

Pure Knit & Purl



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Skill level 3–4

Sizes

EU 34 (36) 38 **(40)** 42 **(44)** 46 (48) 50 (52)

UK 8 (10) 12 **(14)** 16 **(18)** 20 (22) 24 (26)

Fits Breast

82 (86) 90 **(94)** 98 **(102)** 110 (118) 126 (134) cm

32.2 (33.8) 35.5 **(37)** 38.5 **(40)** 43.5 (46.5) 50 (53) inches

Actual measurement

89 (93) 97 **(103)** 106 **(110)** 120 (131) 140 (149) cm

35 (36.5) 38.5 **(40.5)** 42 **(43.5)** 47.5 (51.5) 55.5 (59) inches

Length

48 (50) 52 **(54)** 56 **(58)** 60 (62) 64 (66) cm.

19 (20) 20.5 (21.3) 22 **(22.8)** 23.6 (24.4) 25.2 (26) 26.8 inches.

Yarn Tosh Merino Light, from Madelinetosh. 100 % merino wool, 384 m / 420 yds per 112 g

Col A 1 (1) 1 **(2)** 2 **(2)** 2 (2) 3 (3) skeins. Here used Oscuro

Col B 1 (1) 2 **(2)** 2 **(2)** 2 (3) 3 (4) skeins. Here used R:E:D:

Needles

Circular needle 4,0 mm (US 6) 60 cm / 24 inches + dpn.

Circular needle 4.5 mm (US 7) 60 cm / 24 inches

Circular needle 5.0 mm (us 8) 80 cm / 32 inches + 40 cm / 16 inches

Circular needle 5.5 mm (US 9) 80 cm / 32 inches + 40 cm / 16 inches + dpn

Gauge in Quadro brioche pattern on needle 5.5 mm (US 9)

14 sts and 48 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches.

In this pattern we work the swatch in the round. This pattern is SO much easier to work in the round than back and forth. See next page for directions.

Tips

This jumper is worked top-down. You may therefore adjust the length to suit your preferences exactly. We will work the neck band in the round and then turn the and work the other way around. But do not worry everything will be explained as we go. This Jumper can be worn inside out. It is great if you work all the details as described. Then there will be two pretty versions of this jumper.

Tips about the length

This jumper will be longer than it seems when working it. So be sure to try it on before it gets too long.

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Working the swatch

Col A: Using 4 mm (US 6) dpn CO 46 sts.

Round 0 (RS) Gather for working in the round. P all sts.

Round 1 (RS) Col B *P1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 2 (RS) Col A *P1, brk1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 3 (RS) Col B *sl1yo, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 4 (RS) Col A *brk1, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Repeat round 1 – 4.

Repeat round 1 – 2.

There are now 5 lines of little triangular stars.

New pattern: Quadro brioche

We will now turn the work around and be working the other way around. What was previously WS will now be RS. Change to needle 5.5 mm (US 9)

Round 1 Establishing (RS) Col A *K1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. K4.

Round 2 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 2 yarn overs).

Round 3 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo2*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 3 yarn overs).

Round 4 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo3*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 4 yarn overs).

Round 5 (RS) Col A *sl1yo, brk1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (The st with 4 yarn overs has now been worked. The opposite st now has 1 yarn over.)

Round 6 (RS) Col B *sl1yo1, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 2 yarn overs).

Round 7 (RS) Col B *sl1yo2, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 3 yarn overs).

Round 8 (RS) Col B *sl1yo3, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 4 yarn overs).

These are the 8 rows of the pattern. Repeat them until the swatch has the desired length.

BUT PLEASE NOTE: Row 1 is now worked like this:

Round 1 (RS) Col A K4. *brk1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. (The st with 4 yarn overs has now been worked.

The opposite st now has 1 yarn over.)

Here we begin the Mermaid jumper

Pattern: Star brioche

Note: After each round the two yarns are twisted: Old yarn over new yarn. That is the yarn you have just finished is to be twisted over the yarn you will now work.

Neckband

Col A Using 4 mm (US 6) circular needle CO 104 (104) 112 (112) 112 (112) 120 (120) 128 (128) sts.

