

Crystal Rain



Knitted jumper in DROPS Daisy. The piece is worked top down with European/diagonal shoulders, Nordic pattern and double neck. Sizes S - XXXL.

Highlight Size:
S M L XL XXL XXXL

DROPS 252-1

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DROPS Design: Pattern da-020
Yarn group B

SIZES:
S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

YARN:
DROPS DAISY from Garnstudio (belongs to yarn group B)
500-550-600-650-750-800 g colour 02, marzipan
200-200-250-250-300-300 g colour 19, navy blue

NEEDLES:
DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4 MM: Length 40 cm and 80 cm.
DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 3 MM: Length 40 cm and 80 cm.
DROPS DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 4 MM.
DROPS DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 3 MM.
The technique MAGIC LOOP can be used – you then only need 80 cm circular needle in each size.

KNITTING TENSION:

21 stitches in width and 28 rows in height, with stocking stitch/Nordic pattern on needle size 4 mm = 10 x 10 cm.

NOTE: Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm, change to a smaller needle size.

Alternative Yarn - [See how to change yarns here](#)

Yarn Groups A to F - [Use the same pattern and change the yarn here](#)

Yarn usage using an alternative yarn - [Use our yarn converter here](#)

Pattern instructions

NOTE: *This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts are in cm. [Convert from cm to inches here](#). There are different terms for crocheting in British and American English. If this pattern includes crochet, [convert "crochet terms" here](#). [See this pattern in American English here](#).*

EXPLANATIONS FOR THE PATTERN:

PATTERN:

See diagram A.1. The diagram shows the pattern from the right side and is worked in stocking stitch. To avoid the knitting tension losing its elasticity when working colour-pattern, it is important that the strands at the back are not tight. Use a size larger needle when working pattern if the piece becomes tight.

INCREASE TIP-1:

INCREASE 1 STITCH TOWARDS LEFT - from right side:

Use the left needle to pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row, pick up the strand from the front and knit the back loop.

INCREASE 1 STITCH TOWARDS RIGHT - from right side:

Use the left needle to pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row, pick up the strand from the back and knit the front loop.

INCREASE TIP-2:

INCREASE 1 STITCH TOWARDS LEFT - from wrong side:

Use the left needle to pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row, pick up the strand from the back and purl the front loop.

INCREASE 1 STITCH TOWARDS RIGHT - from wrong side:

Use the left needle to pick up the strand between 2 stitches from the previous row, pick up the strand from the front and purl the back loop.

DECREASE TIP (for sleeves):

Decrease 1 stitch on each side of the marker-stitch as follows:

Work until there are 2 stitches left before the marker-thread, knit 2 together, knit the marker-stitch, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (2 stitches decreased).

KNITTING TIP:

When working short rows, there will be a small hole after each turn. This hole can be closed by tightening the strand or using the technique German Short Rows as follows:

Slip the first stitch purl-wise, take the strand over the right needle and tighten well from the back (2 loops on the needle). These loops are worked together on the next row.

START THE PIECE HERE:

JUMPER – SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The pattern uses both long and short needles; start with the length which fits the number of stitches and change when necessary.

The piece is started back and forth, casting on stitches at the back of the neck and working the back piece top down with pattern, while increasing stitches on each side for the shoulders which become slightly diagonal. The back piece is worked as far as the armholes then set aside.

The front piece is worked in 2 sections, knitting up stitches first along 1 back shoulder and increasing for the neckline. This is repeated on the other shoulder, the 2 front sections are joined when the neckline is finished and worked with pattern until the armholes are finished.

The front and back pieces are joined on the same circular needle and the body worked in the round. Stitches are knitted up around the armholes for the sleeves, which are started back and forth for the sleeve cap then finished in the round. Stitches are knitted up around the neckline and the neck worked in the round then folded double to the inside to finish.

BACK PIECE:

The piece is worked back and forth. Cast on 39-41-43-45-47-49 stitches with circular needle size 4 mm and colour marzipan DROPS Daisy.

ROW 1 (wrong side): Purl.

ROW 2 (right side): Read INCREASE TIP-1. Knit 3, increase 1 stitch towards the left, knit until there are 3 stitches left, increase 1 stitch towards the right, knit 3.

