

Warm My Heart by DROPS Design

Knitted jumper for DROPS Soft Tweed. The piece is worked top down with raglan, split in the sides and ribbed edges. Sizes XS - XXL.

SIZES:

XS - S - M - L - XL - XXL

MATERIALS:

DROPS SOFT TWEED from Garnstudio (belongs to yarn group B)

400-400-450-500-550-600 g colour 18, carrot cake

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4.5 MM: Length 40 cm and 60-60-60-80-80-80 cm.

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The technique MAGIC LOOP can be used – you then only need circular needle of 80 cm in each size.

KNITTING TENSION:

20 stitches in width and 26 rows in height with stocking stitch = 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.

Magic loop – [See the technique here](#)

Knitting tension – [See how to measure it and why here](#)



DROPS 228-18

Pattern for DROPS 228-18

EXPLANATIONS FOR THE PATTERN:

INCREASE TIP-1:

Increase 1 stitch by making 1 yarn over after each purled section. On the next round purl the yarn overs twisted to avoid holes.

INCREASE TIP-2 (evenly spaced):

To work out how to increase evenly, count the total number of stitches on the needle (e.g. 150 stitches) and divide by the number of increases to be made (e.g. 10) = 15.

In this example, increase by making 1 yarn over after each 15th stitch. On the next round work the yarn overs twisted to avoid holes.

RAGLAN:

Increase 1 stitch on each side of the marker-stitches by making 1 yarn over (= 8 stitches increased on the round). On the next round knit the yarn overs twisted to avoid holes. Then work the new stitches in stocking stitch.

DECREASE TIP (sleeves):

Decrease 1 stitch on either side of the marker thread as follows: Work until there are 3 stitches left before the marker thread, knit 2 together, knit 2 (marker thread sits between these 2 stitches), slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (2 stitches decreased).

CASTING-OFF TIP:

To avoid the cast-off edge being tight you can cast off with a larger size needle. If the edge is still tight, make 1 yarn over after approx. each 6th stitch at the same time as casting off; the yarn overs are cast off as normal stitches.

START THE PIECE HERE:

JUMPER – SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The neck and yoke are worked in the round with circular needle, from mid back and top down. The yoke is divided for body and sleeves and the body is continued in the round with circular needle top down to the beginning of the split in the sides. Then the front and back pieces are worked separately, back and forth. The sleeves are worked with short circular needle/double pointed needles, top down.

NECK:

Cast on 100-104-108-112-120-124 stitches with circular needle size 3.5 mm and DROPS Soft Tweed. Knit 1 round.

Work rib in the round (knit 1 twisted, purl 1) for 3 cm. Now increase every second purl-1 to purl-2 – read INCREASE TIP-1 = 125-130-135-140-150-155 stitches. When the rib measures 6 cm increase the remaining purl-1 to purl-2 = 150-156-162-168-180-186 stitches. When the rib measures 8 cm, knit 1 round where you increase 10-20-26-32-32-34 stitches evenly spaced – read INCREASE TIP-2 = 160-176-188-200-212-220 stitches. Knit 1 round (yarn overs knitted twisted). Change to circular needle size 4.5 mm. Insert a marker here. THE YOKE IS MEASURED FROM THIS MARKER.

YOKE:

Insert 4 other markers as follows:

Skip 27-29-31-33-36-39 stitches (= ½ back piece), insert marker in the next stitch (= in the transition between back piece and sleeve), skip 24-28-30-32-32-30 stitches, insert marker in the next stitch (= in the transition between sleeve and front piece), skip 54-58-62-66-72-78 stitches, insert marker in the next stitch (= in the transition between front piece and sleeve), skip 24-28-30-32-32-30 stitches, insert marker in the next stitch (= in the transition between sleeve and back piece). There are 27-29-31-33-36-39 stitches left after the last marker (= ½ back piece).

