Chunky Striped Pullover

128 Superwash®

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Knitting Pattern C422 – Easy

Sizes: S (M, L, XL) (2X, 3X)

Finished Chest Circumference: 38 (42, 46, 50) (54, 58)", designed to fit with 6-8" positive ease.

Materials:

128 Superwash® – 100% Superwash Merino Wool, 100 g (3.5 oz), 128 yds (117 m)

Colors:

- 247 Tuffet (MC) – 5 (6, 7, 8) (9, 10) skeins
- 858 Ginger (A) – 1 skein
- 801 Army Green (B) – 1 skein
- 1965 Dark Plum (C) – 1 skein

Tools:

- US 9 (5.5 mm) circular needle, 16" length
- US 10.5 (6.5 mm) circular needle, 24" length
- US 10.5 (6.5 mm) double pointed needles, set of 5 or small circumference knitting method of choice.
- Stitch markers (8)
- Stitch holders or waste yarn.
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 16 sts & 22 rnds = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette Stitch.

STITCH PATTERNS

1/2 Rib (flat - multiple of 3):

Row 1 (RS): K1, *K1, P2; rep from * to last 2sts, K2.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *P2, K2; rep from* to last 2 sts, P2.

1/2 Rib (in the Round - multiple of 3):

All Rnds (RS): *K1, P2; rep from * to end.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES:

M1L (Make 1 Left increase):

Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle (so that left-hand needle is inserted under the strand from front to back) and knit strand through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right increase):

Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle (so that left-hand needle is inserted under the strand from back to front) and knit strand through the front loop.

Backwards Loop CO:

Step 1: Grasp the yarn strand (the one attached to the ball)

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Abbreviations:
BEG – Beginning
BO – Bind off
BOR – Beginning of Round
CO – Cast on
DEC - Decrease
Inc – Increase
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit 2 sts together (decrease)
M1R – Make one (right) increase
M1L - Make one (left) increase
P – Purl
PM – Place Marker
RND(S) – Round(s)
SLM – Slip Marker
SSK – Slip, slip, knit decrease
STS – Stitches
St st – Stockinette St

in your palm by closing your fingers over the strand. Loop the working strand around the back of your thumb.

Step 2: Hook your right needle tip in front of the strand of yarn at the base of your thumb, moving it up under the strand between the yarn and your skin.

Step 3: With the yarn seated on the needle, drop the strand off the back of your thumb and gently tug the loop closed so that the strand is touching the needle.

Repeat steps 1–3: until you have the desired number of stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

With larger needle, cast on 54 (56, 58, 58) (64, 66) sts using Long Tail CO method. Do not join.

Set Up Rows:

RS: Knit 1, pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, k10 (10, 10, 10) (12, 12) (sleeve sts), pm, K1 st (raglan st), pm, K28 (30, 32, 32) (34, 36) sts (back sts), pm, K1 st (raglan st), pm, K10 (10, 10, 10) (12, 12) (sleeve sts), pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, knit last st.

Stitch Counts:

Right Front: 1 st (all sizes)
Sleeve: 10 (10, 10, 10) (12, 12) sts
Back: 28 (30, 32, 32) (34, 36) sts
Sleeve: 10 (10, 10, 10) (12, 12) sts
Left Front: 1 st (all sizes)
Raglan sts: 4 sts (all sizes)
Total sts: 54 (56, 58, 58) (64, 66) sts

Turn work & purl one row (WS).

Begin Neck Shaping:

Row 1 (inc): Working back and forth in rows, *Work to marker, M1R, slm, K1 (raglan st), slm, M1L; repeat from * 3 times more. [8 sts inc]

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (inc): K1, M1L, *Work to the marker, M1R, slm, K1 (raglan st), slm, M1L; repeat from * to last st, M1R, K1. [10 sts inc]

Row 4: Purl.

SIZES S (M): Repeat Rows 3 & 4 [4 (4, 5, 6) (5, 6)] times more. The repeat Row 1 once more. Do not turn.

SIZES L (XL, 2X, 3X): Repeat Rows 3 & 4 [3 (3, 4, 5) (4, 5)] times more. Repeat Row 3 once more. Do not turn.

Stitch Counts:

Right Front: 13 (13, 14, 14) (14, 14) sts
Sleeve: 24 (24, 24, 24) (26, 26) sts
Back: 42 (44, 46, 46) (48, 50) sts
Sleeve: 24 (24, 24, 24) (26, 26) sts

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Left Front: 13 (13, 14, 14) (14, 14) sts
Raglan sts: 4 sts (all sizes)
Total sts: 120 (122, 126, 126) (132, 134) sts

Join Neck:

Next Row: With RS facing & using Backwards Loop Method, CO 16 (18, 18, 18) (20, 22) sts. Join and work in St st to the first marker, replace this marker with a new, unique marker for BOR. Knit 1 rnd.

Stitch Counts:
Front: 42 (44, 46, 46) (48, 50) sts
Sleeve: 24 (24, 24, 24) (26, 26) sts
Back: 42 (44, 46, 46) (48, 50) sts
Sleeve: 24 (24, 24, 24) (26, 26) sts
Raglan stts: 4 sts (all sizes)
Total sts: 136 (140, 144, 144) (152, 156) sts

Yoke Shaping:

SIZES S (M, L): Working in the round, continue working in St st, increasing on either side of each raglan st as established every other rnd 4 (11, 10) times more, then every 3 rnds 6 (2, 4) times

SIZES XL (2X, 3X): Working in the round, continue working in St st, increasing on either side of each raglan st as established every rnd 3 (8, 8) times, then every other rnd 14 (13, 14) times.

