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intermediate

SIZES

To fit bust /chest	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in
Actual measurement	87	93	99	104	110	116	121	127	cm
	34¼	36½	39	41	43¼	45¾	47¾	50	in
Finished length	59	61	64	66	67	68	69	70	cm
	23¼	24	25¼	26	26½	26¾	27¼	27½	in
Sleeve seam	46	46	47	48	49	49	50	50	cm
	18	18	18½	19	19¼	19¼	19¾	19¾	in

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky
  (As seen on cover)
  · 5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7] × MC - Pure Black
- 200g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky Pots
  (As seen on cover)
  · 1 × CC - Elf
- 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) circular knitting needle
- 7mm (UK 2 – US 10½) circular knitting needle
- Set of four 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) double-pointed knitting needles
- Set of four 7mm (UK 2 – US 10½) double-pointed knitting needles

TENSION *(GAUGE)*

14 stitches and 20 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over plain st st using 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) needles, or size required to give correct tension.
15 stitches and 17 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over patterned st st using 7mm (UK 2 – US 10½) needles, or size required to give correct tension.

It is vitally important to check your tension *(gauge)* before starting as working to the wrong tension will mean your garment will not fit as shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, knit a tension swatch at least 12 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension. If there are more sts and rows than stated, try again using thicker needles. If there are less sts and rows than stated, try again using thinner needles.
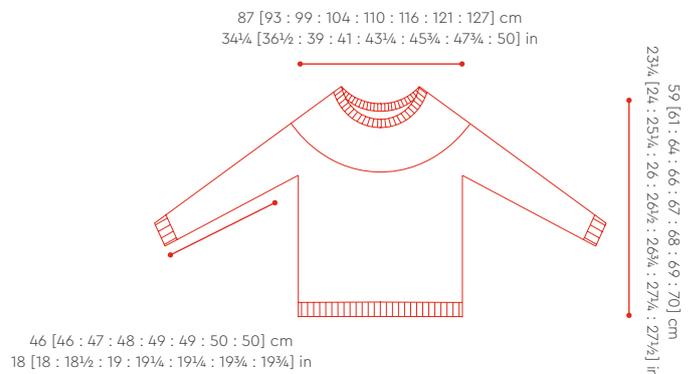
GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished garment if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Colour reproduction is as close as printing processes will allow.
- Repeat figures in round brackets ( ) the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in square brackets [ ] afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes.
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.

ABBREVIATIONS

CC = contrast colour; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decreas(e)(ing); **foll** = following; **in** = inches; **inc** = increas(e)(ing); **K** = knit; **M1** = make one stitch by picking up loop lying between needles and working into back of this loop; **MC** = main colour; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rem** = remain(s)(ing); **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **sl 1** = slip one stitch; **st st** = stocking stitch (K every round); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **ws** = wrong side.

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87 [93 : 99 : 104 : 110 : 116 : 121 : 127] cm
34¼ [36½ : 39 : 41 : 43¼ : 45¾ : 47¾ : 50] in

59 [61 : 64 : 66 : 67 : 68 : 69 : 70] cm
23¾ [24 : 25¼ : 26 : 26½ : 26¾ : 27¼ : 27½] in

46 [46 : 47 : 48 : 49 : 49 : 50 : 50] cm
18 [18 : 18½ : 19 : 19¼ : 19¼ : 19¾ : 19¾] in

PATTERN NOTE

When working yoke from chart, work all chart rows as rs K rounds. Strand yarn not in use loosely across ws of work, weaving it in every 3 or 4 sts where necessary.

