

RIB STITCH JUMPER

US knitting terms used throughout

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Size: S-M-L (circumference: 108-116-124 cm, length: 65-68-71 cm, sleeve inseam: 40-43-43 cm)

Yarn: Himalaya Efsun yarn (100 % WO, 100 g = appr. 170 m) 650-750-850 g Turquoise (19)

Needles: circular needle 4,5 mm (US 7) and double pointed needles 4,5 mm and 3,5 mm (US 7 and 4)

Rib stitch in the round: **Rnds 1-3:** *k1, p1*, repeat *-* until end of rnd. **Rnd 4:** *add 1 st (= knit the same st from front and back loops), p1* repeat *-* until end of rnd. **Rnd 5:** *p2tog, p1*, repeat *-* until end of rnd. Repeat rnds 1-5.

Pattern stitch in the round: Begin repeat after side and edge sts and end it on the following side/end stitch.

Rnd 1: *p1, knit same st k1, p1, k1* repeat *-*, p1.

Rnds 2-4: *p1, k1*, repeat *-*, p1. **Rnd 5:** *p1, lift 1 (= put needle in st from the left), k2tog, pull lifted st over the knitted ones*, repeat *-*, p1. **Rnds 6-8:** as rnds 2-4. Repeat rnds 1-8.

Flat pattern stitch: **Rnd 1:** *p1, knit same st k1, p1, k1* repeat *-*, p1. **Rnd 2:** *p1, k1*, repeat *-*, p1. **Rnd 3:** *p1, k1*, repeat *-*, p1. **Rnd 4:** as rnd 2. **Rnd 5:** *p1, lift 1, k2tog, pull lifted st over the knitted ones*, repeat *-*, p1. **Rnds 6-8:** as rnds 2-4. Repeat rnds 1-8.

Gauge: 25 sts and 25 rnds steamed, opened pattern stitch = 10 cm

Body: Cast on 132-140-148 sts on the circular needles. Knit rib stitch in the round for 28 rnds. Mark st 1 and 67-71-75 as side sts. The pattern stitch has 4 rnds of dense (rnds 1-4) and 4 rnds of sparse (rnds 5-8) rib stitch. In the sparse parts, the amount of stitches is halved. NB: heights of pieces are given as numbers of repeats (1 repeat = rnds 1-8). Increases and decreases are made on certain rnds of the repeat. Make sure the amount of sts is accurate so the incs and decs will match the repeat. Always knit the side sts tbl. When the piece measures appr. 17-20-20 cm and the last rnd you've knitted is the 4th of the repeat, make side increases on rnds 5 and 8.

***Rnd 5 (RS):** Add 1 st on both sides of marker sts by knitting the yarn between them tbl. Knit rnds 6-7. **Rnd 8:** Add 1 st within one st on both sides of side sts = 140-148-156 st of sparse rib stitch. When the pattern stitch measures 9-10-11 repeats and the last rnd you knitted was the 2nd, begin armhole. **Rnd 1:** Cast off 4 st, knit until 3 st remain in front of side st, cast off 7 st and knit to end of rnd. Continue by knitting the back piece flat.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 st and knit to end of row. **Row 2:** At beginning of row skp and at end of row k2tog. NB: continue by knitting 2 st stockinette at the edges of armhole, lift 1st st without knitting. Decrease on 1st and 5th rows as follows: ****Rows 1 and 5:** p2tog within 2 st**. Knit rows 2-4. Repeat **-* once more = 57-61-63 st sparse rib stitch. When the armhole measures 60 rows and the last row you've knitted is the 4th of repeat, mark 43 sts from the middle for neckline. **Row 1 (RS):** Knit until 2 st remain in front of marker, k2 (edge of neckline), knit neckline sts and move them to a provisional yarn, k2 (edge of neckline) and knit until end of row. Leave the rest of sts waiting and knit left shoulder first. NB: always knit stockinette at the edge of neckline and lift 1st st of row without knitting.