Stitch Counts:

Front: 62 (70, 74, 82) (90, 94) sts
Sleeve: 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts
Back: 62 (70, 74, 82) (90, 94) sts
Sleeve: 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts
Raglan sts: 4 sts (all sizes)
Total sts: 216 (244, 256, 288) (320, 332) sts

Work even until piece measures 9 (9.5, 10, 10.25) (10.5, 11)" from Beg, ending at BOR marker.

Divide Body & Sleeves:

Remove BOR marker, K1, remove marker, slip next 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts to waste yarn or holder for Sleeve, CO 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts, pm (side), CO 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts, remove marker, K1, remove marker, K62 (70, 74, 82) (90, 94) for Back, remove marker, K1, remove marker, slip next 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts to waste yarn or holder for 2nd Sleeve, CO 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts, pm (BOR), CO 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts.

Stitch Counts:

Front: 76 (84, 92, 100) (108, 116) sts
Sleeve: 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts (on holder)
Back: 76 (84, 92, 100) (108, 116) sts
Sleeve: 44 (50, 52, 60) (68, 70) sts (on holder)
Total Body sts: 152 (168, 184, 200) (216, 232) sts

Body:

Work 2 rnds even in St st.

Continue to work even in St st & begin Body Stripe Sequence as follows:

Color A: 10 rnds.

MC: 13 rnds.

Color B: 5 rnds.

MC: 14 rnds.

Color C: 10 rnds.

Change to MC & work even in St st until piece measures 10.5 (10.5, 10.5, 10.75) (11, 11)" (or desired length) from underarm.

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Divide Front & Back for Split Bottom Hem:

Size S: On next rnd, K36, K2tog, K38, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Working remaining sts, K36, K2tog, K38. [75 sts each Front & Back]

Size M: On next rnd, work to side marker, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Work remaining sts to end. Turn work. [84 sts each for Front & Back]

Size L: On next rnd, (K29, K2tog) 2 times, K30, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Working remaining sts, (K29, K2tog) 2 times, k30. Turn work. [90 sts each Front & Back]

Size XL: On next rnd, K48, K2tog, work to side marker, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Working remaining sts K48, K2tog, work to end. Turn work. [99 sts each for Front & Back]

Size 2X: On next rnd, work to side marker, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Work remaining sts to end. Turn work. [108 sts each for Front & Back]

Size 3X: On next rnd, K28, K2tog, K56, K2tog, K28, remove side marker & place just worked sts on holder or waste yarn. Working remaining sts K28, K2tog, K56, K2tog, K28. Turn work. [114 sts each for Front & Back]

Split Bottom Rib (worked flat):

Row 1 (WS): P2, *K2, P1; repeat from * to last st, P1.

Row 2 (RS): K2, (P2, K1); repeat from * to last st, K1.

Work 3" in 1/2 Rib (flat) as established. BO loosely.

Return stitches on hold to needle. Re-join yarn with WS facing & work 3" in 1/2 Rib. BO loosely.

Sleeves:

Transfer Sleeve sts from holder to DPNs, dividing evenly. Beginning at center of underarm & using MC, pick up 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts along CO edge. Knit sleeve sts. Pick up 6 (6, 8, 8) (8, 10) sts across CO edge. Join for knitting in the round & place marker for BOR. [56 (62, 68, 76) (84, 90) sts]

Knit 4 rnds.

Shape Sleeve:

Next Rnd (dec): K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, K1. [54 (60, 66, 74) (82, 88) sts]

Size S: Repeat Dec Rnd every 6th rnd 4 times more, then every 8th rnd 5 times. [36 sts]

Size M: Repeat Dec Rnd every 4th rnd 5 times more, then every 6th rnd 7 times. [36 sts]

Size L: Repeat Dec Rnd every 4th rnd 11 times more, then every 6th rnd 4 times. [36 sts]

Size XL: Repeat Dec Rnd every 4th rnd 17 times more. [40 sts]

Size 2X: Repeat Dec Rnd every other rnd 6 times more, then every 4th rnd 15 times. [40 sts]

Size 3X: Repeat Dec Rnd every other rnd 5 times more, then every 4th rnd 19 times. [40 sts]

AT THE SAME TIME, when sleeve measures 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9) (9.5, 10)" from the underarm, begin the following Sleeve Stripe Sequence while continuing to decrease as established.

Color A: 5 rnds.

MC: 7 rnds.

Color B: 3 rnds.

MC: 7 rnds.

Color C: 5 rnds.

Change to MC & work even in St st until sleeve measures 12.5 (13, 13.5, 14) (14.5, 15) " (or desired length) from underarm. **Sizes XL (2X, 3X) only :** Decrease 2 st in final rnd. [39 (39, 39) sts]

Work 1/2 Rib in the round for 3". Bind off loosely.

Neckband:

With smaller circular needle & MC, pick up 84 (86, 90, 90) (96, 100) sts around neck edge. Join & place marker for BOR. Work 1/2 Rib in the round for 1". Bind off loosely.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends & block. Use yarn tails at underarms to tidy up any loose sts.

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