TWO-COLOUR JUMPER NEW BABY ALPACA 70 LANA GATTO





Size: to fit oversize UK 8/10 US 4/6 - EU 34/36 Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 9 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **New Baby Alpaca 70** yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) whose 3 balls shade no. 30176 cream and 6 balls shade no. 30183 burgundy Needles: A 4.00mm circular needle (with 40cm

and 60cm cable). A 5.50mm circular needle (with 50cm, 60cm and 100cm cable)

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib. CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K. CIRCULAR GARTER STITCH: 1 round K, 1 round P.

JACQUARD STOCKING ST FOR HERRINGBONE PATTERN: work in stocking st, following diagrams, using a ball of yarn for each colour and crossing threads on WS of work to avoid holes between colour changes.

INCREASES: Make 1 increase right (M1R): using the left needle, pick up the bar between two stitches from back to front. Knit it. Make 1 increase left (M1L): using the left needle, pick up the bar between two stitches from front to back. Knit it through the back loop.

TENSION

22 sts measure 10cm in width over stocking stitch with 5.50 mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

The jumper is worked from the top down, beginning from HIGH RIBBED COLLAR, that is shaped using increases and short rows. The HERRINGBONE pattern begins together with raglan increases before body and sleeves are divided. The pattern continues in the round on both body and sleeves. Using circular 4 mm needle (with 40 cm cable) and the main color (burgundy) cast on 97 sts. Work 2 rows in tubular st. Then, making sure that sts aren't twisted, join to work in round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st. 96 sts remain. Work around in ribbing (K1, P1) for 9 rounds. Place 8 stitch-markers on the **next round** of ribbing as follows: work 19 sts in ribbing, place 1 stitch-marker (= PM), pl, PM, 9 sts in ribbing. PM, p1, PM, 37 sts in ribbing, PM, p1, PM, 9 sts in ribbing, PM, p1, PM, 18 sts in ribbing (= center of back and beg of the round). Now you are ready to shape the high ribbed collar using increases on each side of previous stitch-markers as follows: **Next round:** * work in ribbing to 1 st before marker, pick up the bar between the sts from back to front, K1 and P1 in the bar, K1, slip marker (=SM), P1, SM, K1, pick up the bar between the sts from front to back, PI tbl (through back of the loop) and KI in the bar *. Rep from * to * around. You have increased 16 sts and have 112 sts, divided like this: 21 sts, 1 marker (= m), 1 st, m, 13 sts, m, 1 st, m, 41 sts, m, 1 st, m, 13 sts, m, 1 st, m, 20 sts. Keep the markers in place and work around in ribbing for 10 rounds.

Now shape the neckline using short rows. The turns are made on both the right and the wrong side as follows: **Right side:** work in ribbing across the back to the marker, slip m, p1, slip m, work in ribbing across the right sleeve, slip m, pl, slip m, kl. Turn. **Wrong side:** slip 1 st with yarn in front. Pull the yarn up and over the right needle, creating a double stitch on the needle. Work in ribbing across the back to the marker, slip m, k1, slip m, work in ribbing across left sleeve, slip m, kl, slip m, pl. Turn the work. Right side: slip 1 st with yarn in front. Pull the yarn up and over the right needle. Work in ribbing to beg of round. Repeat these short rows 3 more times, working 2, 3 and 4 sts past the double st from the previous row. The double st is worked as a normal knit or purl (whatever fits in ribbing) when you pass it. You have turned 4 times on each side and 9 rows total have been worked: the high ribbed collar has been finished. SHOULDERS: on the **next round** work the shoulders as follows: K to marker, slip m, k1 (this will be the ragian st), slip m, * M1L, k1 *, repeat from * to * across the right sleeve and stop at the marker, M1L, slip m, k1, slip m, k across the Front, slip m, k1, slip m, * M1L, k1 *, repeat from * to * across the left sleeve and stop at the marker, M1L, slip m, k1, slip m, K to beg of the round. You have 27 sts for each sleeve, 41 sts for Front, 41 sts for Back and 4 raglan sts, thus there are 140 sts total. K to the first marker, slip m, k1, change the marker to one that is different from the others. This is now the beg of round. Change to 5.50mm circular needle (with 50 cm cable). RAGLAN INCREASES: cont working jacquard stocking st for herringbone pattern repeat and raglan increases on the body and sleeves. Follow Chart A (sleeve) and B (body) beginning from round 1 of Chart A. Read diagrams (both diagram A and diagram B are divided in two parts but should be considered as a single unit) from right to left, bottom up. Work round 1 of Chart A (Sleeve plus raglan stitch), round 1 of Chart B (Front plus raglan stitch), round 1 of Chart A (other Sleeve plus ragian stitch), round 1 of Chart B (Back plus ragian stitch). Increases are worked every other round, and the raglan st is always knitted using the main colour burgundy. Work every round as shown in the chart. Change to longer circular needles when needed. When 54 rounds have been worked, there are 356 sts on needle. DIVIDE BODY AND SLEEVES AS FOL-LOWS: slip 81 sts to a piece of scrap yarn (sts for the right sleeve), cast on 4 sts using main colour burgundy, 97 sts (the front) cont to work herringbone motif as established previously, slip 81 sts to a piece of scrap yarn (sts for the left sleeve), cast on 4 using main colour burgundy, 97 sts (the back) working herringbone motif as previously and place a marker. This is the new beg of the round. You have 202 sts for BODY. Continue working herringbone motif as previously until Body measures approx 25cm from the body beg. Cut cream colour and change to 4 mm circular needle (with 60cm cable), K across all sts only in burgundy, then work I round P and I round K for garter st border. Cast off. SLEEVE (MAKE 2): transfer the 81 sleeve sts to a 5.5 mm circular needle (with 40 cm cable) and pick up and knit 4 sts in the new sts on the body. Place a marker in the middle of these sts. This is beg the round. Continue working herringbone motif as previously until Sleeve measures approx 39cm from the armhole. Cut cream colour and change to 4 mm circular needle (with 60cm cable), working across all sts only in burgundy. **Next round:** * K2 tog; rep from * to last st, K1: 43 sts remain. **Next round:** P, dec 5 sts evenly. **Next round:** K38. Cast off. Weave in all

ends with yarn needle on WS of work.