Work stocking stitch, AT THE SAME TIME on the first round start to increase to RAGLAN – read description above. Increase like this every 2nd round a total of 14-16-18-19-21-24 times = 272-304-332-352-380-412 stitches. REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

Continue working until the yoke measures 13-13-15-16-18-20 cm from the marker.

Now divide for the body and sleeves as follows:

Work the first 41-45-49-52-57-63 stitches (= ½ back piece), place the next 54-62-68-72-76-80 stitches on a thread for the sleeve, cast on 10-10-10-12-12-12 stitches (= in side under sleeve), work 82-90-98-104-114-126 stitches (= front piece), place the next 54-62-68-72-76-80 stitches on a thread for the sleeve, cast on 10-10-10-12-12-12 stitches (= in side under sleeve), work the last 41-45-49-52-57-63 stitches (= ½ back piece).

The body and sleeves are finished separately. THE PIECE IS NOW MEASURED FROM HERE!

BODY:

= 184-200-216-232-252-276 stitches. Work stocking stitch in the round until the piece measures 22-25-25-26-26-26 cm from the division. There is approx 4 cm left to finished length; try the jumper on and work to desired length.

To avoid the following rib being tight, knit 1 round where you increase 36-44-46-48-52-52 stitches evenly spaced = 220-244-262-280-304-328 stitches. Now divide each piece so that there are the same number of stitches on back piece and on front piece = 110-122-131-140-152-164 marker. Change to circular needle size 3,5 mm and work rib as explained below.

FRONT PIECE:

1st ROW (= right side): 2 edge stitches in garter stitch, *knit 1 twisted, purl 2 *, work from *-* until there are 3 stitches left, knit 1 twisted, 2 edge stitches in garter stitch.

2nd ROW (= wrong side): 2 edge stitches in garter stitch, *purl 1 twisted, knit 2 *, work from *-* until there are 3 stitches left, purl 1 twisted, 2 edge stitches in garter stitch.

Continue back and forth like this until rib measures 4 cm. Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl – read CASTING-OFF TIP.

The jumper measures approx. 51-54-56-58-60-62 cm from the shoulder down.

BACK PIECE:

Work rib the same way as on front piece until rib measures 14 cm. Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl – remember CASTING-OFF TIP.

The jumper measures approx. 61-64-66-68-70-72 cm from the shoulder down.

SLEEVES:

Place the 54-62-68-72-76-80 stitches from the thread on the one side of the piece on short circular needle/double pointed needles size 4.5 mm and knit up 1 stitch in each of the 10-10-10-12-12-12 stitches cast on under the sleeve = 64-72-78-84-88-92 stitches. Insert a marker thread in the middle of new stitches under the sleeve. Allow the thread to follow your work onwards; it will be used when decreasing under the sleeve.

