



SWEET LACE
DETAILING

LACE NECK JUMPER



MATERIALS

- Yarn
 - Artesano 100% Superfine Alpaca DK
 - 9 (10:12:13:14) x 50g balls in Guyana (shade 2133)
- Needles
 - 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3)
 - 4mm (UK 8, US 6) and knitting needles
 - 2 x 4mm circular needle (40 or 60cm in length)

YARN DETAIL

- Artesano 100% Superfine Alpaca DK
 - artesanoyarns.co.uk
 - 0118 9503350
- DK weight
- 100% Superfine Alpaca
- 50g/100m (109yds)
- Handwash
- £4.80

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows over st st using 4mm needles to make a 10cm or 4in square

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Ddec slip 2 sts from left needle to right needle as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over this stitch.

- Full abbreviations on p96.

Despite the minimalist revolution, we still love a little detail now and then and this gorgeous green jumper by Ruth Maddock has the best of both worlds. Using skin-soft superfine alpaca yarn, the main body is knitted in fabulously easy stocking stitch. The real knitting fun kicks in when you get to the pretty-but-simple, lace neckline of this jumper which is worked in the round over 13 pattern rows.

BACK

With 3.25mm needles cast on 90 (100:112:124:134) sts and work in g st for 6 rows, inc 4 sts evenly across last row worked. 94 (104:116:128:138) sts
Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st starting with a knit row dec 1 st at each end of every foll 10th row; 6 times in all. 82 (92:104:116:126) sts

Cont until work measures 28cm (11in) from beg, then cont in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row; six times in all. 94 (104:116:128:138) sts

Cont on these 94 (104:116:128:138) sts until work measures 40cm (15¾in) from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (4:5:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 88 (96:106:116:124) sts.
 Dec one st at each end of the next 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of foll 1 (2:3:4:5) alt rows. 82 (88:96:104:110) sts

Cont in st st until work measures 19 (20:21:22:23) cm, 7½ (8:8¼:8¾:9) in, from beg of armhole, ending with WS row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K21 (22:26:29:30) sts. Cast off centre 40 (44:44:46:50) sts, then knit to end of row.

Turn and work on this last group of 21 (22:26:29:30) sts only as follows;

Next row (WS): Cast off (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts, p to last 2 sts p2tog. 17 (18:21:23:24) sts

Next row: Cast off (at neck) 6 (6:7:7:7) sts, k to end. 11 (12:14:16:17) sts

Next row: Cast off (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts, p to last 2 sts p2tog. 7 (8:9:10:11) sts

Next row: Cast off (at neck) 4 (5:5:5:6) sts, k to end. 3 (3:4:5:5) sts

Next row: Cast off rem (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts. Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to rem 21 (22:26:29:30) sts with WS facing.

Next row (WS): Cast off (at neck) 6 (6:7:7:7) sts, p to end. 15 (16:19:22:23) sts

Next row (RS): Cast off (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts, k to last 2 sts k2tog. 11 (12:14:16:17) sts

Next row: Cast off (at neck) 4 (5:5:5:6) sts, p to end. 7 (7:9:11:11) sts

Next row: Cast off (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 3 (3:4:5:5) sts

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Cast off rem (at shoulder) 3 (3:4:5:5) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT

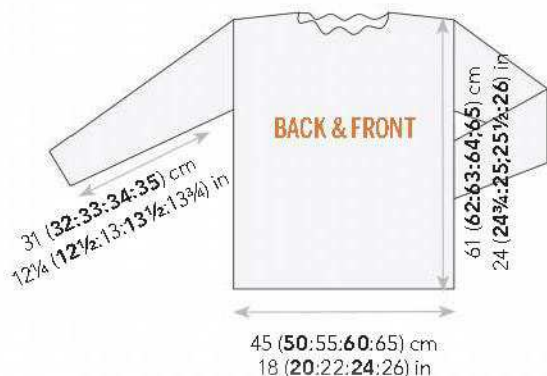
Work as given for back; until work measures 9cm (3½in) from beg of armhole shaping ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K28 (29:31:33:34) sts, cast off centre 26 (30:34:38:42) sts, k to end. Turn and work on this last group of 28 »

MEASUREMENT GREEN JUMPER

TO FIT SIZE		8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26
TO FIT BUST	cm	85	95	105	115	125
	in	34	38	42	46	50
ACTUAL BUST	cm	90	100	110	120	130
	in	36	40	44	48	52
LENGTH TO SHOULDER	cm	61	62	63	64	65
	in	24	24¾	25	25½	26
SLEEVE LENGTH	cm	31	32	33	34	35
	in	12¼	12½	13	13½	13¾



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(29:31:33:34) sts only, as follows;

Next row (WS): P to last 2 sts p2tog.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

20 (21:23:25:26) sts

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, k to end.