Row 2 (WS): Knit sparse rib stitch, turn. Bind off at RS neckline 2 x p2tog on every other row. Bind off from same shoulder on every other rnd **S:** 1 x 3 sts, 3 x 4 sts, **M:** 1 x 4 sts + 3 x 5 sts and **L:** 1 x 5 sts + 3 x 6 sts. Knit other shoulder in mirror image starting on the WS.



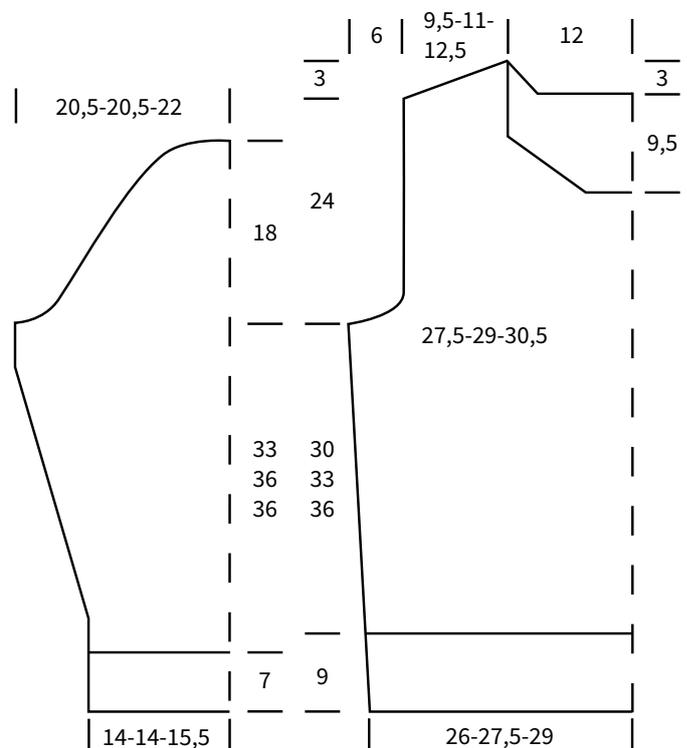
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Front piece: Begin from RS, knit armhole and shoulder as the back piece. Begin neckline when armhole measures 34 rows and the last row you've knitted was 4th of repeat. Mark 35 st from the middle for neckline.

Row 1: Knit until 2 sts remain in front of marker, k2, knit sts on neckline and move them to a provisional yarn, k2, knit to end of row. Knit right shoulder first. Dec on neckline side on 1st and 5th row of repeat as before, **-* x 2. Then, knit on the diagonal as with back piece with sparse rib stitch. Knit other side in mirror image.

Sleeve: Cast on 36-36-40 st on the larger needles. Knit 23 rnds of rib stitch. Mark the 1st st of rnd and always knit it tbl. Begin pattern stitch. Inc on the 5th and 8th rnds of repeats 2-2-3 *-* as on the sides of the bottom part. Repeat *-* 3 more times on every 2nd repeat = 52-52-56 st of sparse rib stitch. When the sleeve measures 10-11-11 repeats and the last rnd you've knitted is rnd 2, switch to circular needle and begin the round part of the sleeve knitting flat. **Row 1:** cast off 4 st at beg of row. **Row 2:** cast off 3 st at beg of row. **Row 3:** skp at beg of row, k2tog at end of row. **Row 4:** skp at beg of row, k2tog tbl at end of row. Continue by lifting 1st st without knitting, knit the last st. At both ends, dec within 1 st on 1st and 5th rows **-* x 3. On last repeat, 7th row (RS), p2tog and on 8th row k2tog. Repeat **-* once more. Continue with sparse rib stitch and bind off 2 x 2 sts, 1 x 4 sts on every other row and the remaining 9-9-13 sts all at once. Knit other sleeve the same way.

Finishing: Steam pieces open from WS (sleeves on sleeve board). Sew shoulder seams. Pick neckline sts tbl on larger needle, make sure the number of sts is even. Knit 5 rnds of rib stitch, switch to smaller needles, knit 7 rnds and bind off sts. Fasten sleeves with blanket stitch 1 st from edge. Finish off yarns and steam seams.



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