

'SNUG DEPICTION'

OVERSIZED WINTER JUMPER

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*This pattern was updated to Version 2 on 2/21, addressing the confusion over sleeve increases in 'Method' section. The original version did not account for neat edges (selvedge stitches) during CO (cast-on) which meant that at the increase stage the total number of stitches would be 29sts instead of 32sts. The new version includes neat edges in the CO as we now CO 22sts instead of the original 20sts. This means we include 2 neat edges, 10 sets of *k1,p1* and after sleeve increases we end up with the correct 32sts.

INTRODUCTION

'Snug Depiction' Oversized Winter Jumper is my attempt at creating a simple yet gorgeous jumper, construction of which is explained in such detail that everyone can be an active designer of their own snugly fitted jumper. In this pattern my aim is to teach you all of the skills required to construct your very own oversized cosy jumper that will also (hopefully) help you in your future knitting journey in understanding and designing your own patterns.

This pattern is aimed at a novice knitter who wants to understand basic jumper construction and measurements, therefore there are plenty of 'Pattern Notes' for you to enjoy. If you want to skip straight to knitting instructions then go to page 13 for 'Method' section.

All the terms used in this pattern are in British English. A full tutorial to help you with this project is available on my Youtube Channel 'Knitting Ponchik' here <https://youtu.be/lvRJs-wXos8>

I hope you enjoy this project!

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Easy/Beginner

SKILLS REQUIRED

Knit & purl, cast-on & bind off

Increasing, decreasing

Specialty CO: Italian 1x1 Cast-On

Specialty BO: Rib Stitch Bind Off/Cast Off

Working in the round on circular needles

Picking up stitches

Seaming

MATERIALS

YARN

Single Yarn/Colour

Marriner SUPER CHUNKY - (100% Acrylic, 80m per 100g/ball); 7 balls
Sample uses colour Violet

NEEDLES

8 mm/U.S. 11 length 35cm (14in) straight for working flat

12 mm/U.S. 17 (sometimes) length 100cm (39in) circular for working flat

8 mm/U.S. 11 length 60cm (24in) circular for working collar in the round

OTHER

Stitch Markers

6mm/U.S. J-10 crochet hook for seaming

Yarn needle for weaving (large enough for chunky yarn)

Scissors

Tape Measure

Materials for Blocking (optional and depends on your yarn fibre)

GAUGE

You can learn how to make a Gauge Swatch for this project here <https://youtu.be/ULjgzs2J6g>

8 sts/11 rows = 4 inches (10cm) square in Stocking Stitch (worked flat) using
12 mm/U.S. 17 (sometimes) needles

SIZE INFORMATION

SIZES

Sized for Adult Medium and shown in Size Adult Medium

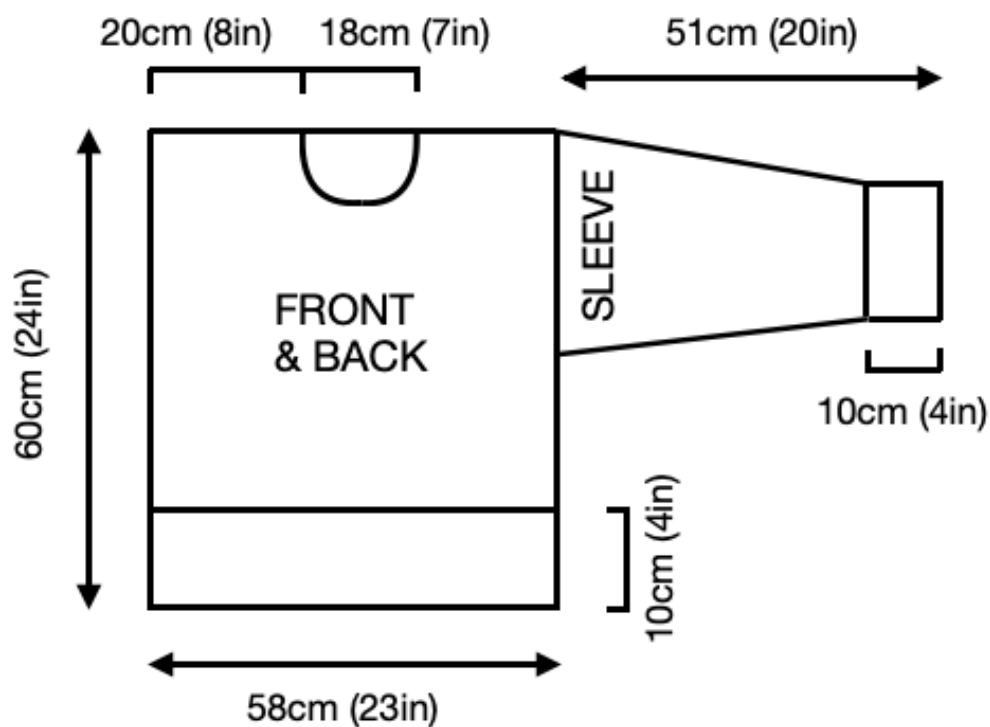
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 116cm/46in

