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# Soft Shoulder

**Size:** UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)  
**Skill Level:** intermediate  
**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**How much yarn:** 3 (4) balls (each ball 25g and 212m) of Silk Mohair yarn (75% SuperKid Mohair, 25% Silk) shade no. 30141  
**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles  
A 4.00mm circular needle  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**STITCHES**  
**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)

**TENSION**  
19 sts and 28 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
Work in one piece, starting from a sleeve. With 4.00mm knitting needles cast on 38 (42) sts and, for cuff, work 6 rows in K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 2cm; then continue in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 12th row 4 times: there are 46 (50) sts, then for smaller size every next 8th row 9 times (for larger size: alternately every 6th and 8th row 5 times and every 6th row once more). There are 64 (72) sts. When piece measures 75 (77) cm from beg, half shoulder warmer top has been worked. Now continue to work a mirrored shape, decreasing instead of increasing. At end, for other cuff, work 6 rows in K2, P2 rib and cast off.

**FINISHING**  
Sew 45 (46)cm sleeve seams. **Border:** with a 4.00mm circular needle pick up evenly 274 sts along Front and Back. Work 7cm in K2, P2 rib, then cast off.

# Comfort Jumpsuit

**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36  
**Measurements trouser:** Leg length = 70cm  
Leg circumference = 50cm  
Back crotch = 32cm. Front crotch = 27cm  
**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** Eco Cashmere Soft yarn (50g and 150m), shade no. 30153 (100% Recycled Cashmere) 8 balls for jumper and 9 for trousers (for the same fit shown in the photograph)

**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles  
A Double-pointed (Dp) needle  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**STITCHES**  
**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib; REVERSE STOCKING STITCH: (rev st st) 1 row P (RS), 1 row K (WS). CABLE PATTERN: (worked over a multiple of 16 sts plus 2 sts)  
**Row 1 (RS):** \* P2, K6, P2, K6; rep from \* ending with P2. **Row 2 and even following rows:** K2, \* P6, K2, P6, K2; rep from \* to end. **Rows 3 and 5:** work as 1st row. **Row 7:** \* P2, RC6 (= 6 Right Crossed stitches: slip next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), P2, K6; rep from \* ending with P2. **Rows 9, 11 and 13:** work as 1st row. **Row 15:** \* P2, K6, P2, LC6 (= 6 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle); rep from \* ending with P2. **Row 16:** K2, \* P6, K2, P6, K2; rep from \* to end. Rep Rows 1-16 throughout.

**TENSION**  
26 sts and 32 rows measure 10cm square over cable pattern with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

**INSTRUCTIONS JUMPER**  
**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 126 sts. For border, work 5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont in cable patt, working in rev st st the first and last 2 sts. When Back measures 52cm from beg, shape shoulders by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 20 rows. At the same time, when shoulder shaping measures 2cm from beg, shape neck by casting off centre 60 sts. Join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, dec on neck-edge 1 st on next alternate row, then every following 4th row 2 times.

**Front:** work as Back.

**Sleeves:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 50 sts. For cuff, work 8cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont in cable patt, inc at each side 1 st on next and every following 6th row 3 times and (every 6th row 3 more times and on next 4th row once) 5 times. There are 96 sts. When Sleeve measures 48cm, cast off.

**FINISHING**  
Sew shoulder seams.  
**Neck border:** (make 2) for each border, with a waste yarn in contrasting colour cast on 84 sts, work a row K, then cut waste yarn and with main yarn work 3cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off. Sew borders around Back-and-Front neckedge, unravelling each st in contrasting colour and sew it one-by-one with a yarn needle and main working yarn in

back st. Sew side borders. Fold in half on WS and sew with small hidden stitches. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**INSTRUCTIONS TROUSERS**  
**NOTE:** in order to make the trousers in the desired size, considering that cable patt tends to restrict the work, prepare a paper template, taking the measurements from a personal garment, or directly follow an already made garment: consider that the pattern must be snug, but comfortable, as in the photo.

