

Woman's Classic Jumper with polo neck



Measurements

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30
To Fit Bust:						
cm	75-80	85-90	95-100	105-110	115-120	125-130
Actual Measurement:						
cm	92	102	112	125	135	145
Length:						
cm	53	54	55	56	57	58
Sleeve Length:						
cm	43	43	43	43	43	43

Materials

Panda Magnum Soft 8ply (100g balls)

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One **pair** of 4.00mm knitting needles and a set each of 4.00mm and 4.50mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or the required size to give correct tension; 2 stitch-holders; wool needle for sewing seams.

Tension

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Abbreviations

alt=alternate; **beg**=begin/ning; **cm**=centimetres; **cont**=continue; **dec**=decrease, decreasing; **fol**=follows, following; **inc**=increase, increasing; **K**=knit; **'M1'** = make 1 - pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left-hand needle and knit into back of loop; **P**=purl; **rem**=remain/ing; **rep**=repeat; **st/s**=stitch/es; **stocking st** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl; **sl**=slip.

Back

Using a **pair** of 4.00mm needles, cast on **103** (113-**125**-139-**151**-161) sts.

1st Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times (8 rows rib in all).

Working rem in stocking st, cont until work measures 32cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **99** (109-**121**-135-**147**-157) sts.

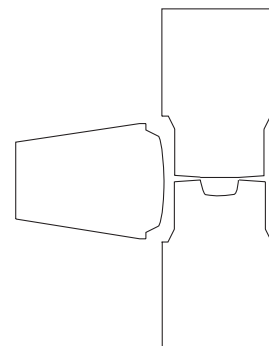
Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **83** (93-**103**-117-**127**-137) sts rem.

Cont (without further dec) until work measures **53** (54-**55**-56-**57**-58) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off **9** (10-**12**-14-**15**-16) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **9** (11-**13**-15-17) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem **29** (31-**33**-35-**37**-39) sts on a stitch holder.



Front

Work as given for Back until there are **16** (18-**18**-20-**22**-24) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next Row: K**35** (40-**44**-49-**54**-59), **turn**.

Cont on these **35** (40-**44**-49-**54**-59) sts for left side of neck.

Sizes A, B and C only - dec one st at neck edge of every row until **33** (38-**42**) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **27** (31-**35**) sts rem.

Sizes D, E and F only - dec one st at end (neck edge) of every foll alt row until (42-**46**-50) sts rem, then in foll 4th row once ... (41-**45**-49) sts.

All Sizes - Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off **9** (10-**12**-14-**15**-16) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **9** (11-**11**-13-**15**-17) sts.

Slip next **13** (13-**15**-19-**19**-19) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **35** (40-~~44~~-49-~~54~~-59) sts and knit to end.

Cont on these **35** (40-~~44~~-49-~~54~~-59) sts for right side of neck.

Sizes A, B and C only - dec one st at neck edge of every row until **33** (38-~~42~~) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **27** (31-~~35~~) sts rem.

Sizes D, E and F only - dec one st at beg (neck edge) of every foll alt row until (42-~~46~~-50) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row once ... (41-~~45~~-49) sts.

All Sizes - Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

Sleeves

Using a **pair** of 4.00mm needles, cast on **49** (51-~~51~~-53-~~53~~-55) sts.

Work 8 rows rib as given for Back.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Next Row: K2, 'M1', knit to last 2 sts, 'M1', K2 ... **51** (53-~~53~~-55-~~55~~-57) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end (as before) of every foll **4th** (4th-~~4th~~-4th-~~alt~~-alt) row until there are **69** (77-~~89~~-97-~~57~~-63) sts, then in every foll **6th** (6th-~~6th~~-6th-~~4th~~-4th) row until there are **91** (95-~~99~~-103-~~107~~-111) sts.

Cont (without further inc) until work measures 43cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **87** (91-~~95~~-99-~~103~~-107) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt row until **71** (75-~~77~~-81-~~83~~-87) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off **10** (10-~~11~~-11-~~12~~-12) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **9** (11-~~10~~-12-~~11~~-13) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 13 sts.

Collar

Note: We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit (refer below).

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using a **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles and beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **17** (18-~~18~~-20-~~20~~-22) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **17** (18-~~18~~-20-~~20~~-22) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder seam, knit across sts from back stitch-holder-inc **4** (4-~~2~~-0-0) sts evenly across ... **80** (84-~~86~~-94-~~96~~-102) sts.

1st Round: K0 (2-1-5-4-5), * inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last **0** (2-1-5-4-5), K0 (2-1-5-4-5) ... **120** (124-~~128~~-136-~~140~~-148) sts.

2nd Round: * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round until work measures 12cm from beg of collar.

Change to a **set** of 4.50mm **double-pointed** needles and rep 2nd round until work measures 30cm from beg of collar.

Cast off **loosely** in rib.

To Make Up

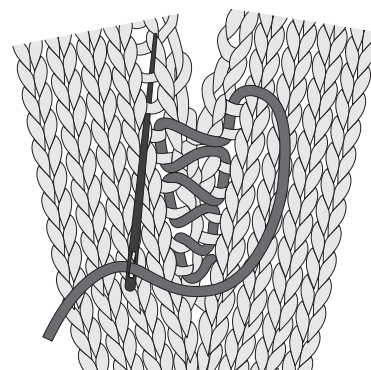
Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly.

Join side and sleeve seams. Fold collar onto right side.

Mattress Stitch

A Mattress Stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



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