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## Turtleneck jumper

**Size:** UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 8 (10) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool Shrinkproof), shade no. 14634 green

**Needles:** Pair of 5.00mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)

### TENSION

18 sts and 25 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 5.00 mm needles cast on 78 (85) sts and, for border, work 5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 40 (42)cm from beg, shape armholes by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then, for raglans, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 12 (14)cm, shape saddle shoulders: cast off 5 (6) sts at beg of next 4 rows and 6 sts at beg of following 4 rows. Cast off rem centre 20 (23) sts.

**Front:** work as Back until work measures 50 (52)cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 20 (23) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either part, casting off 3 sts on neck edge once, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, once. When neck shaping measures 2cm, shape each shoulder by casting off on outer edge on next and every alternate row: 4 (6) sts twice and 5 sts twice. No sts remain.

**Left sleeve:** with 5.00 mm needles cast on 38 (42) sts and, for cuff, work 5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 10th row 9 (10) times. There are 56 (62) sts. When work measures 43 (45)cm from beg, shape top, by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then, for raglans, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 7 times, then every 4th row once and every following alternate row 7 (8) times. When sleeve top measures 14 (15)cm from cast-off sts, cont to work rem 20 (24) sts for saddle shoulder for 10 (12)cm, ending with a RS row. Then, on LH (left hand) side cast off 5 (6) sts on next and every following alternate row 4 times. No sts remain.

**Right sleeve:** work as Left Sleeve, reversing shapings.

### FINISHING

Sew saddle shoulder stripe of each sleeve to upper parts of Front and Back, leaving open right back seam.

**Polo neck:** with 5.00 mm needles pick up approx 88 (100) sts along neckedge of Back, Front and upper edge of Sleeves. Work 18cm in K1, P1 rib, then cast off. Sew polo-neck side seam 8cm on RS and 10cm on WS, to fold it. Sew sleeve and side seams.

## V-shaped cable waistcoat

**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 6 balls (each ball 50g and 170m) of Mini Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool machine washable Shrinkproof), shade no. 14618 cream

**Needles:** Pair of 3.00mm knitting needles

A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st) Garter stitch (g st)

RIGHT CABLE: (worked on 10 sts)

**Rows 1 and 3:** P2, K6, P2. **Row 2 and following even rows:** work sts as they appear. **Row 5:** P2, 6 Right Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on back-side, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), P2. **Rows 7 and 9:** P2, K6, P2. **Row 10:** K2, P6, K2. Rep Rows 1-10 throughout.

LEFT CABLE: (worked on 10 sts)

**Rows 1 and 3:** P2, K6, P2. **Row 2 and following even rows:** work sts as they appear. **Row 5:** P2, 6 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on front-side, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), P2. **Rows 7 and 9:** P2, K6, P2. **Row 10:** K2, P6, K2. Rep Rows 1-10 throughout.

### TENSION

31 sts and 43 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 3.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 3.00 mm needles cast on 140 sts and, for border, work 8cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 38cm from beg, work first and last 10 sts in garter st and cont in stocking st on rem centre sts. Shape armholes decreasing 1 st, inside 10 g sts on either side, on next and every following 4th row twice, then every alternate row 8 times. When armhole measures 20cm, delineate neck-border, working 8 rows (= 1cm) in garter st on centre 48 sts, then cast off the 36 sts remained on each shoulder.

**Front:** with 3.00 mm needles cast on 140 sts and, for border, work 8cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont as follows: 53 sts in st st, 10 sts Right Cable, 14 sts in garter st, 10 sts Left Cable, 53 sts in st st. Dec 1 st on outer side of each cable (for dec on Right Hand side: SKIP = slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1, and for dec on Left Hand side K2tog) on next and every following 12th row 6 times, on following 10th row once, on next alternate row once, on following 4th row 3 times and on every next 6th row 20 times. AT THE SAME TIME, enlarge centre garter st motif, working 1 st more on first and last st (= K1 and K1 through back loop in the same st): in this manner the two cables become diagonal. When work measures 19cm from border, AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 7th DECREASE worked on cable side, shape neck: divide Front in half (there are 14 sts in garter st on either side), join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately as before but omit increases on neck side garter st. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 38cm from beg, work in g st the first and the last 10 sts and shape armholes, dec 1 st, inside the 10 garter sts, on next and every following 4th row twice, then every alternate row 8 times. When armhole measures 21 (23)cm, cast off rem 36 sts on each shoulder.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams, omitting border seams to create vents.

## Minimal waistcoat

**Size:** UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)

**Note:** figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 5 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 140m) of Feeling yarn (70% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Silk, 10% Cashmere Shrinkproof), shade no. 13757 sage green

**Needles:** Pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB: (work on odd number of sts)

**1st row:** (WS of work) K1, \* P1, K1; rep from \* to end.

**2nd row:** P1, \* K1b (= knit 1st in the row below: insert needle through centre of st 1 row below next st and knit, slipping st above off needle at same time), P1; rep from \* to end. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

### TENSION

22 sts and 29 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 67 (75) sts and, for border, work 17 rows (= 4cm) in Half fisherman's rib, inc 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 8 times: there are 83 (91) sts. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 38 (40)cm from beg, work in Half fisherman's rib and AT THE SAME TIME AS 1st row, shape armholes, by casting off 2 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every alternate row twice. When armhole measures 22 (24)cm, cast off rem 75 (79) sts.

**Front:** with 4.00 mm needles cast on 93 (101) sts and, for border, work 9 rows (= 2.5cm) in Half fisherman's rib, inc 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 4 times: there are 101 (109) sts. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 38 (40)cm from beg, work in Half fisherman's rib and AT THE SAME TIME AS 1st row, shape armholes, by casting off 7 (9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every alternate row 6 times. There are 75 (79) sts. When armhole measures 17 (19)cm, shape neck: cast off centre 21 (23) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge on every alternate row: 3 sts once and 2 sts once, then dec 1 st on neck edge on next and every alternate row 4 times. When neck shaping measures 5cm from centre cast-off sts, cast off rem 18 (19) sts on each shoulder.

### FINISHING

Sew a shoulder seam. **Neck-border:** with 4.00 mm needles pick up evenly approx 82 (90) sts around back and front neck-edge and work 2.5cm K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib. Sew border and other shoulder seam. Sew side seams, omitting border seams to create vents.

**NOTE:** wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.