Round 0 (RS) Gather for working in the round. P all sts.

Round 1 (RS) Col B *P1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 2 (RS) Col A *P1, brk1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 3 (RS) Col B *sl1yo, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 4 (RS) Col A *brk1, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Repeat round 1 – 4.

Repeat round 1 – 2.

There are now 5 lines of little triangular stars.

We are now going to change to another brioche pattern and to needle 4.5 mm (US 7).

The body Establishing round

We will now turn the work around and be working the other way around.

New pattern: Quadro brioche

In this pattern it is important to **not** twist the yarn after each round. We will now establish the quadro brioche pattern.

Round 1 Col A Work a w&t on the first st.

The work has now been turned.

What was previously WS will now be RS.

Here the pattern begins: *K1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end (this is where you meet the wrapped st). This st has a wrap. Stick RH needle in the stitch **below the wrap** and place the one "leg" of the wrapped st on the LH needle. Then slip the st and loop as a sl1yo1. Then it will be worked as a brk1 after some rounds.

This only happens this one time.

Round 2 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo1*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 2 yarn overs).

Round 3 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo2*. Repeat *-* to the end. (the st now has 3 yarn overs).

Round 4 (RS) Col B *K1, sl1yo3*. Repeat *-* to the end.

(the st now has 4 yarn overs).

Round 5 (RS) Col A *sllyo, brk1*. Repeat *-* to the end.
(The st with 4 yarn overs has now been worked. The opposite st now has 1 yarn over.)

Round 6 (RS) Col B *sllyo1, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end.
(the st now has 2 yarn overs).

Round 7 (RS) Col B *sllyo2, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end.
(the st now has 3 yarn overs).

Round 8 (RS) Col B *sllyo3, K1*. Repeat *-* to the end.
(the st now has 4 yarn overs).

These are the 8 rounds of the quadro brioche pattern.
And they are repeated.

BUT PLEASE NOTE: Round 1 is now worked like this:

Round 1 (RS) Col A *brk1, sllyo*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Change to needle 5.0mm (US 8) and work round 1 – 8 once (all sizes).

Change to needle 5.5mm (US 9) and work round 1 – 7.
PLEASE NOTE: Only till round 7.

Round 8 Now we place the markers to show the shoulder and know the back from the front.

Pm (m1). Patt 28 (28) 30 **(30) (30) (30)** 34 (36) 40 (40) sts (Back).

Pm (m2). Patt 20 (20) 22 **(22) (22) (22)** 22 (20) 20 (20) sts (right sleeve).

Pm (m3). Patt 36 (36) 38 **(38) (38) (38)** 42 (44) 48 (48) sts (Front).

Pm (m4). Patt 20 (20) 22 **(22) (22) (22)** 22 (20) 20 (20) sts (left sleeve).

We have now placed the 4 markers. That is where the increases will be worked from now on.

Raglan Increases

Round 1 Col A

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m2.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m3.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m4.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m1.

The sts that had 4 yarn overs are now worked in brk.

The opposite sts now has 1 yarn over.

And the new sts lie in "clusters" of 3 dark sts.

Increased 8 sts. There are now

112 (112) 120 **(120) (120) (120)** 128 (128) 136 (136) sts.

Round 2 Col B

Remove m1. K1. Pm (m1). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m2.

Remove m2. K1. Pm (m2). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m3.

Remove m3. K1. Pm (m3). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m4.

Remove m4. K1. Pm (m4). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m1.

We have now placed the markers to be ready for the next increase to come. And this is to be repeated at every round 2 of pattern.

(st now has 2 yarn overs).

Round 3 Col B Work patt without increases (st now has 3 yarn overs)

Round 4 Col B Work patt without increases (st now has 4 yarn overs)

Round 5 Col A

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m2.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m3.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m4.

Sm. Brk-yo-brk. Work patt to m1.

Increased 8 sts. (st now has 1 yarn overs)

Round 6 Col B

Remove m1. K1. Pm (m1). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m2.

Remove m2. K1. Pm (m2). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m3.

