

CUDDLY OVERSIZED KNITTED JUMPER



A very fast easy knit with 2 optional pockets and optional 3 colours.

Yarn is super chunky

In example the yarn is Mondial Bacio
100grams 40 metres

Example jumper took 10 balls.

NEEDLES: 15mm & 10mm for the neck.

GAUGE: 7 rows and stitches in a 10cm square.

Size is designed to be oversized.

Model wearing jumper is a NZ size 10 (sml) I am a size 14 (M-L) and it still fits me.



Jumper in pictures measures 60 cm wide and 48 cm back length with 53 cm sleeve drop from shoulder attachment. These are easily adjusted for personal fit.

Colour A is grey

Colour B is Blue

Colour C is brown

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BACK

With colour A cast on 34 stitches

Do 4 rows of K1, P1 rib

Next: Stocking stitch, (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), until back measures 30 cm from beginning, ending in a purl row.

If you wish for a longer jumper, then make it longer here before changing colour.

Change to colour B (optional).

Continue knitting in stocking stitch until back measures 45cm from beginning, ending in a purl row.

Next row: K15, cast off next 4 stitches, K next 15 stitches.

Carry on stocking stitch on the 15 stitches after cast off, (leave the other 15 stitches on needle, but don't work yet)

*Stocking stitch 4 rows, decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on each of the four rows,

(11 sts)

Cast off the 11 stitches.*

Repeat * to * on the remaining 15 stitches.

FRONT

Work the same as the back, changing to colour B at 30 cms. (optional)

When the front measures 38cm from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Next row: K15, cast off next 4 stitches, knit the next 15 stitches.

Carry on stocking stitch on the 15 stitches after cast off, (leave the other 15 stitches on needle, but don't work yet)

**Stocking stitch 4 rows, decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on each of the four rows,

(11 sts)

Continue stocking stitch on the 11 stitches, (no more decreasing), until the front measures the same as the back, then cast off the 11 stitches.**

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On the remaining 15 stitches work from ** to **

SLEEVES

With colour C, cast on 24 stitches.

Rib 4 rows (k1, p1)

Next: Stocking Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), for 48 cm from the beginning of sleeve.

(You can change the length of sleeve here if you prefer a shorter sleeve, take into account when choosing your length that the sleeve is a drop sleeve that will start from a few cms from your shoulder.)

Cast off loosely.

Optional

POCKETS (MAKE 2)

With colour C, cast on 7 stitches.

Next stocking stitch 8 rows.

Change to colour B, (optional),

Stocking stitch 2 more rows, then cast off.

SEWING

Sew 2 pockets to the front, add buttons if you wish, the yarn size mean't I didn't have to make button holes, the buttons fitted through a stitch nicely.

Join front and back by the shoulder seams.

Open out your front and back and attach sleeves across shoulder (I went from the beginning of colour B on back, over the shoulder to the beginning of colour B on the back).

Then sew the sleeves down their seam.

NECK

I used a 10mm circular needle for the neck ribbing, but you can also use normal 10mm needles.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR 10MM CIRCULAR NEEDLE

With colour C, gather 44 stitches from all around the neck onto your needle. (I took 20 from the back and 24 from the front).

Do 6 rows of ribbing (k1, p1).
Cast off.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NORMAL 10MM NEEDLES

With colour C, gather 20 stitches across the back neckline.
Do 6 rows of ribbing (k1,p1).
Cast off.

With colour C, gather 24 stitches across the front neckline.
Do 6 rows of ribbing.
Cast off

Sew the side seams of neck together.