



Size: to fit oversize UK 10 US 6 - EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 12 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of Maxi Vip yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere) shade no. 14468

Needles: A 4.50mm circular needle with 40cm cable A 4.50mm circular needle with 80cm cable

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Hook: A 5.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point **Other items:** White, yellow, green, red and pink

stitch-markers. Two stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K. CIRCULAR REVERSE STOCKING STITCH (REV ST ST): all rounds P. CIRCULAR CABLE: (work over 24 sts)

1st round: K24. **2nd and following even rounds:** K24. **3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th rounds:** K24. **13th round:** work 16 Left Crossed stitches (16-st LC) as follows: slip next 8 sts to Dp needle and hold to front, K next 8 sts, K8 from Dp needle, K8. **15th, 17th, 19th, 21st and 23ed rounds:** K24. **25th round:** K8, work 16 Right Crossed stitches (16-st RC) as follows: slip next 8 sts to Dp needle and hold to back, K next 8 sts, K8 from Dp needle, K8. **26th round:** K24. Rep from 3rd to 26th round throughout.

KNIT INCREASE: MIK = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it (K1 increased).

SKIP = slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1 (K1 decreased).

WRAP AND TURN (W&T) SHORT ROWS: at end of a row, before turning, work until last st remains on left needle , then work a W&T st either on the knit side or on the purl side. On the knit side: with the yarn in front, insert your needle purlwise into the stitch you are going to wrap (in this case, that's the last st of the row); slip the st from left needle to right needle, pull the yarn around to the back of the work. Slip the stitch back onto the left needle again. There is a little bar (= wrap yarn) at stitch base. Turn work to the wrong side, preparing to work the purl row. Before you start to purl across on the wrong side, tug on the yarn to make sure the wrap around the stitch is snug (but don't pull too tightly, or you'll have a difficult time picking up wrap). Insert right needle under wrap yarn from front to back and place it on left needle, behind the W&T st, passing it over the stitch to hide it as

much as possible on RS of the work, then Knit wrap yarn and W&T st together, avoiding holes.

On the purl side: with the yarn in back, insert your needle purlwise into the stitch you are going to wrap (in this case, that's the last st of the row); slip the st from left needle to right needle, pull the yarn around to the front of the work. Slip the stitch back onto the left needle again. There is a little bar (= wrap yarn) at stitch base. Turn work. Next row: insert right needle under wrap yarn from back to front and place it on left needle, behind the W&T st, passing it over the stitch to hide it as much as possible on RS of the work, then Purl wrap yarn and W&T st together, avoiding holes.

Using hook: chain (ch).

TENSIONS

18 sts and 26 rounds measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.50 mm circular needle. The 24 cable sts, worked with 5.50 mm circular needle, measure approx 9cm in width. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

The jumper is worked in one piece, top-down, starting from neck.

Neck: using 4.50mm circular needle with 40cm cable, cast on 78 sts plus 1st, overlapping the 2 needle tips to get a softer result; remove left tip and, making sure that sts aren't twisted, join to work in the round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st. 78 sts remain. Place white stitch-marker (SM) on right-hand needle, before this passed st, to indicate round beg. Then work as follows: 24 sts in K2,P2 rib starting with K2, place 1 pink SM, 24 sts cable, place 1 pink SM, 30 sts in K2,P2 rib starting with P2.

Yoke: when work measures 9cm, corresponding to 26 rounds, place stitch-markes to indicate raglan increases as follows: count 9 sts, place 1 yellow SM into next st, count 6 sts (= sleeve), place 1 yellow SM into next st, count 7 sts, count 24 sts already placed between the 2 pink SM, count 7 sts, place 1 yellow SM into next st, count 6 sts (= sleeve), place 1 yellow SM into next st, count 15 sts. Cont to work with 5.50mm circular needle with 40cm cable as follows: 9 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st (= st with yellow SM, raglan line), 6 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st (= st with yellow SM, raglan line), 2 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st, 4 sts in K2, P2 rib, 24 sts cable, 4 sts in K2, P2 rib starting with P2, 1 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st (= st with yellow SM, raglan line), 6 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st (= st with yellow SM, raglan line), 15 sts in st st. When **1st round** has been worked, cont to work using wrap and turn short rows to shape neck and at the same time increase for raglans only on Back, placing stitch-markers as follows: from white SM, which shows round beg, count 17 sts



