

CHRISTMAS JUMPER

intermediate

SIZES To fit chest	81 32	86 34	91 36	97 38	102 40	107 42	cm in
Actual	90	96	101	107	113	119	cm
measurement	35 ½	37 ¾	39 ¾	42 ½	44 ¹ / ₂	46 ³ / ₄	in
Finished length		55	56	57	58	59	cm
(to back neck)		21½	22	22 ½	22¾	23 ¼	in
Sleeve	45	45	46	46	46	47	cm
length	17 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	18	18	18	18½	in

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky
 5 [5:6:6:7:7] × MC Champagne White
- Pair of 5mm (UK 6 US 8) knitting needles
- Pair of 6mm (UK 4 US 10) knitting needles

Motif

• 1 × each shade shown in the key

TENSION (GAUGE)

14 stitches and 20 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch (*stockinette stitch*) using 6mm (UK 4 - US 10) needles, or size required to give correct tension (*gauge*).

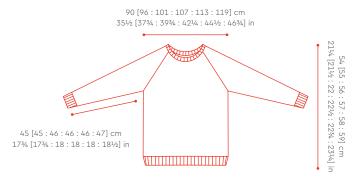
It is vitally important to check your tension (gauge) before starting as working to the wrong tension (gauge) will mean your garment will not be the size shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, knit a tension (gauge) swatch at least 13 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension (gauge). If there are more stitches and rows than stated, try again using thicker needles. If there are fewer stitches and rows than stated, try again using thinner needles.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Color reproduction is as close as color accuracy on screens.
- Instructions are written using UK terminology with changes for US terminology given in *italics* in round brackets () afterwards.
- 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.
- Instructions between [square brackets] should be worked the number of times indicated.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres;
cont = continue; dec = decreas(e)(ing); foll = following;
in = inches; inc = increas(e)(ing); K = knit; P = purl;
psso = pass slipped stitch over; rem = remain(s)(ing);
rep = repeat; rs = right side; sl 1 = slip one stitch;
st st = stocking stitch (stockinette stitch) (K on rs rows,
P on ws rows); st(s) = stitch(es); tbl = through back of loops;
tog = together; ws = wrong side.



BACK

Cast on 63 [67: 71: 75: 79: 83] sts using 5mm (UK 6 - US 8) needles. row 1 (rs) K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

row 2 P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for 10 rows more, ending with a ws row. Change to 6mm (UK 4 - US 10) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as follows: Cont straight until Back measures 34 [35: 35: 36: 36: 37] cm, $13\frac{1}{2}$ [$13\frac{3}{4}$: $13\frac{3}{4}$: $14\frac{1}{4}$: $14\frac{1}{2}$] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [61: 65: 69: 73: 77] sts.

For 1st size only

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 53 sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **next row** P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1. Rep last 2 rows [0: 1: 2: 4] times more. [61: 61: 61: 57] sts.

For all 6 sizes

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. next row purl.

Rep last 2 rows 14 [18: 18: 17: 17: 15] times more.

23 [23: 23: 25: 25: 25] sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder (for Neckband).

FRONT

Work as given for Back until 30 [32: 34: 36: 38: 40] rows have been completed.

Place motif. K14 [16: 18: 20: 22: 24] sts, work first row of motif, K to end

Continue to work motif, at the same time work as given for Back until 37 [37: 37: 41: 41: 41] sts rem in raglan armhole shaping.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Shape front neck

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K8 [8: 8: 10: 10: 10] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work on this set of 10 [10: 10: 12: 12: 12] sts only for first side of neck.

Keeping all raglan armhole decreases correct as set, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 1] alt row and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2: 2] alt rows. 4 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K2tog, psso. 2 sts.

next row P2.

next row K2tog and fasten off.

Return to sts on holder and slip centre 15 sts onto another holder (for Neckband), rejoin yarn with **rs** facing and cont as follows:

next row (rs) K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 10 [10: 10: 12: 12: 12] sts.

Keeping all raglan armhole decreases correct as set, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 1] alt row and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2: 2] alt rows. 4 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

next row (rs) K3tog, K1. 2 sts.

next row P2.

next row K2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Cast on 31 [31: 33: 35: 35: 37] sts using 5mm (UK 6 - US 8) needles. Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for Back for 12 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4 - US 10) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st (stockinette st) throughout as follows:

Inc 1 st at each end of 5th [5th: 7th: 7th: 7th: 7th] and every foll 8th row until there are 49 [49: 51: 43: 53: 43] sts.

For 4th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10th row until there are [51: 53] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 45 [45: 46: 46: 46: 47] cm, 17 3/4 [17 3/4: 18: 18: 18: 18 1/2] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 [43: 45: 45: 47: 47] sts. **next row (rs)** K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 39 [39: 41: 41: 43: 43] sts.

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **next row** purl.

Rep last 2 rows 11 [11: 12: 12: 13: 13] times more. 15 sts. Keeping raglan decreases correct as set, cont as follows:

For Left Sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 2 sts at beg of foll row. 11 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

For Right Sleeve only

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 11 sts. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

For both Sleeves

Cast off rem 3 sts.

