean to the right):

- With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row from the back and knit into the front of it.

Increase after the marker (the new stitch will lean to the left):

- With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row from the front and knit into the back of it.

Now you will work 22-24-24-27-27-30-30 rounds in which 4 stitches for the saddle shoulder are increased on each round. When working a yoke with a saddle shoulder, only the front and back piece will be increased. The number of stitches for the shoulders remains unchanged.

Make the increases as follows:

- Increase 1 stitch before the 1st marker.
- Increase 1 stitch after the 2nd marker.
- Increase 1 stitch before the 3rd marker.
- Increase 1 stitch after the 4th marker.

When you are finished you have 188-200-204-228-236-256-264 stitches on the needle, and the work measures approx. 8-9-9-10-10-11-11 cm from the neckline in the front.

Sleeve increases:

Now you shall only increase for the sleeves, and the number of stitches for the front and back piece remains unchanged. You will increase every other round.

- Work 1 round stocking stitch.
- On the next round 4 stitches for the sleeves are increased as follows:
 - Increase 1 stitch after the 1st marker.
 - Increase 1 stitch before the 2nd marker.
 - Increase 1 stitch after the 3rd marker.
 - Increase 1 stitch before the 4th marker.

Repeat 17-17-18-17-18-17-18 times, which corresponds to 34-34-36-34-36-34-36 rows.

When you are finished you have 256-268-276-296-308-328-336 stitches on the needle, and the work measures approx. 20-21-22-22-23-23-24 cm from the mid front marker at the neck. If the work measures less than this, continue knitting as before without increases until the correct measurement is reached.

Yoke increases:

Now you will increase both on the front piece, back piece and the sleeves. You will increase every other round.

- Work 1 round stocking stitch.
- On the next round increase 1 stitch on each side of each marker (= 8 stitches increased):

- Work until 1 stitch remains before the 1st marker, increase 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, slip the marker onto the right needle, increase 1 stitch.
- Work until the 2nd marker, increase 1 stitch, slip the marker onto the right needle, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch.
- Work until 1 stitch remains before the 3rd marker, increase 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, slip the marker onto the right needle, increase 1 stitch.
- Work until the 4th marker, increase 1 stitch, slip the marker onto the right needle, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch.

Repeat this 3-4-5-6-10-11-13 times, which corresponds to 6-8-10-12-20-22-26 rows.

When you are finished you have 280-300-316-344-388-416-440 stitches on the needle, and the work measures approx. 22-24-25½-26-30 -31-33cm from the mid front marker at the neck. If the work measures less than this, continue knitting as before without increases until the correct measurement is reached.

DIVIDING THE WORK:

Now the work is divided into front piece, back piece and sleeves.

Begin at the 1st marker:

- Knit across the first 42-45-47-52-59-64-68 stitches (half the back piece).
- Place the following 56-60-63-68-75-79-83 stitches on a thread for the sleeve.
- Cast on 8-8-9-10-11-13-13 new stitches under the sleeve.
- Knit 84-90-95-104-119-129-137 stitches (front piece).
- Place the following 56-60-63-68-75-79-83 stitches on a thread for the sleeve.
- Cast on 8-8-9-10-11-13-13 new stitches under the sleeve.
- Knit the last 42-45-48-52-60-65-69 stitches (half the back piece).

The front and back piece and sleeves are then worked separately. From here the work is measured.

FRONT AND BACK PIECE:

You now have 184-196-208-228-260-284-300 stitches on the needle. This number can be divided by 4, which you need to knit the bubbles.

- Continue in stocking stitch in the round, until the work measures 30 cm from the division. The work should now measure to bellow the hip, if it doesn't; continue knitting until it does.
(There are about 9 cm left to the finished length.)

Now you are going to knit one round with bobbles. You could preferable start at one side of the work (if you don't have the correct amount of stitches, it will be less notisable, if you start the round at the side).

The bubbles are worked using double yarns (and you can use any yarn you like, so be creative!):

- Start at the marker and knit 3 stitches using single yarn.
- In the next stitch (stitch no.: 4), work 3 stitches with double yarn:
 - Pick up 1 knit stitch in the front loop.
 - Make 1 yarn over.
 - Pick up 1 knit stitch in the back loop.
 - Turn your work and purl the 3 stitches.
 - Turn your work again and knit the 3 stitches.
 - Turn again and purl the 3 stitches.
 - Turn once more, and cast off until 1 stitch remains.
- Knit 3 stitches using single yarn
- In the 4th stitch, knit the next bobble the same way as before with double yarns.
- Repeat until the end of the round.

- Knit 1 round of stocking stitch where you increase approx. every 6th stitch (30-32-34-38-43-47-50). You now have 214-228-242-266-303-331-350 stitches on the needle.
- Change to circular needle size 3 mm and work rib 1 knit, 1 purl, around for approx. 8 cm, before casting off.
- Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl.

The jumper now measures approx. 60-62-63½-64-68-69-71cm from the shoulder down.

SLEEVES:

Place the 56-60-63-68-75-79-83 stitches from the thread on one side of the work onto double-pointed needles or a short circular needle size 4.

- Pick up 1 stitch in each of the 8-8-9-10-11-13-13 stitches that were cast on under the sleeve.
- Place 1 marker in the middle of the 8-8-9-10-11-13-13 stitches under the sleeve on both sides. Stitches will later be decreased on each side of the marker.
You now have 64-68-72-78-86-92-96 stitches on the needle.
- Work in stocking stitch in the round.
- When the work measures 3 cm from the division, decrease 2 stitches at the marker under the sleeve.
- Then decrease 1 stitch on each side of the marker every 4-4-4-4-2½ -2½-2 cm, 5-5-5-6-10-11-11 times.

You now have 52-56-60-60-64-68-72 stitches on the needle. This number can be divided by 4, which you need to knit the bubbles.

- Continue in stocking stitch until the work measures 33-34-35-36-37-38-39cm from the division. The sleeve should now measure to just above the wrist bone, if it doesn't; continue knitting until it does. (There are about 9 cm left to the finished length.)

Now you are going to knit one round with bobbles. These are worked using double yarns (and you can use any yarn you like, so be creative!):

- Start at the marker and knit 3 stitches using single yarn.
- In the next stitch (stitch no.: 4), work 3 stitches with double yarn:
 - Pick up 1 knit stitch in the front loop.
 - Make 1 yarn over.
 - Pick up 1 knit stitch in the back loop.
 - Turn your work and purl the 3 stitches (which sit in one stitch).
 - Turn your work again and knit the 3 stitches.
 - Turn again and purl the 3 stitches.
 - Turn once more, and cast off until 1 stitch remains.
- Knit 3 stitches using single yarn.
- In the 4th stitch, knit the next bobble the same way as before with double yarns.
- Repeat until the end of the round.
- Knit 1 round where you increase approx. every 6th stitch (8-8-10-10-10-10-12).
You now have 60-64-70-70-74-78-84 stitches on the needle.
- Change to circular needle size 3 mm and work rib 1 knit, 1 purl, around for approx. 8 cm, before casting off.
- Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl.

The sleeve measures approximately 41-42-43-44-45-46-47cm from the division.

Knit the second sleeve in the same way.

ASSEMBLY: Fold the neck inward and sew it down so that it become double. Make sure that it remain elastic.