

JACKET USING ZIG ZAG BRANCH STITCH



The zig zag and branch stitch is worked on the fronts, the zig zag only on the back and the branch stitch on the sleeves. (see Stitch Detail 149)

Materials

10(11,12)×50g balls of Water Wheel
Superwash Aran
Oddments of Aran yarn for bobbles
A pair each of 4mm/No8 and 5mm/No6
knitting needles
Cable needle 7 buttons

Measurements

To fit chest 66(71,76)cm/26(28,30)in
Actual measurements
Chest 77(84,90)cm/30½(33,35½)in
Length to shoulders 47(51,56)cm/
18½(20,22)in
Sleeve seam 33(38,43)cm/13(15,17)in

Tension

19 sts and 23 rows to 10cm/4in measured
over patt worked on 5mm needles

Special abbreviations

Cr3R Cross 3 right as follows: slip next st
on to cable needle and leave at back of
work, k2, then k1 from cable needle
Cr3L Cross 3 left as follows: slip next 2 sts
on to cable needle and leave at front of
work, k1, then k2 from cable needle
M5 Using main colour or any contrast
colour make 5 sts from 1 st as follows: all
into next st work [k1, yrn, p1, yon and k1]

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 65(71,77) sts.
Rib row 1 K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
Rib row 2 P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows for 3cm/1¼in, ending
with rib row 1.
Inc row Rib 10(11,12), * M1, rib 11(12,13),
rep from * to end. 70(76,82) sts.
Change to 5mm needles.
Work in patt as follows:
Row 1 K10(13,16), * Cr3R, k7, rep from
* to last 10(13,16) sts, Cr3R, k7(10,13).
Row 2 and every foll alt row P to end.
Row 3 K9(12,15), * Cr3R, k7, rep from * to
last 11(14,17) sts, Cr3R, k8(11,14).
Row 5 K8(11,14), * Cr3R, k7, rep from * to
last 12(15,18) sts, Cr3R, k9(12,15).
Row 7 K7(10,13), * Cr3R, k7, rep from * to
last 13(16,19) sts, Cr3R, k10(13,16).
Row 9 K7(10,13), * Cr3L, k7, rep from * to
last 13(16,19) sts, Cr3L, k10(13,16).
Row 11 K8(11,14), * Cr3R, k7, rep from
* to last 12(15,18) sts, Cr3L, k9(12,15).
Row 13 K9(12,15), * Cr3L, k7, rep from * to
last 11(14,17) sts, Cr3L, k8(11,14).
Row 15 K10(13,16), * Cr3L, k7, rep from
* to last 10(13,16) sts, Cr3L, k7(10,13).
Row 16 P to end.

These 16 rows form the patt.
Cont in patt until work measures
30(32,35)cm/11¾(12½,13¾)in from
cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Next row K2, k2 tog, patt to last 4 sts, skpo,
k2.
Next row P to end.
Rep the last 2 rows until 24(26,28) sts rem,
ending with a p row. Cast off.

Left front

Using 4mm needles cast on 36(38,40) sts.
Work 3cm/1¼in k1, p1 rib, ending with a
RS row.
Inc row Rib 9(6,5), * M1, rib 9(8,7), rep
from * to end. 39(42,45) sts.
Change to 5mm needles.
Work in patt as follows:
Row 1 K9(12,15), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k13,
Cr3R, k1. **Row 2** K1, p to end.
Row 3 K8(11,14), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k13,
Cr3R, k2. **Row 4** K1, p to end.
Row 5 K7(10,13), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k13,
Cr3R, k3.
Row 6 and every foll alt row K1, p to end.
Row 7 K6(9,12), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k13, Cr3R,
k4.
Row 9 K6(9,12), Cr3R, k7, Cr3L, k9, ytf,
sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, Cr3L, k4.
Row 11 K7(10,13), [Cr3L, k7] twice, ytf,
sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k2, Cr3L, k3.
Row 13 K8(11,14), Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k5, ytf,
sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k4, Cr3L, k2.
Row 15 K9(12,15), Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k3, ytf,
sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k6, Cr3L, k1.
Row 17 K9(12,15), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k5, M5,

k7, Cr3R, k1.

Row 18 K1, p10, [winding colour used for
bobbles twice round needle p1] 5 times,
then p to end.

Row 19 K8(11,14), Cr3R, k7, Cr3R, k6,
using main colour and dropping extra
loops made on previous row k5 tog, then
k6, Cr3R, k2.

Row 20 K1, p to end.

Rows 5 to 20 form the patt.

Cont in patt until front measures same as
back to raglan shaping, ending with a WS
row.

Shape raglan

Next row Cast off 4 sts, then patt to end.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row K2, k2 tog, patt to end.

Next row Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 22(23,24) sts rem,
ending at front edge.

Shape neck

Next row Cast off 10(11,12) sts, p to end.

Next row K2, k2 tog, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

Next row K1, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4 sts rem, ending
with a WS row.

Next row K1, k3 tog.

Next row P2 tog and fasten off.

Right front

Using 4mm needles cast on 36(38,40) sts.
Work 3cm/1¼in p1, k1 rib, ending with a
RS row.