Remove m3. K1. Pm (m3). sllyo, k1. Work patt to m4.

We have now placed the markers to be ready for the next increase to come. And this is to be repeated at every round 6 of pattern.

(st now has 2 yarn overs)

Round 7 Col B Work patt without increases (st now has 3 yarn overs)

Round 8 Col B Work patt without increases (st now has 4 yarn overs)

Repeat round 1 – 8 until the increases have been worked for a total of 15 (16) 17 **(19) (20) (21)** 23 (26) 27 (30) times. There are now
224 (232) 248 **(264) (272) (280)** 304 (328) 344 (368) sts.

Divide for body and sleeve

We will now divide the work. Sleeve sts will be set on hold. Body sts will then be worked.

Round 1 (RS) Col A Sm *brk1, sllyo*. Repeat *-* to m2.

Remove m2. Work sleeve sts onto helping needle in patt: *brk1, sllyo*. Repeat *-* to m3. Remove m3. Pm (m2). Work front sts in patt: *brk1, sllyo*. Repeat *-* to m4.

Remove m4. Work sleeve sts onto helping needle in patt: *brk1, sllyo*. Repeat *-* to m1.

There are now

50 (52) 56 **(60) (62) (64)** 68 (72) 74 (80) sts in sleeves.

66 (68) 72 **(76) (78) (80)** 88 (96) 102 (108) sts in the front.

58 (60) 64 **(68) 70 (72)** 80 (88) 94 (100) sts in the back.

Now sleeve sts are placed on hold. The body sts are gathered and ready for working in the round again in the pattern you are familiar with. Please note: You have just worked pattern round 1 and will therefore continue at pattern round 2 – 8.

Continue to work measures 25 (26) 27 **(28) 29 (30)** 31 (32) 33 (34) cm from the sleeve hole. The last round must be a pattern round 4 or 8. So the following round will be a Col A round.

Bottom edge

Change to 5mm (US 8) circular needle.

Round 1 (RS) Col A *brk1, sl1yo* or *sl1yo, brk1*. Repeat *-* to end.

Round 2 (RS) I-cord edge.

CO 3 sts just before first st, using the knitted CO-method and Col A.

K1 tbl, K1, sks1. Slip the 3 sts back on to LH needle.

Repeat *-* to the end.

BO the 3 sts. Seam the CO edge together with the BO edge.

Sleeves

Place the right sleeve sts on a 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle 40 cm / 16 inches.

Work patt. You will either have to begin a pattern round 1 or a pattern round 5, that is a Col A round.

Work in patt for 8 (12) 16 **(20) 24 (24)** 24 (28) 32 (32) rounds.

Decreases

Round 1 (RS) Col A K2tog (one of the sts has 4 yarn overs, the other st is an ordinary st). Now work in patt to the end. (red 1 st). There are now 49 (51) 55 **(59) 61 (63)** 67 (71) 73 (79) sts.

Round 2 – 4 (RS) Col B Work patt to end. (the st has 4 yarn overs after the last round).

Round 5 (RS) Col A K2tog (one of the sts has 4 yarn overs, the other st is an ordinary st). Now work in patt to 2 sts before end. K2tog (one of the sts has 4 yarn overs, the other st is an ordinary st). (red 2 sts) There are now 47 (49) 53 **(57) 59 (61)** 65 (69) 71 (77) sts.

The st with 4 yarn overs has now been worked. The opposite st now has 1 yarn over.

Round 6 – 8 (RS) Col B Work patt to end. (the st has 4 yarn overs after the last round).

Repeat round 5 – 8 another 5 (5) 6 **(7) 6 (6)** 8 (9) 9

(10) times. There are now 37 (39) 41 **(43) 47 (49)** 49 (51) 53 (57) sts in the sleeve.

Sleeve edge in star brioche

Change to 5.0 mm (US 8), dpn or circular needle 40 cm / 14".

Round O (RS) Col A *brk1, sl1yo* or

sl1yo, brk1. Repeat *-* to the end. W&t on next st.

The work has now been turned and we are working the other way around. What was previously RS will now be WS.