Length 60cm/24in

Upper Arm 51cm/20in

SCHEMATIC



*for more measurements check 'Pattern Notes' section below

TECHNIQUES & GLOSSARY

*Note: if you need some extra help, go to my Youtube channel 'Knitting Ponchik' for a full free video tutorial on this project <https://youtu.be/lvRJs-wXos8>

If you don't want to watch a full tutorial on how to make this jumper but would like some detailed help on specific parts then you might find my smaller Youtube tutorials helpful which are listed below:

Gauge Swatch - make a tension swatch to make sure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern. To make a swatch knit a sample of more than 10cm/4" length and 10cm/4" width. Then measure it against the GAUGE given by counting the stitches & rows in your 10cm x10cm sample



<https://youtu.be/ULjgzs2J6g>

How to measure yarn tail for a cast-on - wrap yarn over the knitting needle the same amount of times as the number of stitches you are planning to cast-on; then add extra 10-15cm of yarn

<https://youtu.be/EaEGuK86mRs>

Italian Cast-On for a 1x1 Rib Stitch - *Setup Row 1* - make a slip knot; measure a long yarn tail (see above) and make a 'slingshot' position with your thumb & forefinger: for a knit stitch, with your needle go under the strand on your thumb and over the strand on your forefinger; for a purl stitch go under the strand on your forefinger and over the strand on your thumb

Setup Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches through the back loop; with yarn to the front slip all purl stitches purlwise

Setup Row 3 - knit all the knit stitches normally through the front loop; with yarn to the front slip all purl stitches purlwise

<https://youtu.be/TegWCnQn1rY>

Right & Wrong Knitting Side - Right Side (RS) - knit side
Wrong Side (WS) - purl side

<https://youtu.be/-S7xFXsx2T8>

Neat Side Edges - slip first stitch purlwise & purl last stitch of every row

<https://youtu.be/w1VcsXBiQlw>

Stocking Stitch (Stockinette) - (RS) Row 1 - *k*
(WS) Row 2 - *p*

<https://youtu.be/N28E6V-oHq4>

1x1 Rib Stitch - *k1, p1* every row/round

<https://youtu.be/Hg4TVJqdWkI>

Sloped Decrease - one row before a decrease row leave the last stitch unworked and turn your work holding that stitch; slip the next stitch, then pull the unworked stitch over the slipped stitch

<https://youtu.be/kXVNULh3Zs>

M1R Increase (Make One Right)

- grab the bar between the two stitches where you want to increase; grab the bar back to front and knit through the front loop

<https://youtu.be/8iWY72s3C-Y>



Traditional Cast Off (Bind Off) knitwise - knit (or slip if you use neat edges) first stitch, knit the second stitch then pull first stitch over second stitch; repeat starting from knitting the next stitch and pulling previous stitch over the just knitted stitch

<https://youtu.be/F1-naoUR8sw>

Traditional Cast Off (Bind Off) purlwise - purl (or slip if you use neat edges) first stitch; purl the next stitch then pull first stitch over second; repeat starting from purling the next stitch and pulling the previous stitch over the just purled one

<https://youtu.be/5EuVZSUUxTA>

Rib Stitch Cast Off (Bind Off) - 1. knit the first stitch, bring yarn to the front, slip the knitted stitch back to the left needle then purl two stitches together; 2. bring yarn to the back and slip the stitch back to the left needle then knit two stitches through the back loops; repeat steps 1 & 2

<https://youtu.be/tdhkes5z3NM>

Rejoining Yarn - insert the needle into the stitch, loop new yarn over the needle and pull the loop through the stitch; to secure the yarn tail, put it over the working yarn before knitting the next stitch (repeat for 10 stitches)

<https://youtu.be/TSNvHG12heo>

Joining Ends after Cast Off (Circular Knitting) - enter crochet hook through the first stitch you've cast off then grab the yarn end and pull through; insert crochet hook into the back loop of the last cast off stitch back to front then grab the yarn and pull through

<https://youtu.be/PLTwGbnNuTg>



Weaving Ends - weave in your ends on WS by going through side loops of stitches vertically at least 5 times; if you are weaving in on WS of 'St St' then tutorial below might be of use

