



Shaun the SheepTM

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Treat your little ones this Christmas
with this cosy jumper, knitted in real British wool



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Need to know...

Yarn used

West Yorkshire Spinners The Croft Shetland Aran

About the yarn

Aran; 166m per 100g ball; 100% wool

Tension

18 sts x 24 rows = 10cm measured over St st

Needles used

4mm straight
5mm straight

Other supplies

stitch holders
tapestry needle

Sizing

2-3 (4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13) years
See table for finished measurements
Designed to fit with 4cm negative ease

Abbreviations

See page 94 for all abbreviations



Emma's tip

When introducing a contrast colour, cross your ends to avoid holes

This jumper is worked in pieces with the image on the front worked from the chart using the intarsia method. If this is your first time using this method, take a look at our website for easy-to-follow colourwork tutorials. Read though the pattern first, especially when knitting the chart for the front, to be sure you know which row your armhole shaping starts on. When working from the chart read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Start knitting...

Back

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 62 (70, 74, 78, 86, 90) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows twice more, then rep Row 1 once more.

Row 8 (WS, dec): P3 (4, 6, 3, 6, 2), p2tog, [p7 (4, 4, 5, 4, 5), p2tog] 6 (10, 10, 10, 12, 12) times, p3 (4, 6, 3, 6, 2). 55 (59, 63, 67, 73, 77) sts **

Change to larger needles. Starting with a k row, work 50 (58, 70, 78, 84, 84) rows in St st.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) rows. 47 (51, 53, 57, 61, 65) sts

Cont without shaping until

armholes measure 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 20) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 33 (37, 37, 41, 43, 45) sts

Cast off 7 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts

Leave rem sts on hold for back centre neck.

Front

Work as given for Back to **. 55 (59, 63, 67, 73, 77) sts

Change to larger needles. Starting with a k row, work 4

(12, 24, 32, 38, 38) rows in St st.

Joining in CCs as needed and twisting colours tog where they meet, cont in St st throughout and place chart as follows:

Row 1: K14 (16, 18, 20, 23, 25) MC, work Row 1 of chart, k14 (16, 18, 20, 23, 25) MC.

Row 2: P14 (16, 18, 20, 23, 25) MC, work Row 2 of chart, p14 (16, 18, 20, 23, 25) MC.

Rows 1 and 2 set St st at each side of 27 sts of chart.

Cont in patt until Row 46 of chart has been worked.

Shape armholes

Cont to work chart as set in St st, dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) rows, ending after Row 50 (50, 51, 51, 52, 52) of chart. 47 (51, 53, 57, 61, 65) sts

Cont in patt without shaping until chart is complete.

Break all CCs and cont in MC only.

Work 6 (8, 10, 8, 12, 16) more rows in St st, ending after a WS row.

Shape left neck

Next Row (RS): K19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 26), turn, leave rem 28 (31, 32, 34, 36, 39) sts on hold.

Working only on the 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 26) sts attached to working yarn, shape left neck as follows:

*** **Next Row:** Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 17 (18, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts [Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row. Work 1 row straight.] 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times in total. 14 (15, 16, 17, 19, 20) sts

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 20) cm, ending after a WS row. (For right side of neck, end after a RS row.)

Shape shoulder

Next Row: Cast off 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts, work to end. 7 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts

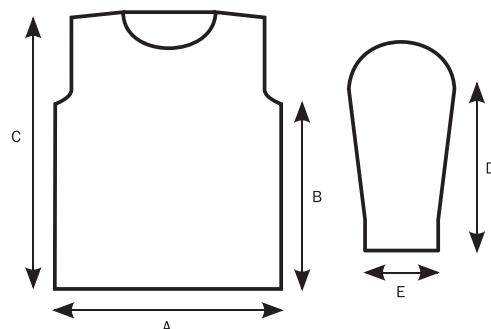
Work 1 row straight. Cast off.

Shape right neck

With RS facing, return to hold 28 (31, 32, 34, 36, 39) sts and slip first 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13) of these sts onto a second stitch holder for front centre neck. Rejoin yarn to rem 19 (20,

Find your size

Size in years	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13
Finished chest circumference (cm)	60	65	69	73	80	85
A: Front/Back width (cm)	30.5	33	35	37	40.5	43
B: Length to underarm (cm)	23.5	27	32	35	38	38
C: Length to shoulder (cm)	37.5	42	48	52	56	58
D: Sleeve length to underarm (cm)	22	27	31	33	36	39
E: Cuff width (cm)	15	17	18	19	20	20
Yarn	West Yorkshire Spinners The Croft Shetland Aran					
Lerwick (MC)	2	3	3	4	4	5
Voxter (CC1)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sullom (CC2)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seafeld (CC3)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belmont (CC4)	1	1	1	1	1	1



21, 23, 25, 26) sts and k to end. 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 26) sts
Complete right neck as given for left neck from *** to end, noting variation for right neck before shaping shoulder.

Sleeves

Work both the same

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 34 (38, 38, 42, 42, 42) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows twice more, then rep Row 1 once more.

Row 8 (WS, dec): P4 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3), p2tog, [p2 (3, 4, 3, 5, 5) p2tog] 6 (6, 5, 7, 5, 5) times, p4 (3, 3, 2, 2, 2). 27 (31, 32, 34, 36, 36) sts

Change to larger needles.

Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Next Row (RS, inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 2 sts inc'd
Work 3 (5, 5, 5, 5, 3) rows straight.

Rep last 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 4) rows 5 (6, 5, 8, 8, 1) more times. 39 (45, 44, 52, 54, 40) sts

Rep inc row. 2 sts inc'd

Work 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 5) rows straight.

Rep last 6 (8, 8, 8, 8, 6) rows 1 (0, 2, 0, 1, 10) more times. 43 (47, 50, 54, 58, 62) sts

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 22 (27, 31, 33, 36, 39) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape sleeve top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) rows. 35 (39, 40, 44, 46, 50) sts

Work straight for 0 (0, 1, 1, 0, 0) rows.

Cast off 2 (2, 3, 2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 (4, 8, 6, 12, 8) rows. 31 (31, 16, 32, 22, 34) sts

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 8 (8, 2, 8, 4, 8) rows. 7 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts
Cast off rem sts.

Neckband

Block pieces to measurements given in table. Join right shoulder seam. With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pu and k14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 18) sts evenly down left side of neck, work across 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13) sts on hold for front centre neck as follows: k3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4), m1, [k3 (5, 5, 3, 3, 3), m1] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) times, k3 (3, 3, 2, 2, 3), pu and k14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 18) sts evenly up right side of neck and work across 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts on hold for back centre neck as follows: k2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 3), m1, [k5 (5, 5, 4, 4, 5), m1] 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times, k2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 2). 62 (66, 66, 78, 78, 82) sts

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep rows 2-3 once more.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Finishing

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Weave in all ends. 🧶

Emma says...



"I really enjoyed designing this chart. It's fun when making charts to squeeze the design into a such a tiny space and make sure the character is still recognisable in the end."

Key

RS: knit MC CC1 CC2 CC3 CC4
WS: purl



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