In the following row: When you meet the wrapped st, it is worked as described below.

Round 1 Col B *P1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end (this is where you meet the wrapped st). This st has a wrap.

Stick RH needle in the stitch **below the wrap** and place the one "leg" of the st on the LH needle. If this st is a st, that is to be worked in purl, then P2tog.

If this st is a st that is to be worked sl1yo, then slip the st and loop as a sl1yo1. Then it will be worked as a brk1 at the next round.

This only happens this one time.

Round 2 Col A *P1, brk1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 3 Col B *sl1yo, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 4 Col A *Brk1, p1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Repeat round 1 – 4.

Repeat round 1 – 2.

There are now 5 lines of little star triangles.

Last round

Col A P all sts.

BO all sts using the elastic BO-method: K1. * K1, stick left needle in to these two sts and K2tog tbl*. Repeat *-* to the end. Break the yarn.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

Finish

Weave in ends. And off you go out and enjoy the waves of summer.

Treatment of your knittings

DO NOT wash your garment before use.

It is simply unnecessary. Instead you can steam your knitting when finished.

Steaming your knittings

Hold your iron 2 –3 cm above the knitting and let the steam from the iron flow over the knitted jumper.

Watch how the knitting will calm down and gets more even.

When washing

NOTE: The yarn from Madelinetosh is gently dyed; gently for you and for the environment. It can bleed in wash. Hand wash your knitted garment quickly and gently. Feel free to watch my video on You tube. Here you can see that it should only last 4 minutes to wash your jumper. Never leave the jumper to soak. Never leave the jumper while washing it.

<https://youtu.be/ppAl65FuZ34>

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Abbreviations

beg = begin / beginning

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

dpn = double pointed needle

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

K2tog tbl = knit 2 stitches together through the back loop

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

k3tog tbl = knit 3 stitches together through the back loop

m = marker

m1 / m2 / m3 = marker 1 / marker 2 / marker 3

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

p2tog tbl = purl 2 stitches together through the back loop

p3tog = purl 3 stitches together

patt = pattern / work in pattern

pm = place a marker on the right needle

sl = slip from one needle to the other

sks = slip, knit, slip. Slip 1 st to RH needle, k1 st, pass slipped st over knitted st. (1 st dec)

sm = slip marker from left to right needle

st/sts = stitch / stitches

tbl = through the back loop

tog = together

wyif = with the yarn held in front of the work

wyib = with the yarn held at the back of the work

w&t = wrap and turn with yarn in front: Holding the yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch from the left to the right needle as if to purl. Bring the yarn to the back and slip that same stitch back onto the left needle, still without working the stitch. Turn work. The yarn will now be wrapped around the slipped stitch. A small hole will develop at the turning point, but this will close again after working over that spot.

Dbe1 = 1 double edge stitch

Dbe1 at the end of a row: Using the left needle, pick up the strand of yarn just before the last st from the front and slip it to the right needle with yarn in front (without working it as a stitch). Slip the last stitch purl-wise with the yarn still in front, turn.

Dbe1 at the beginning of a row:

Knit together the first stitch and the picked up strand through the back loop with yarn in back. Please note:

Work the dbe very loosely.

RH = Right hand LH = Left hand

Brioche stitches

brk1 = Brioche knit. That is knit the stitch and its yarn over together.

brp1 = Brioche purl. That is purl the stitch and its yarn over together.

sl1yo = Slip 1 st with yarn over needle. The st now has 1 yarn over.

sl1yo1 = Slip 1 st with that has already 1 yarn over, with yarn over needle.

The st now has 2 yarn over.

sl1yo2 = Slip 1 st with that has already 2 yarn over, with yarn over needle.

The st now has 3 yarn over.

sl1yo3 = Slip 1 st with that has already 3 yarn over, with yarn over needle. The st now has 4 yarn over.

brk-yo-brk = Brioche knit, yarn over, brioche knit.

brk-yo-brk = brioche 2 st increase.

brk1, leave the st on left needle, bring yarn forward to create a yarn over and **brk1** into the same st again.

Three sts are created from one st, work these as separate sts on following row.