towards RH side (therefore in the opposite direction to the working direction) and place I green SM, (count 2 sts and place 1 green SM) twice, then K1 and work the st marked for raglan line. Counting again from white SM, but towards LH side, place 1 red SM after 11 sts, (count 2 sts and place 1 red SM) twice, then K1 and work the st marked for raglan line. Working sts as set on previous rounds. Cont to work as follows: 1 wrap st and turn. **2nd row:** (WS of work) work until to first green SM, remove SM, I wrap st and turn. 3rd row: (RS of work) work until to first red SM, working M1K on either side of both purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 4th row: (WS of work) work until to second green SM, remove SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 5th row: (RS of work) work until to second red SM working M1K on either side of both purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 6th row: (WS of work) work until to third green SM, remove SM, I wrap st and turn. **7th row:** (RS) work until to third red SM working M1K on either side of both purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st. Before turning, set again the working of W&T (= wrap and turn short rows) technique to complete anatomical neck and at the same time increase for raglans on Front and Back, placing stitch-markers as follows: from white SM, which shows round beg, towards RH side (therefore in the opposite direction to the working direction) count 1 st after first yellow SM of raglan line, place 1 green SM after this st, count 2 sts and place 1 green SM, (count 3 sts and place 1 green SM) twice. Counting always from white SM, but towards LH side, count 1 st after first yellow SM of raglan line and place 1 red SM after this st, count 2 sts and place 1 red SM, (count 3 sts and place 1 red SM) twice. Turn work and, working sts as previously set, cont to work as follows: 8th row: (WS) work until to first green SM, remove SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 9th row: (RS) work until to first red SM, working M1K on either side of 4ach of 4 purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM,1 wrap st and turn. 10th row: (WS) work until to second green SM, remove this SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 11th row: (RS) work until to second red SM, working M1K on either side of each of 4 purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 12th row: (WS) work until to third green SM, remove SM, I wrap st and turn. 13th row: (RS) work until to third red SM, working M1K on either side of each of 4 purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 14th row: (WS) work until to fourth green SM, remove SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 15th row: (RS) work until to fourth red SM, working M1K on either side of each of 4 purl sts that indicate raglan line, remove red SM, 1 wrap st and turn. 16th row: (WS of work) work until to first white SM that indicates the beg and the end of the rounds. Working as previously set, cont to work next rounds increasing for raglans 1 st every alternate round, on either side of 4 purl sts marked with yellow SM, 30 times. Note: when the amount of stitches make it necessary, change to

5.50mm circular needle with 80cm cable. When work measures 29cm from neck (corresponding to 76 rounds - counting from Back center), divide work and continue only on body sts, leaving unworked the sts of each sleeve on a stitch-holder, as follows: work until first purl st which indicates raglan line, including it, cast on 5 new sts for armhole (alternatively, with a crochet hook and a scrap yarn ch5, then pick up 5 sts with the needle), leave next 77 sts on a stitch-holder for first sleeve (excluding purl st which indicates raglan line), work until next purl st which indicates raglan line, including it, cast on 5 new sts for other armhole, then leave next 77 sts on a stitch-holder for second sleeve: there are 218 sts for Back and Front. Join work in round.

Back and Front: work on 218 sts of Back and Front as established before. When work measures 28cm, corresponding to 72 rounds, change needle and with 4.50mm circular needle with 80cm cable work 16 rounds in K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 6cm, dec on first rib row 2 sts among cable 24 sts. There are 216 sts. You have to be careful to match the K2, P2 rib sts on the cable sides with the K2, P2 rib sts of lower edge (to get a perfect result, you have to count the stitches at round beg to calculate whether to start the round witk K2 or P2). When the 16 rounds have been worked, cast off the sts loosely, as they appear.

Sleeves: with 5.50mm circular needle with 40cm cable, for each sleeve pick up 5 sts from 5 cast-on sts for armhole and cont to work the 77 sts from stitch-holder. Place 1 SM after 3rd of 5 armhole sts (this SM is used to indicate both the Back center Sleeve and the round beg) and work in circular stocking st on 82 sts obtained, removing, if necessary, the sts cast-on with scrap yarn. Dec 1 st at either side of SM on 7th and every following 12th round 7 times (on LH side work K2tog, on RH side SKIP). When Sleeve measures 35cm from beg, corresponding to 90 rounds, for cuff change to 4.50mm circular needle with 40cm cable and work 14 rounds K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 5cm, then cast off all sts loosely in rib.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperature, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.

