

HALFTONE JUMPER

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Sizes: S, M, L, L/XL, XL, XXL

Measurements: circumference 102-108-114-120-126-132 cm, length 66-68-70-71-72-73 cm, sleeve inseam 44-45-46-47-48-48 cm.

Yarn: Alize Alpaca Royal (55 % PA, 30 % WP, 15 % WO, appr. 100 g = appr. 250 m) 190-210-230-250-270-290 g Black (60), 100-120-140-160-180-200 g Grey melange (196), 100-110-120-140-160-180-200 g Cream (01).

Needles: circular needles 60 cm and 40 cm nr 3,5 (US 4) and double pointed needles nr 3,5 (US 4) or according to personal gauge

Rib stitch in the round: *k3 tbl, p2*, repeat *-*

Pattern stitch in the round or flat: Row 1: *k5, p5*, repeat *-*. **Row 2:** purl knitted sts, knit purred sts. Repeat from row 2 and knit stripes according to instructions.

Gauge: appr. 16,5 st and 26 row = 10 cm opened pattern stitch

Instructions: First, knit a swatch and measure the height. Steam swatch by holding the iron in the air above it. Open the swatch lengthwise and compare the length to the original measurement. Note the stretching in order to get the proper length of the jumper. Wind an appr. 20 g ball of the Cream yarn and leave it waiting.



Body: Cast on 170-180-190-200-210-220 st with Black on the longer needle. Knit 7 cm of rib stitch in the round. Begin pattern stitch adding 1 st to end of row 1 by knitting the loop between last sts tbl. Knit the added st tbl on each row, pattern stitch with the remaining sts. When the work measures 9-10-11-11-11-11 cm, add Grey yarn and knit pattern stitch with two colours: *1 row Grey, 2 rows Black* for 10 cm, then *2 rows Grey, 1 row Black* for 12 cm. Add Cream yarn, stripe with 3 colours: *1 row Grey, 1 row Cream, 1 row Black* for 10 cm. Mark the 85th-90th-95th-100th-105th-110th st for the other side and begin armholes as follows: cast off 3-3-3-3-4-4 st, knit until 3-3-3-3-4-4 st remain in front of marker, cast off 6-6-6-6-8-8 st from the side and knit the rest of the row. Knit the back side first, continuing flat pattern stitch as follows: cast off 4-4-4-4-5-5 st from the beginning of the next row (ws) and 1 x 2-2-2-2-2-3 st ja 2-4-4-5-5-5 x 1 st from both ends on every other row = 71-72-77-80-83-86 st. When you have knitted 20 cm with three colours, add the small ball of Cream yarn and stripe *2 rows Cream, 1 row Grey* for 6 cm. Knit the rest with Cream. When the armhole measures 22-23-24-25-26-27 cm, cast off 6-6-5-6-7-6 st at both ends for shoulder. Mark the middle 15-16-17-18-18-18 st for neckline, leave them waiting and knit the right shoulder first. Cast off 3 x 5-5-6-6-7-7 st on every other row for the shoulder and from neckline side cast off 1 x 4 st and 1 x 3 st. Knit the left shoulder in mirror image beginning from the ws row. Knit the second half into front piece as follows: knit ws row first. Make armhole as on the back piece. Begin neckline when armhole measures 16-17-18-18-19-20 cm. Leave 15-16-17-18-18-18 st from the middle waiting and cast off 1 x 2 st ja 5 x 1 st on every other row from the neckline side. Knit shoulders as on the back piece.

Sleeve: Cast on with black on the double pointed needles and knit rib stitch for 7 cm. Switch to the 40 cm circular needle. Begin pattern stitch and add 1 st to end of row 1 by knitting the loop between last sts tbl. Knit the added st tbl on each row, pattern stitch with the remaining sts. Continue for 8 rows, begin increases as follows: add 1 st at beginning of row (= knit/purl the loop between sts tbl acc to pattern), knit until 1 st remains, add 1 st. Do this on every 14th-14th-10th-10th-8th-8th row 3-3-4-5-11-8 more times and on every 10th-8th-8th-8th-0th-6th row 3-5-6-4-0-4 times = 60-64-68-71-75-77 st.

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When the sleeve measures 12-13-14-15-16-16 cm, stripe *1 row Grey, 2 rows Black* for 22 cm and *1 row Grey, 1 row Cream, 1 row Black for 10 cm. Knit upper part of sleeve flat.

Row 1: cast off 2-2-2-2-3-3 st and knit to the end of row.

Row 2 (ws): Cast off 3-3-3-3-4-4 st and knit to the end of row. At both ends, cast off 1 x 2 st on every other row, then 2 x 1 s on every 4th row, 6-6-8-9-10-11 x 1 st and 7-8-8-8-8-8 x 2 st on every other row and the remaining 7-7-7-9-8-8 st all at once. Knit the other sleeve the same way.

Finishing: Relax the pieces by steaming them in the same way as the swatch. Sew shoulder seams. Lift sts from neck and the cast off edge to a needle. Begin knitting on the ws from the middle of the back part of the neckline: purl 1 row with Cream and simultaneously even out the number of sts so it's divisible by 5. Knit rib stitch for 7 cm, knit 1 row stockinette and finish with a few stitches with a different provisional yarn. Turn the rib stitch to the right side, sew with back stitch from the open sts and remove the provisional yarn. Sew the sleeves to the body. Finish off yarns.

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