<https://youtu.be/ieUJN-z7JTY>

Crochet Hook Seam - on WS side insert the crochet hook through stitches on both sides, grab the yarn and pull through; then insert your crochet hook through the next two stitches and grab the yarn again (you will have two loops on your crochet hook now), pull the loop through so that you have one loop left; repeat by inserting the hook through the next two stitches, grabbing the yarn and pulling through the loop

<https://youtu.be/N4UVa12A7Sw>

Picking up stitches (knitwise) - pick up through cast off stitches front to back, looping with yarn at the back and grabbing the loop through the stitch

<https://youtu.be/tfhllbzcC3c>

Steam Blocking

<https://youtu.be/95Slea55HXw>



You can use an ordinary long-tail cast-on (or any other cast-on you see fit) instead of Italian 1x1 for this project but I really liked Italian 1x1 particularly for this design as it looks beautiful with a Rib Stitch. The same goes for sewing method; I found a loose crochet hook seam very useful for seaming bulky yarn but you are free to choose any other method.

You don't have to create 'neat edges' at the sides and can go straight into knitting without taking them into account but I find them very useful later on for seaming.

ABBREVIATIONS

*Note: This Pattern is written in British English

k - knit

p - purl

sts - stitches

Rnd - Round

St St - Stocking Stitch

CO - Cast On

BO - Bind Off/Cast Off

M1R - Make One Right Increase

RS - Right Side

WS - Wrong Side

* - work instructions following * as many times as indicated



PATTERN NOTES

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Tips for working the pattern

The pattern consists of 4 main blocks: Back, Front, Sleeves, Collar. Only 'Collar' is knitted in a round (meaning we knit in a continuous round without turning the needle), the rest of the blocks ('Back', 'Front' and 'Sleeve') are knitted flat (meaning we turn the needle every row).

This pattern takes into account two 'Neat Edges' stitches. This means that for every step of the pattern we need to remember to slip first stitch and purl last stitch of the row EVERY row.

How to understand 'Neat Edges' in the pattern

For example, for the 'Back' we cast-on 46sts; this means that two of those stitches are 'Neat edges' and the rest of the 44sts are knitted in main pattern. If you do not want to include 'Neat Edges' then knit in pattern straight away starting with the first stitch (but we still cast-on 46sts as we need that extra edge space for sewing regardless of whether we use 'Neat Edges' method or not).

HOW TO MAKE NEAT EDGES

first stitch of the row - yarn to the back, slip the stitch purlwise
last stitch of the row - p1
repeat every row

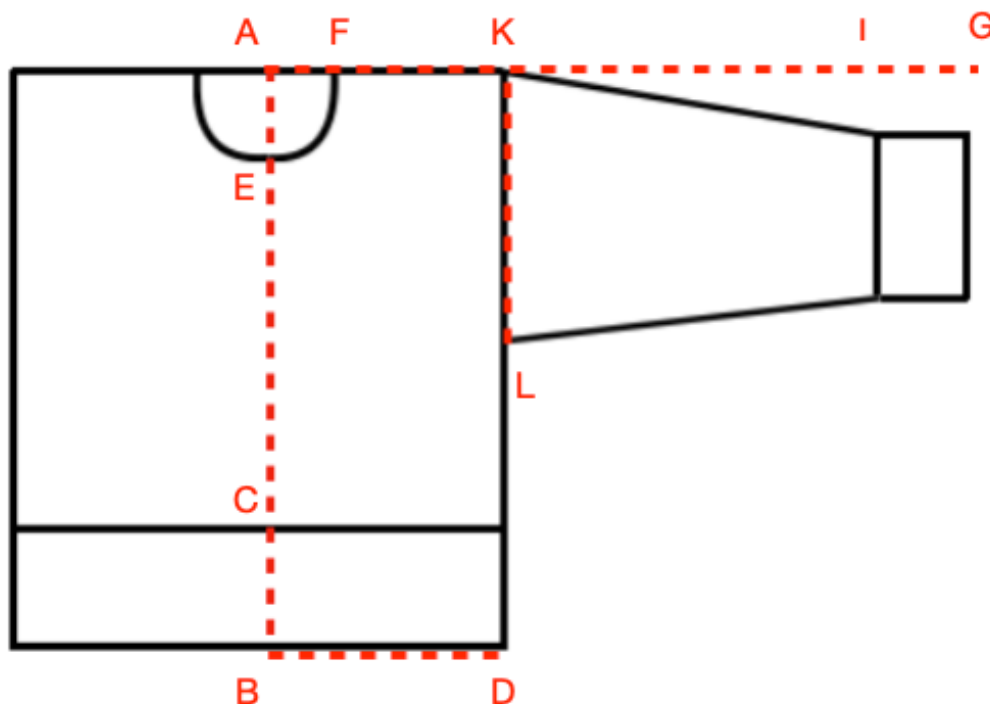
We do not include 'Neat Edges' in circular knitting therefore we do not have them in the 'Collar' block.