Inc row Rib 9(6,5), * M1, rib 9(8,7), rep
from * to end. 39(42,45) sts.
Change to 5mm needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Row 1 K12, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7, Cr3R,

k6(9,12). **Row 2** P to last st, k1.

Row 3 K11, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7, Cr3R,

k7(10,13). **Row 4** P to last st, k1.

Row 5 K10, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7, Cr3R,

k8(11,14).

Row 6 and every foll alt row P to last st, k1.

Row 7 K9, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7, Cr3R,

k9(12,15).

Row 9 K5, ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, Cr3L,

k5, Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k9(12,15).

Row 11 K4, ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k2,

Cr3L, k5, Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k8(11,14).

Row 13 K3, ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k4,

Cr3L, k5, Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k7(10,13).

Row 15 K2, ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k6,

Cr3L, k5, Cr3L, k7, Cr3L, k6(9,12).

Row 17 K4, M5, k7, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7,

Cr3R, k6(9,12).

Row 18 P34(37,40), [winding colour used
for bobbles twice round needle p1] 5 times,
then with main colour p3, k1.

Row 19 K4, using main colour and
dropping extra loops made on previous
row k5 tog, then k6, Cr3R, k5, Cr3R, k7,

Cr3R, k7(10,13).

Row 20 P to last st, k1.

Rows 5 to 20 form the patt.

Cont in patt until front measures same as
back to raglan shaping, ending with a RS
row.

Shape raglan

Next row Cast off 4 sts, then patt to end.

Next row K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 23(24,25) sts rem,
ending at front edge.

Shape neck

Next row Cast off 10(11,12) sts, patt to last

4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row P to last st, k1.

Next row K2 tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row P to last st, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4 sts rem, ending
with a WS row.

Next row K3 tog, k1.

Next row P2 tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

Using 4mm needles cast on 38(40,42) sts.
Work 8cm/3in k1, p1 rib, ending with a WS
row and increasing 1 st at each end of last
row. 40(42,44) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Row 1 K7(8,9), * ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon,

k8, rep from * once more, ytf, sl 2 pw,

p2 tog, yon, k5(6,7).

Row 2 P to end.

Row 3 K6(7,8), * ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon,

k8, rep from * once more, ytf, sl 2 pw,

p2 tog, yon, k6(7,8).

Row 4 P to end.

Row 5 Inc in first st, k4(5,6), * ytf, sl 2 pw,

p2 tog, yon, k8, rep from * once more, ytf,

sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon, k6(7,8), inc in last st.

Row 6 P to end.

Row 7 K5(6,7), * ytf, sl 2 pw, p2 tog, yon,

k8, rep from * once more, ytf, sl 2 pw,

p2 tog, yon, k9(10,11).

Row 8 P to end.

Row 9 K7(8,9), * M5, k11, rep from * once

more, M5, k10(11,12).

Row 10 P10(11,12), * [winding colour used

for bobbles twice round needle p1] 5 times,

then with main colour p11, rep from * once

more, [winding colour used for bobbles

twice round needle p1] 5 times, then with

main colour p7(8,9).

Row 11 Inc in first st, k6(7,8), * using main

colour and dropping extra loops made on

previous row k5 tog, k11, rep from * once

more, using main colour k5 tog, k9(10,11),

inc in last st.

Work 5 rows st st.

These 16 rows set the patt.

Continuing in patt, inc and work into st st

1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th

row until there are 60(64,68) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures

33(38,43)cm/13(15,17)in from cast-on

edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row K2, k2 tog, patt to last 4 sts, skpo,

k2.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 14 sts rem, ending
with a p row. Cast off.

Collar

Join raglan sleeves.

With RS facing and using 4mm needles,

pick up and k19(20,21) sts up right side of

front neck, 14 sts from right sleeve,

23(25,27) sts from back neck, 14 sts from

left sleeve, then pick up and k19(20,21) sts

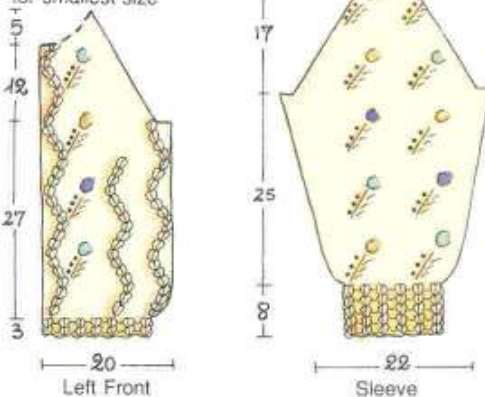
down left side of front neck. 89(93,97) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as given for back.

Change to 5mm needles and work a further

12 rows rib. Cast off in rib.

Measurements given in cm
for smallest size



Buttonhole border

With RS facing and using 4mm needles,
pick up and k83(91,99) sts evenly up right
front.

Work 5 rows rib as given for back.

Buttonhole row 1 Rib 5(6,7), [cast off 2 sts,

then rib 9(10,11) sts] 6 times, cast off 2 sts,

rib to end.

Buttonhole row 2 Rib to end, casting on

2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Rib 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

Button border

With RS facing, using 4mm needles, pick up

and k83(91,99) sts evenly down left front.

Work 11 rows rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on

buttons.