**Leg:** (make 2) for each leg, with 4.00mm needles cast on desired number of sts. For border, work 8cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont in cable patt, follow template and gradually place work on it. Shape sides increasing sts at each end to obtain desired width, then shape back and front crotch decreasing sts. At end, cast off.

**FINISHING**  
Join legs, sewing front and back crotch, then sew inner side seam of each leg.

**Waist border:** with a waste yarn in contrasting colour and 4.00mm needles, cast on a number of sts equal to waist circumference. Work a row K. Cut waste yarn and, with main yarn, continue working 14cm in K1, P1 rib. Cut yarn leaving a long end. With waste yarn work a row K. Cut yarn. Sew side seam in main colour to form a ring. Unravelling each st in contrasting colour of last row, sew it one-by-one with a yarn needle and main yarn in back st on RS all round waist. Fold border in half on WS and, unravelling each st in contrasting colour of first row, sew it one-by-one as made before on RS, in correspondence.

# Jumper and shorts

**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36  
**Measurements shorts:** Leg length = 8cm  
Leg circumference = 54cm  
Back crotch = 30cm. Front crotch = 25cm  
**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** Eco Cashmere Soft yarn (50g and 150m), shade no. 9485 (100% Recycled Cashmere) 9 balls for jumper and 5 for shorts (for the same fit shown in the photograph)  
**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles  
A Double-pointed (Dp) needle  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point  
**Other items:** Stitch-holders  
4 small wooden buttons

**STITCHES**  
**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)  
Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) – DOUBLE CABLE PATTERN: (worked over a multiple of 9 sts plus 1 st)  
**Row 1 (RS):** \* P1, K8; rep from \* ending with P1. **Row 2 and even following rows:** K1, \* P8, K1; rep from \* to end. **Rows 3, 5 and 7:** work as 1st row. **Row 9:** \* P1, RC4 (= 4 Right Crossed stitches: slip next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), LC4 (= 4 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle); rep from \* ending with P1. **Rows 11 and 13:** work as 1st row. **Row 14:** K1, \* P8, K1; rep from \* to end. Rep Rows 1-14 throughout.

**TENSION**  
26 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over double cable pattern with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

**INSTRUCTIONS JUMPER**  
**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 118 sts. For border, work 5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont in double cable patt. When Back measures 50cm from border, shape shoulders by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 24 rows. When shoulder shaping measures 8cm from beg, cast off rem 46 sts.

**Front: – Inner Pockets:** (make 2) for each piece, cast on 25 sts and work 10cm in st st. Place sts on a stitch-holder. Work as Back, until Front measures 12cm from border. Now work 3cm as follows: 17 sts as given, 25 sts in K1, P1 rib, 34 sts as given, 25 sts in K1, P1 rib, 17 sts as given. **Next row (RS):** 17 sts as given, cast off 25 sts and, 34 sts as given, cast off 25 sts, 17 sts as given. **Next row (WS):** 17 sts as given, work in double cable patt the 25 sts of first inner pocket, 34 sts as given, work in double cable patt the 25 sts of other inner pocket, 17 sts as given. Cont in double cable patt. When Front measures 50cm from border, shape shoulders by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 24 rows. At the same time, at beg of shoulder shapings (50cm from border), cast off centre 16 sts for neck shaping. Join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, cast off on neck-edge 2 sts every alternate row 4 times, then dec 1 st every alternate row 7 times.

**Sleeves:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 55 sts. For cuff, work 5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont in double cable patt, inc at each side 1 st on next and every following 6th row 7 times and (alternatively every 6th row once and 4th row once) 8 times. There are 101 sts. When Sleeve measures 42 from cuff, cast off 5 sts at beg of next 10 rows, then cast off rem 51 sts.

**FINISHING**

Sew a shoulder seam. **Neck border:** with a waste yarn in contrasting colour cast on 140 sts, work a row K, then cut waste yarn and with main yarn work 8cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off. Sew border around Back-and-Front neckedge, unravelling each st in contrasting colour and sew it one-by-one with a yarn needle and main working yarn in back st. Sew other shoulder and border seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew inner pockets on wrong side of Front.