Tips for adjusting the size

There are 4 blocks of knitting to do: Back, Front, Sleeves x2, Collar. These blocks are of basic rectangular shape and require nothing more than measuring yourself against the measurements given below and then calculating how many stitches you need based on your gauge swatch.

Adjusting size: in more detail

Take measurements of yourself for each of the A to L measurements shown below.



AB = 60cm
AC = 50cm
BC = 10cm
BD = 29cm
AE = 9cm
AF = 9cm

FG = 71cm
FI = 61cm
KG = 51cm
FK = 20cm
IG = 10cm
KL = 21cm

Once you took all of the measurements you need to compare them to the Gauge you have made earlier. Once you have Gauge Calculations you can easily calculate how many stitches you need per each measurement (if in doubt check my 'Gauge Swatch' Tutorial link in 'Techniques & Glossary' section above where I show how to do all of these calculations).

Neck Opening Calculations. Calculate your FK (in my case 20cm) - this is your shoulder and we have 20cm shoulder section at each side, leaving 18cm for the neck opening (total length in my case 58cm). Next I recommend to BO between 3-5cm in the middle (in this case for an adult Medium Size I've BO 4cm). Then calculate AE (in my case 9cm) and divide by two to know the number of decreases you need to make. In my case 9 divided by 2 is 4.5 so I rounded up to 4. Therefore I have made 4 decreases at each side of BO.

METHOD

*remember that first and last stitch should be knitted in 'neat edges' every row until BO (read more on 'neat edges' in PATTERN NOTES)

BACK

- 1). Using size 8mm straight needles and using Italian 1x1 method CO 46sts
- 2). 1x1 Rib Stitch
Row 1 - *k1,p1*
repeat Row 1 for 10cm
- 3). Using size 12mm circular needle knit in St St
work even until piece measure 60cm ending with a WS row
- 4). BO loosely using traditional knitwise BO method

FRONT

- 1). Using size 8mm straight needles and using Italian 1x1 method CO 46sts
- 2). 1x1 Rib Stitch
Row 1 - *k1,p1*
repeat Row 1 for 10cm
- 3). Using size 12mm circular needle knit in St St
work even until piece measure 51cm ending with a WS row
- 4). DECREASES using Sloped BO
 - 4.1 neat edge 1, k16, place marker, k4, traditional knitwise BO 4, k4 (we actually knit only 3sts as we will have 1 stitch left from BO), place marker, k16, neat edge (you should have 21 stitches for each shoulder with 4 BO stitches in the middle)

Right Shoulder (starting on WS)

4.2 neat edge stitch, p16, (m), p3, leave 1 stitch on the needle, turn (21sts)

4.3 decrease row: sloped BO, k2, (m), k16, neat edge stitch (20sts)

Repeat Sloped BO decrease (steps 4.2 & 4.3) 3 more times (4 times in total) until you have 17sts left. Then on WS purl the whole row once. On RS row BO loosely using traditional knitwise BO

Left Shoulder (starting on RS)

Knit in a similar way as Right Shoulder only this time we start on RS row as our Sloped BO decrease will be on WS (purl side).

with RS facing, rejoin yarn

4.4 neat edge stitch, k16, (m), k3, leave 1 stitch (21sts)

4.5 decrease row: Sloped BO, p2, (m), p16, neat edge stitch (20sts)

Repeat Sloped BO decrease (steps 4.4 & 4.5) 3 more times (4 times in total) until you have 17sts left. Then on WS row BO loosely using traditional purlwise BO method

SLEEVE

1). Using size 8mm straight needles and using Italian 1x1 method CO 22sts

2). 1x1 Rib Stitch

Row 1 - *k1,p1*

repeat Row 1 for 10cm

3). INCREASES (for one row only)

neat edge 1, *M1R, k1, p1* x10 times, finish with p1 for neat edge stitch = (32sts)

4). Using size 12mm circular needle knit in St St starting with Row 2 of St St work even until piece measure 51cm ending with a WS row

5) BO loosely using traditional knitwise BO method

Knit second sleeve the same way

FINISHING

Block pieces lightly to measurements.

All seaming is done on WS. Using 6mm crochet hook and using crochet seam method sew shoulder seams, leaving neck open; sew sleeve caps into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew loosely as chunky yarn sewn too tightly can become uncomfortable to wear.

COLLAR

1). Using size 8mm circular needle, with RS facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 36sts; note or mark start of round

2). 1x1 Rib Stitch

Round 1 - *k1,p1*

repeat Round 1 for 28cm

3). BO loosely using Rib Stitch BO method and join the ends together

Don't forget to weave in the ends!



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