BODY

Cast on 124 [132: 140: 148: 156: 164: 172: 180] sts using 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) circular needle and MC.
Taking care not to twist cast-on edge, now work in rounds as follows:
round 1 (rs) *K2, P2, rep from * to end.
This round forms rib.
Work in rib for a further 5 rounds.
Join in CC.
Using CC, work in rib for 2 rounds.
Break off CC and cont using MC only.
Work in rib for a further 2 rounds, dec 2 sts evenly around last round. 122 [130: 138: 146: 154: 162: 170: 178] sts.
next round (rs) knit.
This round forms st st.
Cont in st st until body measures
36 [38: 40: 42: 42: 43: 43: 44] cm,
14¼ [15: 15¾: 16½: 16½: 17: 17: 17¼] in.
next round (rs) K3 and slip these 3 sts onto a holder (for left underarm), K55 [59: 63: 67: 71: 75: 79: 83] and slip these sts onto a 2nd holder (for front), K6 and slip these sts onto a 3rd holder (for right underarm), K27 [29: 31: 33: 35: 37: 39: 41] and slip these sts onto a 4th holder (for right back), K28 [30: 32: 34: 36: 38: 40: 42] and slip these sts onto a 5th holder (for left back), then K rem 3 sts and slip these sts onto same holder as first 3 sts (for underarm – 6 sts now on this holder).
Break yarn.

SLEEVES

Cast on 32 [32: 32: 32: 32: 36: 36: 36] sts using set of double-pointed 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) needles and MC.
Distribute sts evenly over 3 of the 4 needles and, using 4th needle and taking care not to twist cast-on edge, now work in rounds as follows:
Work in rib as given for body for 6 rounds.
Join in CC.
Using CC, work in rib for 2 rounds.
Break off CC and cont using MC only.
Work in rib for a further 2 rounds,
dec [dec: inc: inc: inc: dec: inc: inc] 1 st at centre of last round.
31 [31: 33: 33: 33: 35: 37: 37] sts.
Now work in rounds of st st as follows:
Work 4 rounds.
next round (rs) K2, M1, K to last st, M1, K1.
Working all sleeve increases as set by last round, inc 1 st at each end of 6th and every foll 6th round until there are 55 [55: 55: 53: 59: 53: 53: 53] sts, then on 0 [0: 1: 2: 0: 3: 4: 4] foll 8th rounds. 55 [55: 57: 57: 59: 59: 61: 61] sts.
Cont straight until sleeve measures
46 [46: 47: 48: 49: 49: 50: 50] cm,
18 [18: 18½: 19: 19¼: 19¼: 19¾: 19¾] in.
next round (rs) K3 and slip these 3 sts onto a holder (for underarm), K49 [49: 51: 51: 53: 53: 55: 55] and slip these sts onto a 2nd holder (for sleeve), K3 and slip these sts onto same holder as first 3 sts (for underarm – 6 sts now on this holder). Break yarn.

YOKE

With rs facing, using 7mm (UK 2 – US 10½) circular needle and MC, K across sts from holders as follows:
K across 28 [30: 32: 34: 36: 38: 40: 42] sts of left back dec 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0] st at centre, 49 [49: 51: 51: 53: 53: 55: 55] sts of left sleeve dec 1 [0: 0: 2: 2: 1: 1: 0] sts evenly, 55 [59: 63: 67: 71: 75: 79: 83] of front dec 2 [0: 0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0] sts evenly, 49 [49: 51: 51: 53: 53: 55: 55] sts of right sleeve dec 1 [0: 0: 2: 2: 1: 1: 0] sts evenly, and 27 [29: 31: 33: 35: 37: 39: 41] sts of right back dec 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0] st at centre.
204 [216: 228: 228: 240: 252: 264: 276] sts.
Work in st st for 0 [0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 3] rounds.
Join in CC.
Repeating the chart 17 [18: 19: 19: 20: 21: 22: 23] times around each round, now work in patt from chart for yoke (see patt note) as follows:
Work 3 rounds.
round 4 *K10, K2tog, rep from * to end. 187 [198: 209: 209: 220: 231: 242: 253] sts.
Work 3 rounds.
round 8 (rs) Working chart patt as set, **at the same time** work decs by *sl1, K1, psso, K9, rep from * to end.
170 [180: 190: 190: 200: 210: 220: 230] sts.
Work 3 rounds.
round 12 (rs) Working chart patt as set, dec by *K8, K2tog, rep from * to end. 153 [162: 171: 171: 180: 189: 198: 207] sts.
Work 3 rounds.
round 16 (rs) Working chart patt as set, dec by *sl1, K1, psso, K7, rep from * to end. 136 [144: 152: 152: 160: 168: 176: 184] sts.
Cont this way, dec as set in patt, in rounds 20, 24, 28 and 32 (and changing to double-pointed needles as required as number of sts decreases) until all 37 rounds of chart have been completed. 68 [72: 76: 76: 80: 84: 88: 92] sts.
Using MC, work in st st for 0 [0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 3] rounds.
Change to double-pointed 6mm (UK 4 – US 10) needles.
Using MC, work in rib as given for body for 2 rounds.
Using CC, work in rib for 2 rounds.
Break off CC.
Using MC, work in rib for 2 rounds.
Cast off in rib.