ROW 3 (wrong side): Read INCREASE TIP-2. Purl 3, increase 1 stitch towards the left, purl until there are 3 stitches left, increase 1 stitch towards the right, purl 3.

Work ROWS 2 and 3 a total of 14-16-18-20-22-24 times (28-32-36-40-44-48 rows worked). There are 95-105-115-125-135-145 stitches. Insert 1 marker outermost on one side. The piece is now measured from here! Work 6 rows with colour marzipan, without increasing.

Continue as follows: 2 stocking stitches with colour marzipan, work PATTERN– read explanation above – as shown in A.1 (9-10-11-12-13-14 repeats in width), work the first stitch in A.1 (so the pattern is symmetrical on both sides), 2 stocking stitches with colour marzipan. Continue this pattern until the piece measures 11-12-13-13-14-15 cm from the marker and finishing with a row from the wrong side. Note which row this is in the pattern. Now increase for the armholes.

INCREASE FOR ARMHOLES:

ROW 1 (right side): Remember INCREASE TIP-1. Knit 2 with colour marzipan, increase 1 stitch towards the left, work A.1 until there are 2 stitches left, increase 1 stitch towards the right, knit 2 with colour marzipan.

ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl and continue A.1; the increased stitches are worked into A.1.

Work ROWS 1 and 2 a total of 4 times = 103-113-123-133-143-153 stitches.

Continue the pattern until the piece measures 14-15-16-16-17-18 cm, noting which row this is in the pattern. Cut the strand, place the stitches on a stitch holder and work the left front piece.

LEFT FRONT PIECE:

Find the left back shoulder as follows: Lay the back piece flat, right side up, with the stitch holder towards you; left side of piece = left shoulder.

Start from the right side by the neck with colour marzipan and knit up 1 stitch in each worked row on the left back shoulder (inside the outermost stitch) to the shoulder = 28-32-36-40-44-48 stitches.

All measurements on the front piece are taken from this knitted-up row.

Work stocking stitch (first row from wrong side).

When the piece measures 9 cm, increase for the neck as follows:

ROW 1 (right side): Remember INCREASE TIP-1. Knit 3, increase 1 stitch towards the left, work to end of row.

ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl.

Work ROWS 1 and 2 a total of 4 times (8 worked rows) = 32-36-40-44-48-52 stitches (last row from the wrong side).

Cut the strand, place the stitches on a stitch holder and work the right front piece.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE:

Start from the right side, outermost on the shoulder with colour marzipan and knit up 1 stitch in each worked row on the right back shoulder (inside the outermost stitch) to the neckline = 28-32-36-40-44-48 stitches.

All measurements on the front piece are taken from this knitted-up row.

Work stocking stitch (first row from wrong side).

When the piece measures 9 cm, increase for the neck as follows:

ROW 1 (right side): Remember INCREASE TIP-1. Work until there are 3 stitches left on the row, increase 1 stitch towards the right, knit 3.

ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl.

Work ROWS 1 and 2 a total of 4 times (8 worked rows) = 32-36-40-44-48-52 stitches (last row from the wrong side).

Now join the 2 front pieces.

FRONT PIECE:

From the right side, work the 32-36-40-44-48-52 stitches on the right front piece, cast on 31-33-35-37-39-41 stitches for the neckline, work the 32-36-40-44-48-52 stitches on the left front piece = 95-105-115-125-135-145 stitches. Continue back and forth with stocking stitch and colour marzipan until the piece measures 14-14-14-16-16-16 cm from the knitted-up row.

Continue as follows: 2 stocking stitches with colour marzipan, work A.1 (9-10-11-12-13-14 repeats in width), work the first stitch in A.1 (so the pattern is symmetrical) and 2 stocking stitches with colour marzipan. Work until the piece measures 23-24-25-27-28-29 cm from the knitted-up row.

Make sure the last row is the same row as on the back piece before increasing for the armholes.

INCREASE FOR ARMHOLES:

ROW 1 (right side): Remember INCREASE TIP-1. Knit 2 with colour marzipan, increase 1 stitch towards the left, work A.1 until there are 2 stitches left, increase 1 stitch towards the right, knit 2 with colour marzipan.

ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl and continue A.1; the increased stitches are worked into A.1.

Work ROWS 1 and 2 a total of 4 times = 103-113-123-133-143-153 stitches.

Continue the pattern until the piece measures 26-27-28-30-31-32 cm, finishing on the same row as the back piece. Now join the front and back pieces.

BODY:

Continue A.1 across the 103-113-123-133-143-153 stitches on the front piece. The 2 stitches in colour marzipan are now worked into A.1. Cast on 7 stitches (in side mid-under sleeve), continue A.1 across the 103-113-123-133-143-153 stitches on the back piece, the 2 stitches in colour marzipan are now worked into A.1, cast on 7 stitches (in side mid-under sleeve) = 220-240-260-280-300-320 stitches.

Continue in the round, working A.1 across all stitches, with 22-24-26-28-30-32 repeats of A.1 in width. Work until the front piece measures 63-65-67-68-70-72 cm.

Change to circular needle size 3 mm. Work rib (knit 2, purl 2), increasing 20-24-24-28-28-32 stitches evenly on the first round = 240-264-284-308-328-352 stitches. Work until the rib measures 6-6-6-7-7-7 cm. Cast off with knit.

The front piece measures 69-71-73-75-77-79 cm from the knitted-up row. It is 3 cm longer than the finished length, as the knitted-up row is not on the shoulder but slightly down the back piece. The jumper measures approx. 66-68-70-72-74-76 cm.

SLEEVES:

The sleeve is worked top down.

Lay the piece flat and insert 1 marker at the top of the armhole (NOTE! This is not in the knitted-up row on the front piece but approx. 6 cm down the front piece).

Use circular needle size 3 mm and colour marzipan. Start in the middle of the cast-on stitches under the sleeve, knit up 88-92-98-102-106-110 stitches around the armhole, with equal numbers of stitches on both sides of the marker. Change to circular needle size 4 mm. Insert 1 marker in the middle cast-on stitch and move the marker on top of the armhole to the middle stitch on the round – with equal numbers of stitches on each side.

Work stocking stitch back and forth with short rows for the sleeve cap, starting mid-under the sleeve as follows:

ROW 1 (right side): Knit to 10-10-12-12-12-14 stitches past the marker-stitch on top of the armhole, turn – read KNITTING TIP.

ROW 2 (wrong side): Purl to 10-10-12-12-12-14 stitches past the marker-stitch, turn.

ROW 3 (right side): Knit to 4 stitches past the previous turn, turn.

ROW 4 (wrong side): Purl to 4 stitches past the previous turn, turn.

Repeat ROWS 3 and 4 until you have turned a total of 14 times (7 times on each side, with the last row from the wrong side).

AFTER THE LAST TURN:

Knit back to the beginning of the round (mid-under sleeve).

Work A.1 in the round across all stitches; the pattern will not fit under the sleeve. Count out from the marker-stitch on the sleeve to determine where the pattern should start under the sleeve – the marker-stitch should match the mid-stitch in A.1. AT THE SAME TIME, when the sleeve measures 1 cm from the join, decrease 2 stitches on each side of the marker-stitch under the sleeve - read DECREASE TIP. Decrease like this every 2nd round 4 times, then every 3-2½-2-2-1½ cm 11-12-13-14-15-16 times = 58-60-64-66-68-70 stitches

Continue working until the sleeve measures 46-44-43-41-39-38 cm from the shoulder. Change to double pointed needles size 3 mm. Work rib (knit 2, purl 2), AT THE SAME TIME increase 6-8-4-6-4-8 stitches evenly on round 1 = 64-68-68-72-72-78 stitches. When the rib measures 6-6-6-7-7-7 cm, cast off. The sleeve measures approx. 52-50-49-48-46-45 cm from top of shoulder.

NECK:

Use circular needle size 3 mm and colour marzipan. Start from the right side on one shoulder-line and knit up 112 to 136 stitches inside 1 stitch – the stitch count should be divisible by 4. Work rib in the round (knit 2, purl 2) for 9-9-9-10-10-10 cm. Change to circular needle size 4 mm and cast off a little loosely.

Fold the neck double to the inside and fasten down with a couple of stitches by each shoulder.

Diagram

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A.1



