



**MINI SOFT**



# POLO NECK JUMPER WITH CABLES



**Size:** 12 (16)

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

**Skill Level:** experienced

## How much yarn:

g 300 (350) of Mini Soft yarn, in off white shade no. 978

**Needles:** A spare needle.

A double-pointed (Dp) needle

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

**Other items:** A stitch holder

## STITCHES

Tubular stitch - Stocking stitch (st st) - K1, P1 rib.

RIGHT CABLE: (worked on 22 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** (P1, K1) 5 times, P2, (K1, P1) 5 times. **Row 2:** (K1, P1) 5 times, K2, (P1, K1) 5 times. **Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11:** work as Row 1. **Rows 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12:** work as Row 2. **Row 13:** 22 Right crossed stitches [= place first 11 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, work next 11 sts as follows: (P1, K1) 5 times, P1, then work 11 st from Dp needle as follows: P1, (K1, P1) 5 times]. **Row 14:** as Row 2. **Rows 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29:** work as Row 1. **Rows 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30:** work as Row 2. Rep Rows 1- 30 twice (three times) more, then rep Rows 1-14 once more.

LEFT CABLE: (worked on 22 sts).

Work as Right Cable, but work **Rows 13 as follows:** 22 Left crossed stitches [= place first 11 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, work next 11 sts as follows: (P1, K1) 5 times, P1, then work 11 st from Dp needle as follows: P1, (K1, P1) 5 times].

## TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles .

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 110 (120) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in st st. When Back measures 42 (50) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape armholes. Cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS):** K4, SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), K to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4. **Next row:** P. Rep last 2 rows twice (3 times) more. **Next row (RS):** K4, SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), K to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4. **Next row:** P. **Next row:** K. **Next row:** P. Rep last 4 rows twice (3 times) more: 92 (96) sts remain. When armholes measure 14 (19) cm, shape shoulders. Cast off 8 (9) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 8 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Leave rem 44 (46) sts on a spare needle.

**Front:** with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 112 (122) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont to work as follows: 18 (23) sts in st st, 22 sts Right Cable, 32 sts in st st, 22 sts Left Cable, 18 (23) sts in st st. Work 104 (134) rows as established: cables were crossed 4 (5) times. **Next row (RS):** 18 (23) sts in st st, M1 (make one st = with tip of needle, lift strand between last st knit and next st on left-hand needle and knit into back of it to increase one stitch), (P1, K1) 5 times, P2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P2tog, 30 sts in st st, P2tog tbl (through back of the loops), (K1, P1) 4 times, K1, P2tog, (K1, P1) 5 times, M1, 18 (23) sts in st st. There are 110 (120) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 19 (24) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 10 times, P2tog, 28 sts in st st, P2tog tbl, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 19 (24) sts in st st. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 20 (25) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 10 times, P2tog, 26 sts in st st, P2 tog tbl, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 20 (25) sts in st st. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 21 (26) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 10 times, P2tog, 24 sts in st st, P2tog tbl, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 21 (26) sts in st st. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. There are 110 (120) sts. Cont in this manner, inc at sides of ribbed sts and dec at both sides of centre sts until work **next row:** 33 (38) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 10 times, P2tog, P2tog tbl, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 33 (38) sts in st st. There are 110 (120) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 34 (39) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 10 times, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 34 (39) sts in st st. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. There are 111 (121) sts. **Next row (RS):** work 35 (40) sts in st st, (P1, K1) 9 times, P1, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times, 35 (40) sts in st st. There are 110 (120) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 35 (40) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 9 times, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 35 (40) sts in st st. There are 111 (121) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 36 (41) sts in st st, (P1, K1) 8 times, P1, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times, 36 (41) sts in st st. There are 110 (120) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row (RS):** work 36 (41) sts in st st, M1, (P1, K1) 8 times, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times, M1, 36 (41) sts in st st. There are 111 (121) sts. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. Cont to work as given, decreasing at centre 1 st every alternate row where indicated (work P2tog before 2nd stripe of ribbed sts – formed by 20 sts) and increasing at both sides 1 st every 4th row to maintain same number of total sts. At the same time, when Front measures 42 (50) cm from beg, shape armholes as given for Back: 92 (96) sts remain.

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When in centre ribbed motif this row (RS) is worked: "(P1, K1) 3 times, P1, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times", don't increase anymore on both sides 1 st every 4th row. On next RS row work centre ribbed motif as follows: "(P1, K1) 3 times, P2tog, (K1, P1) 10 times": 91 (95) sts remain. Then, don't decrease sts anymore and work centre ribbed motif as follows: "P1, (K1, P1) 12 times". When armholes measure 9 (13) cm, shape neck: leave centre 15 (17) sts on a stitch-holder and cont separately on each side, dec 2 sts every alternate row on neck edge 7 times. When armholes measure 14 (19) cm, shape shoulders as Back. No sts remain.

**Sleeves:** with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 58 (66) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont to work in st st, inc 1 st at each end, inside 3 sts, every foll 20 (16) row 6 (8) times. There are 70 (82) sts. When work measures 40 (46) cm from beg, shape sleeve top. Cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row - Double decs row (RS):** K3, slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to back of work, then K tog next st on needle with the corresponding first st of dp needle, K tog next st on needle with the corresponding 2nd st of dp needle (4 sts become 2: Right-side double decs), K to last 7 sts, slip next 2 sts onto dp

needle and hold to front of work, then K tog 1st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle, K tog 2nd st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle (4 sts become 2: Left-side double decs), K3. **Next row (WS):** P. Rep last 2 rows twice (3 times) more. **Next row:** work a Double decs row. **Next row:** P. **Next row:** K. **Next row:** P. Rep last 4 rows 6 (7) times more. **Next row:** work a Double decs row. **Next row:** P. Cast off rem 20 (22) sts.

**Collar:** with yarn needle, sew left shoulder seam. With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles, starting from right shoulder pick up 44 (46) sts across Back neck, then pick up 15 (17) sts down left side of Front neck, rib centre 15 (17) sts from stitch-holder, pick up 15 (17) sts up right side of Front neck. There are 89 (97) sts. Work all sts in K1, P1 rib for 8 cm. Then work 2 rows in tubular sts. With yarn needle, cast off sts grafting in kitchener st.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew also right shoulder and collar seam. Then sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams and set in sleeves.