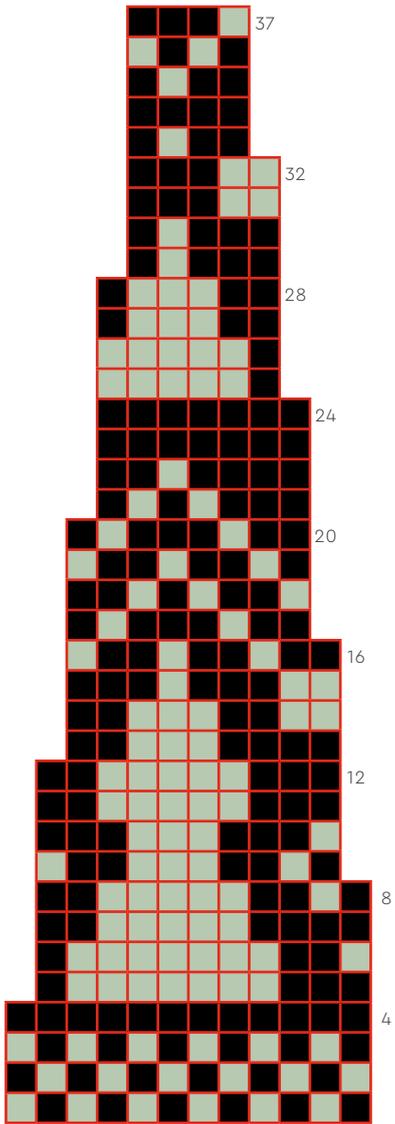## MAKING UP

Do **NOT** steam press!
Join underarm seams by grafting together each pair of 6 sts left on holders.
Pin out sweater to measurements given, cover with a clean damp cloth and leave to dry naturally.

CHART FOR YOKE

KEY

■ MC - Pure Black
□ CC – Elf

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WE'VE USED
Champagne White and Confetti

Paper White	Champagne White	Misty Grey	Stormy Grey	Slate Grey	Granite Grey	Pure Black	Vanilla Cream

Light Caramel	Soft Fudge	Coffee Bean	Bright Peach	Tomato Red	Rose Red	Pillar Red	Red Wine

Melon Sorbet	Mandarin Orange	Seville Orange	Blood Orange	Banana Cream	Daffodil Yellow	Buttercup Yellow	Mustard Yellow

Pistachio Green	Spearmint Green	Slate Green	Racing Green	Lime Green	Grass Green	Ever Green	Seafoam Blue

Washed Teal	Marine Blue	Kingfisher Blue	Duck Egg Blue	Dolphin Blue	Midnight Blue	Sky Blue	Sailor Blue

Royal Blue	Dusty Rose	Tea Rose	Raspberry Pink	Rich Mauve	Pale Lilac	Dusty Lilac	Pansy Purple

Dark Aubergine	Candyfloss Pink	Bubblegum Pink	Lipstick Pink	Ballet Pink	Blush Pink	Peach Orange	Vintage Pink

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YARNS

Making Hay

Party Streamers

Vintage

Harbour

Feeling Blue

Fairytale

Sherbet
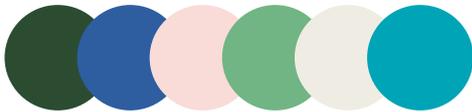
Gobstopper

Lakeside

Raspberry Ripple

Confetti

Elf

Sweet Dream

Constellation

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