# **BIGGER THAN XMAS JUMPER**

To fit chest	cm	85	90	95	100	105	110
Actual measurement	cm	90	95	100	105	110	115
Round neck – blue	Balls (50g)	17	18	19	20	21	22
Polo neck – blue	Balls	18	19	20	21	22	23
Yellow	Balls	2	2	2	2	2	2
White	Balls	1	1	1	1	1	1
Black	Balls	1	1	1	1	1	1
Length	cm	60	61.3	62.5	64.4	65.6	67.5
Sleeve seam	cm	43.8	43.8	45	45	46.3	46.3
Needles	One pair 4mm needles One pair 3.25mm needles						
Other tools	2 x stitch markers Darning needle						
Tension	22 stitches and 32 rows to 10cm square measured over stocking stitch						
Abbreviations	k., knit; p., purl; st(s)., stich(es); st.st., stocking stitch; rep., repeat; beg. beginning; inc., increase(ing); dec., decrease(ing); tog., together.						

# **ROUND NECK JUMPER**

## **BACK**

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 100 (106, 110, 116, 122, 126) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 6cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles and st. st. (1 row k., 1 row p.). Work two rows.

Next row: Knit 10 (13, 15, 18, 21, 23) sts., place marker. Work 1<sup>st</sup> row of fair isle pattern. Place marker and knit to end.

Next row: Purl to marker. Work 2<sup>nd</sup> row of fair isle pattern (to marker). Purl to end.

Continue until work measures 40 (40, 41.5, 41.5, 43, 43) cm from the beg., ending with a p. row.

### Shape raglan armholes:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K. 2, p. 1, k. to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes:

Rep. the last 4 rows 2 (2, 2, 1) times more.

All sizes:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog. K. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog. K. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 38 (40, 40, 42, 42, 44) sts. remain, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. 9 sts. and turn, leaving remaining sts. on a spare needle.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts., p. to end.

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog. k. to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts., p. to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: K. 2 tog., k. 1.

Cast off remaining 2 sts. Slip the centre 12 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts. onto a spare needle. Join in wool at neck edge to remaining sts., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts. (the 3<sup>rd</sup> st. is used in casting off), k. 2 tog.

Cast off the remaining 2 sts.

## **FRONT**

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 100 (106, 110, 116, 122, 126) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 6cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles and st. st. (1 row k., 1 row p.). Work two rows.

Next row: Knit 10 (13, 15, 18, 21, 23) sts., place marker. Work 1<sup>st</sup> row of fair isle pattern. Place marker and knit to end.

Next row: Purl to marker. Work 2<sup>nd</sup> row of fair isle pattern (to marker). Purl to end.

Continue until work measures 40 (40, 41.5, 41.5, 43, 43) cm from the beg., ending with a p. row.

### Shape raglan armholes\*:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K. 2, p. 1, k. to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sizes:

Rep. the last 4 rows 2 (2, 2, 1) times more.

All sizes:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog. K. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog. K. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 52 (54, 54, 56, 56, 58) sts. remain, ending with a wrong side row..

\*Continue fair isle pattern while shaping armholes.

## Shape neck:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. 16 sts. and turn, leaving remaining sts. on a spare needle.

Still dec. at armhole edge as before, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 9 sts. remain.

Keeping neck edge straight, continue to dec. at armhole edge until 2 sts. remain, working decreases at outer armhole edge when they can no longer be worked inside a border of 2 sts.

Cast of remaining 2 sts. Slip the centre 12 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts. onto a stitch holder. Join in the wool at neck edge to remaining sts., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Complete to match first side of neck.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 56 (56, 58, 58, 60, 60) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 7.5cm, ending with a wrong side row. Change to 4mm needles and st.st.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the 7<sup>th</sup> and every following 15<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 70 (72, 74, 78, 80, 84) sts. on the needle. Continue without further shaping until work measures 43.8 (43.8, 45, 45, 46.3, 46.3) cm from the beg., ending with a p. row.

#### Shape raglan top:

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K. 2, p. 1, k. to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. the last 4 row 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 8) times more.

Next row: K. 2, p. 2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p. 2 tog., k. 2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts. remain, ending with a wrong side row. Leave these sts. on a stitch holder.

#### **NECKBAND**

♦ Join raglan seams, leaving left back raglan seam open. With the right side of work facing and using 4mm needs, k. across the 8 (8, 8,8 10, 10, 10) sts. on top of left sleeve. Pick up and k. 19 sts. down left side of front neck, k. across the 12 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts. at centre. Pick up and k. 19 sts. up right side of front neck. K. across the 8 (8, 8, 10. 10, 10) sts. on top of right sleeve. Pick up and k. 9 sts. down right side of back neck. K. across the 12 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts. at centre. Pick up and k. 9 sts. up left side of back neck. 96 (100, 100, 108, 108, 112) sts. ♦ ♦

Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2.5cm. Change to 3.25mm needles and work 1cm in rib. Change to 4mm needles and work 2.5cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

#### TO MAKE UP

Join raglan seam and neckband. Then join side and sleeve seams.

## POLO NECK JUMPER

## **BACK, FRONT AND SLEEVES**

Follow instructions for Round Neck Jumper.

#### POLO NECKBAND

Follow instructions for Round Neck Jumper from • • • to • • Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 5cm. Change to 3.25mm needles and work 2.5cm in rib. Change to 4mm needles and work a further 7.5cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

#### TO MAKE UP

Join raglan seam and neckband. Then join side and sleeve seams.

