

Softie

chunky



Top down sweater
by josiekitten



Easy
stripe
sequence

no
sewing
up

Stylecraft

Top Down Sweater by josiekitten in Softie Chunky

Circle the size you wish to make

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest/Bust	cm	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127
	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50
Actual Measurement	cm	91.5	101.5	111.5	121.5	131.5
	in	36	40	44	47 ¾	51 ¾
Full Length	cm	59	62	66	66	70
	in	23 ¼	24 ½	26	26 ¾	27 ½
Sleeve Length	cm	40	44	44	44	48
	in	15 ¾	17 ¼	17 ¼	17 ¼	19

YOU WILL NEED

Top Down Sweater
Softie Chunky 100g balls

A Coral (2361)

B Fig (3987)

C Raspberry (3110)

D Roschip (3984)

7mm (UK2-USA-) circular needles length 60cm and 80cm and set of double pointed needles

8mm (UK0-USA11) circular needles length 60cm and 80cm and set double pointed needles

Stitch holders and 4 stitch markers (1 distinct).

Note: The sleeves are worked in the round – you can work these using a set of double pointed needles or using the magic loop method with a long circular needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

al	alternate	k	knit	ssk	slip next two stitches knitwise onto right hand needle. From the left, put the left hand needle into the front of slipped stitches and knit them together.
beg	beginning	mm	millimetre(s)	st	stitch(es)
cm	centimetre(s)	p	purl	st	stocking stitch (k every round)
cont	continue	pm	place marker	to	together
dec	decrease(ing)	rep	repeat	to	together
fol	following	rs	right side	ws	wrong side
g	grammes	sm	slip marker		
in	inch(es)				
inc	increase(ing)				

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

m1R right leaning increase - lift the strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle from back to front and knit the lifted loop through the front of the loop

m1Rp (worked on the wrong side rows) - lift the strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle from back to front and purl the lifted loop through the front of the loop

m1L left leaning increase - lift the strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle from front to back and knit the lifted loop through the back of the loop

m1Lp (worked on the wrong side rows) - lift the strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle from front to back and purl the lifted loop through the back of the loop

BOR beginning of round

W&Tw wrap next st by slipping next st from left needle to right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle and then turn work -w hen working back across wrapped sts, pick up and work the wrapping loop and the wrapped st tog as one st so that the wrapping loop is to the wrong side of your work (this may involve slipping the stitch and the loop to rearrange them).

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles. The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow. Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch w

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NOTE: This jumper is knitted in the round from the top down, which gives you the opportunity to try it on as you go and there is no sewing up.

TENSION

12 sts and 18 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over striped st st on 8mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Please remember this is the stripe sequence as worked from the top down.

Rounds 1 to 8: Use colour B
Rounds 9 to 16: Use colour C
Rounds 17 to 24: Use colour D
Rounds 25 to 32 :Use colour A
Rounds 1 to 32 form stripe sequence for striped st st and are repeated.

JUMPER (worked downwards in one piece to armholes beg at neckband)

Using 7mm double pointed needles and colour A cast on 70[74:74:82:82] sts .

Join to work in the round being careful not to twist cast-on edge and place distinct marker to indicate BOR (back Right raglan “seam”).

Neckband

Round 1: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

This round forms rib .

[Slipping marker at beg of every round, cont in rib for a further 39 rounds.

Yoke

Change to 8mm needles .

Next round: K8[8:10:10:10], pm, k27[29:27:31:31], pm, k8[8:10:10:10], pm, k27[29:27:31:31] .

Last round places 3 markers – there are now 4 markers, 1 at each raglan ‘seam’.

Shape front neck and raglans
Short rows are now worked to create a neck opening that is lower at the front than the back. They can be thought of as partial rounds, working back and forth in rows and turning the work before the round is finished.

CM1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

A stitch is wrapped before turning to avoid leaving holes in the fabric, see "W&T" in the abbreviations section for further explanation. Additionally, increases are worked to shape the raglans at the same time.

Short Row 1 (rs):K1, m1L, k to 1 st before marker, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, k1, W&T -3 sts increased.

Short Row 2 (ws):P to BOR, *sm, p1, m1Lp, p to 1 st before next marker, m1Rp, p1, rep from * once more, sm, p1, m1Lp, p1, W&T - 5 sts increased.

Short Row 3:K to BOR, sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, k3 (remembering to pick up the wrapping loop from the previous row and knitting it tog with the st it wrapped), W&T -3 sts increased.

