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PEAR DROP
SWEATER

Pear Drop

(Jumbo knit sweater)

Sizes

UK top size	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Actual size	32-34 cm	36-38 cm	40-42 cm	44-46 cm
Yarn	1 cone	1.5 cone	2 cones	2.5 cones

Additional requirements: Juey 12mm Bamboo Needles, Juey 25mm Jumbo Needles.

Abbreviations: Garter stitch = Knit every row.

Stocking Stitch = 1st row Knit; 2nd row Purl repeat these 2 rows. **Single rib** = (Knit 1, Purl 1) repeat to end of row.

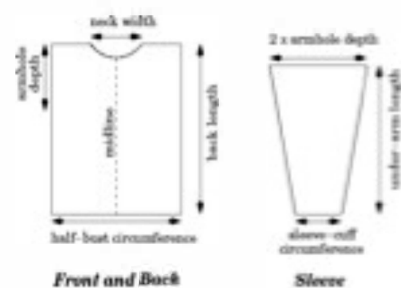
Front - Using Juey 12mm knitting needles cast on 35 (37, 40, 43) stitches. Work 2 rows of garter stitch. - Change to Juey 25mm knitting needles & work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 50cm end with the last row being a Purl row. - Change back to your 12mm knitting needles & continue working in stocking stitch for another 8 (8,10,10) rows. Cast off.

Back - Work exactly as set for the front of the sweater but change as highlighted above to work 60cm (the back dips so is slightly longer). Cast off.

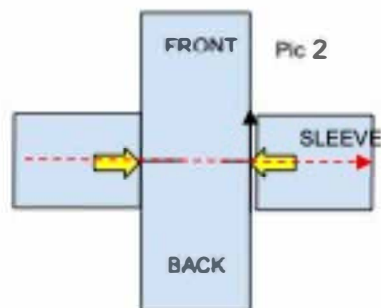
Sleeves (make 2) - Using your 12mm knitting needles cast off 21 (23, 25, 27) stitches. Work in single rib for 16 rows.

Change to your 25mm knitting needles & work in stocking stitch for a further 6(6,8,8) rows. Cast off.

Shoulders – Front & Back pieces -with the right sides together stitch along the left side shoulder seam from outer edge 16cm (18, 20, 22) inwards towards neck (one shoulder is sewn up). The other side remains open so you can work the neckband.



Tip: Measure along the open back neck edge from outside edge towards the middle edge 16cm (18, 20, 22) place a pin there, (this will show you where on picking up your neckband stitches you need to stop to leave the remaining space open for the opposite shoulder seam).



Working the neckline - With the front, right side facing you. Starting at the inside edge of the completed sewn shoulder seam & working along right to left, pick up & knit 18(18, 19, 20) stitches along the front cast off edge to the end. Continue picking up & knitting another 18 (18, 19, 20) stitches along the back cast off edge towards your set pin, evenly. You should now have 36 (38, 38, 40) stitches on your needle. Work 3 rows in Garter stitch to form the neckband. Cast off.

Sewing up & finishing - Take a sleeve & find the centre of the top of the sleeve (cast off edge) by folding in half, cuff to cuff & top to top to find centre top middle of the sleeve top (shown by yellow arrows). Then with the right side facing you pin to the shoulder position and mattress stitch the sleeve top to the shoulder in place making a seam. Repeat with the other sleeve. Next open the 2 pieces flat with the right sides of the sweater facing you (as shown in the picture 2).- Fold the two finished pieces of the sweater together along the shoulder & sleeve in half. (Shown by the dotted red line in pic 2). With front sides facing you & working in mattress stitch, sew one continuous long seam starting at the bottom hem of the sweater, up the side, along the sleeve to the end of the cuff. Repeat on the other side.

Sew in any loose ends. You can customise as we have will wool top threaded through stitches.

Well done.

We thank you in anticipation

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