**INSTRUCTIONS SHORTS**

**NOTE:** in order to make shorts in the desired size, considering that cable patt tends to restrict the work, prepare a paper template, taking the measurements from a personal garment, or directly follow an already made garment: consider that the pattern must be snug, but comfortable, as in the photo.

**Leg:** (make 2) for each leg, with 4.00mm needles cast on desired number of sts. For border, work 2cm in K1,P1 rib. Cont in double cable patt, follow template and gradually place work on it. Shape sides increasing sts at each end to obtain desired width, then shape back and front crotch decreasing sts. At end, cast off.

**FINISHING**

Join legs, sewing front and back crotch, then sew inner side seam of each leg. Work a waist border as given for jumpsuit trouser.

**Button stripe:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 5 sts and work in st st to cover Front border and half crotch. Sew this Stripe in correspondence of Front centre. Sew 4 small buttons in the middle of stripe, evenly spaced.

## Hot Water Bottle cover

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 1 ball (50g and 170m) of Mini Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool machine washable), shade no. 13777

**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles  
A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** Two stitch-holders

**STITCHES**

**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)  
Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) – DOUBLE CABLE: (worked over 9 sts) **Row 1 (RS):** K4, P1, K4. **Rows 2 and 4:** P4, K1, P4. **Row 3:** K4, P1, K4. **Row 5:** RC4 (= 4 Right

Crossed stitches: slip next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), P1, LC4 (= 4 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle). **Rows 6:** P4, K1, P4. Rep Rows 3–6 throughout.

**TENSION**

20 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 24 sts and work in stocking st. Shape sides, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every alternate row 4 times. When work measures 13cm from beg, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every alternate row 3 times. Then, cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem centre sts on a stitch-holder.

**Front:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 29 sts and work as follows: 4 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 9 sts Double Cable, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 4 sts in st st. Shape sides, inc and dec sts at each end as given for Back. Then, cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem centre sts on another stitch-holder.

**Upper border:** join Back and Front along a side and a cast off–5 sts top. With 4.00mm needles pick up the sts from stitch-holders of Back and Front and work 10cm in K2, P2, then cast off. Sew other side, 5 sts top and upper border, considering that border will be folded outside on RS for last 5cm.

## Teddy Bear

**Skill Level:** advanced – **Measurement:** 15cm height

**How much yarn:** 1 balls (50g and 125m) of Milo yarn (100% Cotton) shade no. 8683 cream and a little amount of same yarn in following colours: white no. 8691, brown no. 9527 and green no. 8703

**Hook:** A 3.25mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** Plastic safety eyes for crochet toys  
A stitch-marker. Polyester stuffing

**STITCHES**

**Using hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)  
Double crochet (dc)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** the teddy bear pieces (head, nose, ears, arms, legs and body) are worked continuously in a

spiral without closing off each round with a ss. It may help to use a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round, moving it up as you work.

**Head:** with a 3.25mm crochet hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc, then pull yarn to close ring.

**2nd round:** 2 dc into each st of previous round. There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** \* 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 18 dc.

**4th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 24dc.

**5th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 30dc.

**6th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 36dc.

**7th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 5 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 42dc.

From **8th to 13th round:** work 6 rounds of dc, without increasing.

**14th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 5 sts, dc2tog (= 1 dec); rep from \* 6 times: 36dc remain.

**15th round:** 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, \* dc2tog (= 1 dec), 1 dc into each of next 4 sts; rep from \* 5 times, 1 dec, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts: 30dc remain. Insert plastic safety eyes.

**16th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 dec; rep from \* 6 times: 24dc remain.

**17th round:** 1 dc into next st, \* dc2tog (= 1 dec), 1 dc into each of next 2 sts; rep from \* 5 times, 1 dec, 1 dc into next st: 18dc remain.