Short Row 4:P to BOR, *sm, p1, m1Lp, p to 1 st before next marker, m1Rp, p1, rep from * once more, sm, p1, m1Lp, p3 (remembering to pick up the wrapping loop from the previous row and purling it tog with the st it wrapped), W&T -5sts increased.

Short Row 5 (rs):K to BOR, sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, k5, W&T -3 sts increased.

Short Row 6:P to BOR, *sm, p1, m1Lp, p to 1 st before next marker, m1Rp, p1, rep from * once more, sm, p1, m1Lp, p5, W&T - 5 sts increased.

Short Row 7:K to BOR, sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, k7, W&T - 3 sts increased.

Short Row 8:P to BOR, *sm, p1, m1Lp, p to 1 st before next marker, m1Rp, p1, rep from * once more, sm, p1, m1Lp, p7, W&T - 5 sts increased.

Short Row 9:K to BOR. 102[106:106:114:114] sts.

Resume working in the round over all sts, rounds beg and end at BOR marker as before.

When there are too many sts to comfortably fit on double-pointed needles, change to circular needle of same size.

Break off colour A, join in colour B and now using colours as given for stripe sequence beg at round 1 (see above), work rounds of striped

st st and shaping AT THE SAME TIME as follows:

Next round:(Sm , k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1) 4 times -8 sts increased.

Next round:Knit. Rep last 2 rows 1[3:7:8:10] more times. 118[138:170:186:202] sts. First and 2nd sizes only

Next round: (Sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1, (worked downwards from yoke) next marker) twice - 4 sts increased. Using set of 8mm double-pointed needles and appropriate colour to Knit.

Next round: (Sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1) 4

Rows - B (RS) in W&T facing, starting at the centre of the under Rep last 4 rows 8[2] body picks up and knit 2[2:3:3:4] sts from 100[174] sts.

5th size only underarm cast on, k across sts on

Next round: (Sm, k to next marker, sleeve holder, pick up and knit sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 st before next 2[2:3:3:4] sts from underarm cast marker, m1R, k1,) twice. 206 sts on. 44[46:50:52:56] sts .

increased. Place marker after last st worked to Next round: Knit. indicate beg and end of rounds and Next round: (Sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 cont in the round for rest of sleeve. st before next marker, m1R, k1) 4 Keeping stripes correct, work 8 times. 214 sts. rounds.

Next round: Knit. Next round: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 All sizes sts, ssk, k1. 42[44:48:50:54] sts .

Next round: Knit. Cont in striped st st throughout and Next round: Knit. working all sleeve decreases as set

Next round: (Sm, k1, m1L, k to 1 by last round ,dec 1 st at each end st before next marker, m1R, k1) 4 of every foll 4th[4th:4th:4th:alt] times - 8 sts increased. round to 36[38:32:36:50] sts, then

Next round: Knit. on every foll 6th[6th:6th:6th:4th] Rep last 4 rows 1[2:4:4:2] more round until 28[30:30:32:32] sts times. 182[198:210:226:238] sts. remain.

Divide for body and sleeves Cont straight until sleeve measures Next round (RS): Remove BOR approx. 40[44:44:48:48]cm, marker, slip first 40[42:44:46:48] sts 15¾[17¼ :17¼ :19:19]in from sts onto a holder (or a length of cast-on for underarm, ending after smooth, waste yarn) for first sleeve, completing an 8 rows stripe turn, cast on 4[4:6:6:8] sts (for Continue on 8mm needles . underarm), turn, k across next If using any colour other than 51[57:61:67:71] sts of front, slip colour A, break off yarn and join in next 40[42:44:46:48] sts onto a colour A.

holder for second sleeve, turn, cast Work in rib as given for neckband on 4[4:6:6:8] sts (for underarm), for 6cm, 2½in . turn, k across 51[57:61:67:71] sts Cast off in rib .

of back and then k2[2:3:3:4] more sts, replace BOR marker. MAKING UP

110[122:134:146:158] sts. Neatly weave in all loose ends on ws.

BodyPin out garment to the Keeping stripes correct, cont measurements given. straight until body measures Cover with a clean, damp tea towel approx. 29[30:31:31:33.5]cm, and leave to dry.

11½[11¾:12:12:13¾]in (or desired See ball band for wash length) from cast-on sts at further care instructions.

underarm, ending after completing an 8 rows stripe.

Change to 7mm circular needle.

If using any colour other than colour A, break off yarn and join in colour A.

Work in rib as given for neckband for 6cm, 2½in.

Cast off in rib.

keep stripes correct, start sleeve as

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