17 (18:20:22:23) sts

Now dec 1 st at neck edge only of next 4 rows, then dec 1 st at neck edge every foll alt row 4 (5:4:3:4) times. Cont on rem

9 (9:12:15:15) sts until work measures

19 (20:21:22:23) cm, 7½ (8:8¼:8¾:9) in,

from beg of armhole, ending with WS row.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): Cast off 3 (3:4:5:5) sts, p to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge, with

WS facing and work as follows:

Next row (WS): Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

Next row (RS): K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

17 (18:20:22:23) sts

Now dec 1 st at neck edge only of next 4 rows, then dec 1 st at neck edge every foll alt row 4 (5:4:3:4) times. Cont on rem

9 (9:12:15:15) sts until work measures

19 (20:21:22:23) cm, 7½ (8:8¼:8¾:9) in from

beg of armhole, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 (3:4:5:5) sts k to

end. Rep last 2 rows twice more. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With 3.25mm needles cast on

51 (55:61:67:69) sts and work in g st for 6



This lace pattern includes yarn overs and double decreases

rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row worked. 53 (57:63:69:71) sts

Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st, starting with a knit row inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th row until there are 63

(67:75:81:85) sts, then cont without shaping until work measures 31 (32:33:34:35) cm,

12¼ (12½:13:13½:13¾) in, from beg,

ending with a WS row.

Shape top of sleeve

Cast off 3 (4:5:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 (59:65:69:71) sts

Dec one st at each end of the next 2 rows.

53 (55:61:65:67) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (4:4:4:4) alt

rows. 43 (47:53:57:59) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of every foll 4th row 10 times in all. 23 (27:33:37:39) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows.

15 (19:25:29:31) sts

Cast off 3 (3:4:4:5) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 3 (7:9:13:11) sts.

COLLAR

Join both shoulder seams with small backstitch.

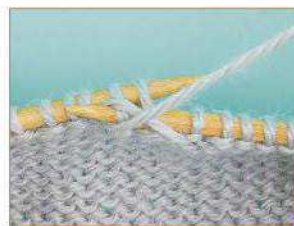
Using 4mm circular needle, and working from the RS, pick up 29 (29:31:35:35) sts from left side front, pick up 26 (26:30:34:34) sts from centre front, and 29 (29:31:35:35) sts from right side front. Pick up 10 sts from right side back, 39 (39:44:45:45) sts from centre back and 10 sts from left side back.

SIMPLE STEPS P2TOG

The purl two together stitch (p2tog) is used to combine two stitches on a purl row, decreasing one stitch each time you use it. From the purl side of the work it leans left, so when viewed from the right (knit) side in stocking stitch it will lean right, and look like you've made a k2tog stitch on the knit side of the work.



1 With your yarn held at the front of the work, insert your right-hand needle into the next two stitches purlwise, from right to left.



2 Wrap the yarn around the front of both stitches anti-clockwise, and push the new loop to the back.



3 Drop the two old stitches off the left-hand needle and you will be left with a single stitch on your right-hand needle. You've decreased one stitch.

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143 (143:156:169:169) sts.

Leave these sts on needle and using another 4mm needle work neck band separately as follows;

Neckband

Using 4mm circular needle, cast on 121 (121:132:143:143) sts and work in rounds as follows:

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: *Yo, k4, ddec, k4, rep from * to end of round. 110 (110:120:130:130) sts

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: *K1, yo, k3, ddec, k3, yo rep from * to end.

Round 5: *Kfb, k9, rep from * to end. 121 (121:132:143:143) sts

Round 6: *K3, yo, k2, ddec, k2, yo, k1, rep from * to end.

Round 7: Knit.

Round 8: *K4, yo, k1, ddec, k1, yo, k2, rep from * to end.

Round 9: *Kfb, k10, rep from * to end. 132 (132:144:156:156) sts

Round 10: *K6, yo, ddec, yo, k3, rep from * to end.

Round 11: Knit.

Round 12: Purl, to make ridge.

Round 13: *Kfb, k11, rep from * to end. 143 (143:156:169:169) sts

Leave sts on needle.


MAKING UP

1 Press all pieces on WS according to ball band instructions.

2 Place RS of collar to RS of body, work 3 needle cast off as follows;

Next round: Insert 3rd needle as if to knit 2tog, through 1st st of both needles, knit these 2 sts tog, work in the same manner for next pair of sts, pass 1st st on right needle, over 2nd stitch to cast off, cont in this manner until all stitches are cast off.

4 Using small backstitch, sew side seams, sleeve seams, sew sleeve into armhole.

5 Sew in all ends. 



The lace detail of this jumper runs around the entire neckline



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