**18th round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 1 dec; rep from \* 3 times: 15dc remain. Fasten off. Stuff head.

**Nose:** with a 3.25mm crochet hook and white yarn make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows:

**1st round:** 6 dc, then pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** 2 dc into each st of previous round. There are 12 dc.

**3rd round:** \* 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 3 times: there are 15 dc.

**4th round:** \* 1 dc into each st of previous round. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. With yarn needle and brown yarn embroider nose as shown in picture. Stuff nose and sew to head in position.

**Ears:** (make 2) with a 3.25mm crochet hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc, then pull yarn to close ring.

**2nd round:** 2 dc into each st of previous round. There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** 1 dc into each st of previous round.

**4th round:** 1 dc into each st of previous round. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Sew ears to upper sides of head, as shown in picture.

**Arms:** (make 2) with a 3.25mm crochet hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc, then pull yarn to close ring.

**2nd round:** 2 dc into each st of previous round. There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** 1 dc into each st of previous round.

**4th round:** 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, dc2tog (= 1 dec), 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 1 dec: 10 sts rem.

**5th round:** 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 dec, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 dec: 8 sts rem. From **6th to 10th round:** work 5 rounds of dc,

without decreasing. Stuff arm lightly. **11th round:** 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 dec: 7 sts rem. From **12th to 16th round:** work 5 rounds of dc. There are 7 dc. **17th round:** work 1 dc, 1 ss. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long end.

**Right Leg:** with a 3.25mm crochet hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc, then pull yarn to close ring.

**2nd round:** 2 dc into each st of previous round. There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** \* 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 6 times: there are 18 dc.

**4th round:** 1 dc into each st of previous round. **5th round:** 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, (dc2tog = 1 dec) 3 times, 1 dc into each of next 10 sts: 15 sts rem.

**6th round:** 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, (dc2tog = 1 dec) twice, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, (1 dec) twice, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts: 11 sts rem. From **7th to 9th round:** work 3 rounds of dc.

**10th round:** \* 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into following st; rep from \* 5 times, 1 dc into next st: there are 16 dc.

**11th round:** work a round of dc, ending with 1 ss. Fasten off.

**Left Leg:** work as Right Leg until **9th round** has been worked. **10th round:** (2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st) 3 times, 1 dc into next st, (2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st) twice. There are 16 dc.

**11th round:** work a round of dc, ending with 1 ss. Do not cut yarn and cont to work for body with same cream yarn, joining the legs.

**Body:** **1st round:** work 1 dc into each of first 8 sts on Right Leg, then starting after ss work 16 dc all round Left Leg, and work other 8 dc on rem sts of Right Leg. There are 32 dc.

**2nd round:** 7 dc, (2 dc into next st) twice, 14 dc, (2 dc into next st) twice, 7 dc. There are 36 dc. From **3rd to 5th round:** work 3 rounds of dc.

**6th round:** 1 dc into next st, (dc2tog = 1 dec and 1 dc into each of next 9 sts) 3 times, 1 dec: 32 sts rem.

**7th and 8th rounds:** work 2 rounds of dc. Stuff body. **9th round:** (1 dec and 1 dc into each of next 6 sts) 4 times: 28 sts rem.

**10th and 11th rounds:** work 2 rounds of dc. **12th round:** (1 dec and 1 dc into each of next 5 sts) 4 times: 24 sts rem.

**13th and 14th rounds:** work 2 rounds of dc. **15th round:** (1 dec and 1 dc into each of next 4 sts) 4 times: 20 sts rem.

**16th round:** work a round of dc. **17th round:** (1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 dec) 5 times: 15 sts rem. Complete stuffing of body. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Insert it in a yarn needle and work a round of running stitch all around last round top, pull yarn to close body and fasten off.

Sew arms to top of body. Sew body to head.

**Scarf:** with a 3.25mm crochet hook and green yarn ch50 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc. Fasten off. Tie scarf around bear neck.

**NOTE:** wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.