NECKBAND

Join both front and right back raglan seams.

With **rs** facing and using 5mm (UK 6 - US 8) needles, pick up and knit 9 sts from top of Left Sleeve, 7 [7: 7: 9: 9: 9] sts down left side of front neck, K across 15 sts on front holder, pick up and knit 7 [7: 7: 9: 9: 9] sts up right side of front neck, and 9 sts from top of Right Sleeve, then K across 23 [23: 23: 25: 25: 25] sts on back holder dec 1 st at centre. 69 [69: 69: 75: 75: 75] sts. Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for Back for 5 rows, ending with a ws row. Cast off in rib.

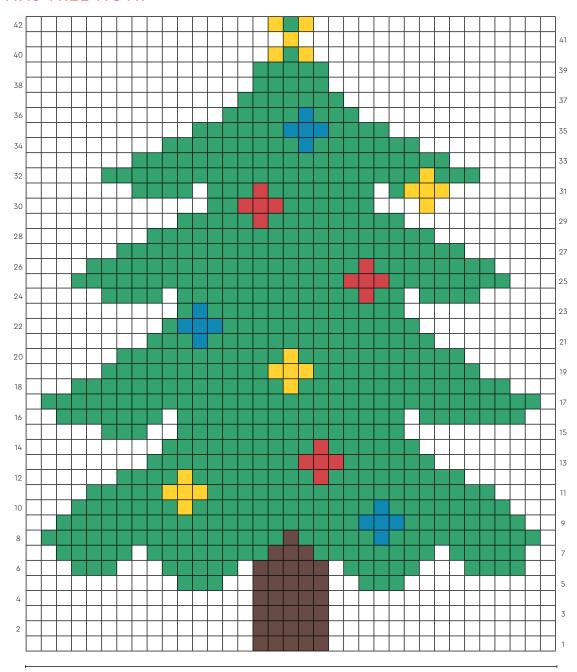
MAKING UP

Do NOT steam press!

Join left back raglan and Neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams

Pin out Sweater to measurements given, cover with a clean damp cloth and leave to dry naturally.

CHRISTMAS TREE MOTIF



KEY



C - Buttercup Yellow
D - Rose Red

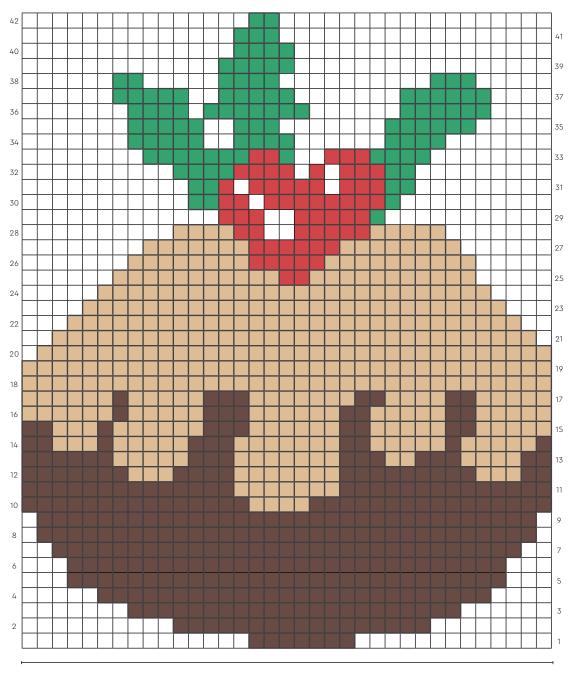
E – Kingfisher Blue







CHRISTMAS PUDDING MOTIF



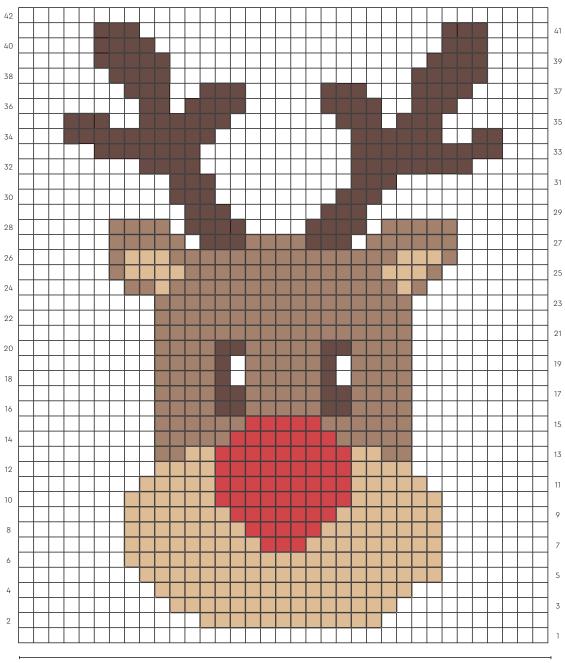
35 sts

KEY





REINDEER MOTIF



35 sts







Rose Red