

SIMPLE SLIPOVER IN TWO COLOURS



This smart little
slipover looks
particularly good
knitted in bright
contrasting colours.

Materials

2(3,3) x 50g balls of Patons Beehive Soft
Blend DK in main colour A
1 ball of same in contrast colour B
A pair each of 3½mm/No10 and 4mm/No8
knitting needles

Measurements

To fit chest 61(66,71)cm/24(26,28)in

Actual measurements

Chest 66(72,80)cm/26(28¼,31½)in
Length to shoulders 37(40,45)cm/
14½(15¾,17¾)in

Tension

25 sts and 27 rows to 10cm/4in measured
over patt worked on 4mm needles

Back

Using 3½mm needles and A, cast on
77(85,93) 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 4(5,6)cm/
1½(2,2½)ins, ending with rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 8(7,9), * M1, rib 12(14,15), rep
from * to last 9(8,9) sts, M1, rib 9(8,9).
83(91,99) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work 2(2,4) rows st st.
Carrying yarn not in use loosely across WS
of work, proceed in patt as follows:

Row 1 With A, k to end.

Row 2 With A, p to end.

Row 3 K1A, * 1B, 1A, rep from * to end.

Row 4 With A, p to end.

Row 5 With A, k to end.

Row 6 For 2nd size only p1B, for all sizes
p1(2,2)A, * p1B, 2A, rep from * to last
3(4,2) sts, p1B, 2(2,1)A, then for 2nd size
only p1B.

Row 7 For 1st size only k1B, 2A, for 2nd size
only k3A, then for all sizes * k1B, 1A, 1B, 3A,
rep from * to last 1(5,3) sts, k1B, then for
2nd size only k1A, 1B, 2A and for 3rd size
only k1B, 1A, 1B.

Row 8 For 2nd size only p1A, 1B, for all
sizes p1(3,3)A, * p1B, 1A, 1B, 3A, rep from
* to last 4(2,6) sts, for 1st and 3rd sizes only
p1B, 1A, 1B, 1(3)A and for 2nd size only
p1B, 1A.

Row 9 For 2nd size only k1B, for all sizes
k2(5,4)A, * k1B, 5A, rep from * to last
3(7,5) sts, k1B, 2(5,4)A, then for 2nd size
only k1B.

Row 10 With A, p to end.

Row 11 With A, k to end.

Row 12 P1A, * 1B, 1A, rep from * to end.

Row 13 With A, k to end.

Row 14 With A, p to end.

Row 15 K1A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to last
2 sts, 1B, 1A.

Row 16 P3A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to end.

Rows 17 and 18 As rows 15 and 16.

Rows 19 and 20 As rows 1 and 2.

Row 21 K3A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to end.

Row 22 P1B, * 1A, 1B, rep from * to end.

Row 23 K1A, 1B, * 3A, 1B, rep from * to last
st, 1A.

Row 24 With A, p to end.

Row 25 With A, k to end.

Row 26 P1A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to last
2 sts, 1B, 1A.

Row 27 K3A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to end.

Row 28 P1A, * 1B, 3A, rep from * to last
2 sts, 1B, 1A.

These 28 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures approx
20(22,23)cm/8(8¾,9)in from cast-on edge,
ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of
next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next 2 rows.

73(81,89) sts.

Work straight until back measures
37(40,45)cm/14½(15¾,17¾)in from
cast-on edge, ending with row 2(10,20).

Cut off B.

Shape shoulders

Using A only, cast off 20(24,27) sts at beg of
next 2 rows.

Cut off yarn and leave rem 32(32,34) sts on
a holder.

Front

Work as given for back until front measures
same as back to armholes, ending with a
WS row.

Shape armholes and neck

Next row (RS) Cast off 3 sts, patt.

38(42,46) sts (including st used in casting

off), turn and leave rem sts on a spare
needle.

Next row P2 tog, patt to end.

Next row K2 tog, patt to end.

Dec 1 st each end of next row.

★ Keeping armhole edge straight, dec 1 st
at neck edge on every foll alt row until
20(24,27) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as
back to shoulder, ending at side edge.
Cast off. ★

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, slip first st on to a safety-pin,
join on yarns and patt to end. 41(45,49) sts.

Next row Cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts,
p2 tog.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

Dec 1 st at end of next row, then at each end
of foll row.

Now work as given for first side of neck from
★ to ★.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 3½mm needles and
A, pick up and k46(50,54) sts evenly down
left side of front neck, k into back and front
of st from safety-pin and mark these sts with
a coloured thread, pick up and
k46(50,54) sts up right side of front neck,
then k the sts from back neck holder.
127(135,143) sts.

Rib row 1 [K1, p1] to within 2 sts of marked
sts, skpo, p2, k2 tog, [p1, k1] to end.

Rib row 2 Rib to within 2 sts of marked sts,

skpo, k2, k2 tog, rib to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 2cm/¾in.

Cast off in rib, decreasing as before.

Armhole borders

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

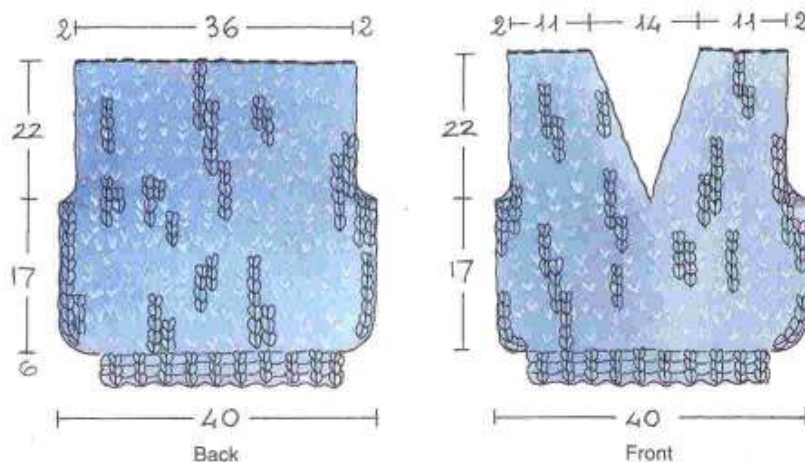
With RS facing, using 3½mm needles
and A, pick up and k93(101,109) sts
evenly along armhole edge.

Work 2cm/¾in rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armhole border seams.



Measurements given in cm for largest size