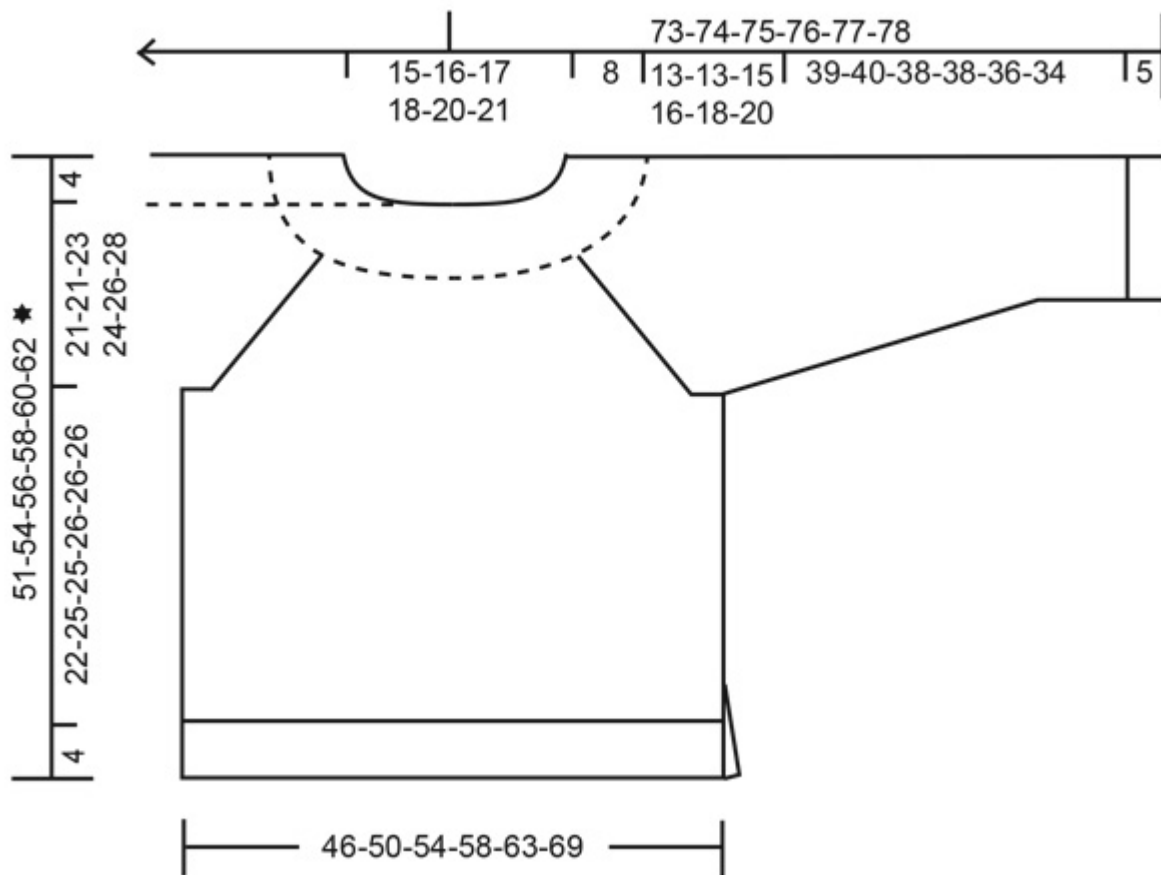
Start at the marker thread and work stocking stitch in the round for 4 cm. Now decrease 1 stitch on each side of the marker thread – read DECREASE TIP. Decrease like this every 4½-3-2½-2-1½-1½ cm a total of 7-10-12-14-15-16 times = 50-52-54-56-58-60 stitches. Continue working until the sleeve measures 39-40-38-38-36-34 cm from the division. There is approx 5 cm left to finished length; try the jumper on and work to desired length. Knit 1 round where you increase 13-14-15-16-17-18 stitches evenly spaced = 63-66-69-72-75-78 stitches. Change to double pointed needles size 3.5 mm and work rib (knit 1 twisted, purl 2) for 5 cm. Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl – remember CASTING-OFF TIP. The sleeve measures approx. 44-45-43-43-41-39 cm from the division.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

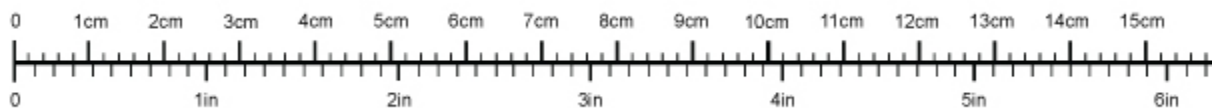
Diagram explanations

- ◆ = back piece is 10 cm longer than front piece, ie front piece measures 51-54-56-58-60-62 cm (4 cm rib at the bottom edge) and back piece measures 61-63-65-67-69-71 cm (14 cm rib at the bottom edge).

Diagram for DROPS 228-18



Use me to measure your project!



To get the measurement tape to be 100 % accurate, you have to print out the pattern in full scale (and not use the print option "fit to page").



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