



## Christmas Jumper

This model is unisex, so you can consider the sizes shown as women's sizes and go up a size for men.

### SIZE:

S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL (= S - M - L - XL - XXL for men)

### REQUIRED:

No. 4 circular needles and No. 5.5 circular needles

Size 5, 5.5 or 6 knitting yarn:

- 8 to 10 x 50g balls of dark green, each 100m long
- 2 to 3 x 50g balls of light green, each 100m long
- 2 to 3 x 50g balls of orange, each 90m long

Remember to adjust the number of balls according to the length of the yarn in order to get an equivalent.

### SAMPLE:

16 stitches wide and 22 rows high, stocking stitch = 10 x 10 cm.

The recommended needle sizes are for guidance only:

- If you have too many stitches for 10 cm, try using thicker needles.
- If you don't have enough stitches for 10 cm, try using thinner needles.

### TECHNIQUES USED:

2/2 rib stitch

Stocking stitch

Simple decrease

Jacquard

The different parts of the sweater are knitted flat, back and forth, and the neck is knitted in a circular pattern, lifting the stitches at the neckline.

As you assemble your work, you'll be able to incorporate the jacquard motifs suggested in the charts attached to the pattern.

Please note that they need to be adapted to the size you are knitting: you need to centre the motifs according to the number of stitches you have knitted!

## **BACK:**

Knit 84-88-96-104-112-124 stitches with the No. 4 circular needle

Knit back and forth in 2/2 rib with an edge stitch at the beginning and end of the row.

Proceed as follows:

1 edge stitch, \*2 purl stitches, 2 knit stitches\*, repeat from \* to \* until there are 3 stitches left, ending with 2 purl stitches and 1 edge stitch.

Continue this procedure until you reach a height of 6 cm.

Then knit in stocking stitch with the 5.5 mm needle, knitting all the stitches.

You are now going to start knitting the back section, following the jacquard back pattern (Appendix 1). Row 1 corresponds to the first row after the ribbing.

At a height of 44-45-46-47-48-49 cm, you will need to bind off a few stitches to form the armholes. To do this, bind off at the beginning of each row on both sides:

0-1-1-1-1 times 4 stitches,

1-0-0-0-0 times 3 stitches,

0-0-0-1-2-3 times 2 stitches

And 0-1-2-3-3-5 times 1 stitch

This leaves 76-78-82-84-88-92 stitches.

Continue knitting in stocking stitch to a height of 64-66-68-70-72-74 cm.

Bind off the 30-30-32-32-34-34 central stitches to form the neckline.

Then bind off one stitch to the next row on the neckline side only, which will give you 22-23-24-25-26-28 stitches for the shoulder.

We will now knit each shoulder separately.

Knit one side in stocking stitch to a total height of 66-68-70-72-74-76 cm. Then bind off the shoulder stitches.

Repeat these steps in the same way for the other shoulder.

## **FRONT:**

You are now going to start knitting the front part, beginning as you did for the back, following the jacquard front pattern (Appendix 2).

At 44-45-46-47-48-49 cm total height, form the armholes as for the back. This leaves 76-78-82-84-88-92 stitches.

Once your work has reached a total height of 60-62-64-66-68-70cm, you will need to form the neckline. Bind off the 30 centre stitches, then knit the remaining stitches. Knit the first shoulder, binding off on the neckline side:

1-1-1-1-2-2 times 2 stitches

And 2-2-3-3-2-2 times 1 stitch

Knit the first shoulder separately, back and forth.

When the total height reaches 66-68-70-72-74-76 cm, bind off the stitches.

Knit the other shoulder in the same way.

## **SLEEVES:**

Knit 42-46-46-50-50-50 stitches with the No. 4 needle.

Knit in 2/2 rib stitch with an edge stitch at the beginning and end of the row.

Knit to a total height of 6 cm.

Then continue in stocking stitch with the No. 5.5 needles, starting to incorporate the jacquard motifs (Appendix 3).

As you work your way along the sleeve, increase the size of each side, one stitch from the edge, every 3 cm (approximately) 12-12-13-15-15-16 times in total. This will give you 66-68-72-76-78-82 stitches.

At a height of 51-50-49-48-47-46 cm, bind off 4 stitches on each side at the beginning of the row.

Now you'll need to form the round of the sleeves by binding off at the beginning of the row on each side:

2-2-3-3-4-4 times 2 stitches

And 0-1-0-1-0-1 times 1 stitch

Then bind off 2 stitches on each side until the sleeve measures 56 cm (for all sizes). Bind off another 3 stitches on each side, then bind off the remaining stitches.

The sleeve will then be around 57 cm long for all sizes.

Repeat these steps identically for the other sleeve.

### **ASSEMBLY:**

Start with the front and back shoulders.

Lay the front and back flat and then join the sleeve ends to the armholes.

Then sew a seam from the wrist to the bottom of the body, for each side.

### **NECK:**

The neck is knitted in a circular pattern at the end, by lifting the stitches.

Place your circular needle on one side of the neckline at the seam and lift 80 to 88 stitches (divisible by 4) on the neckline, on the right side of the piece, with needle No. 5.5 for a wide ribbed edge or No. 4 for a thinner neckline.

Knit in a 2/2 rib stitch to a height of approximately 8 cm (more for a roll neck). Bind off the stitches very loosely and elastically.

To finish the neck, you can either leave it slightly raised or tuck it inwards and sew it loosely for a lined edge.

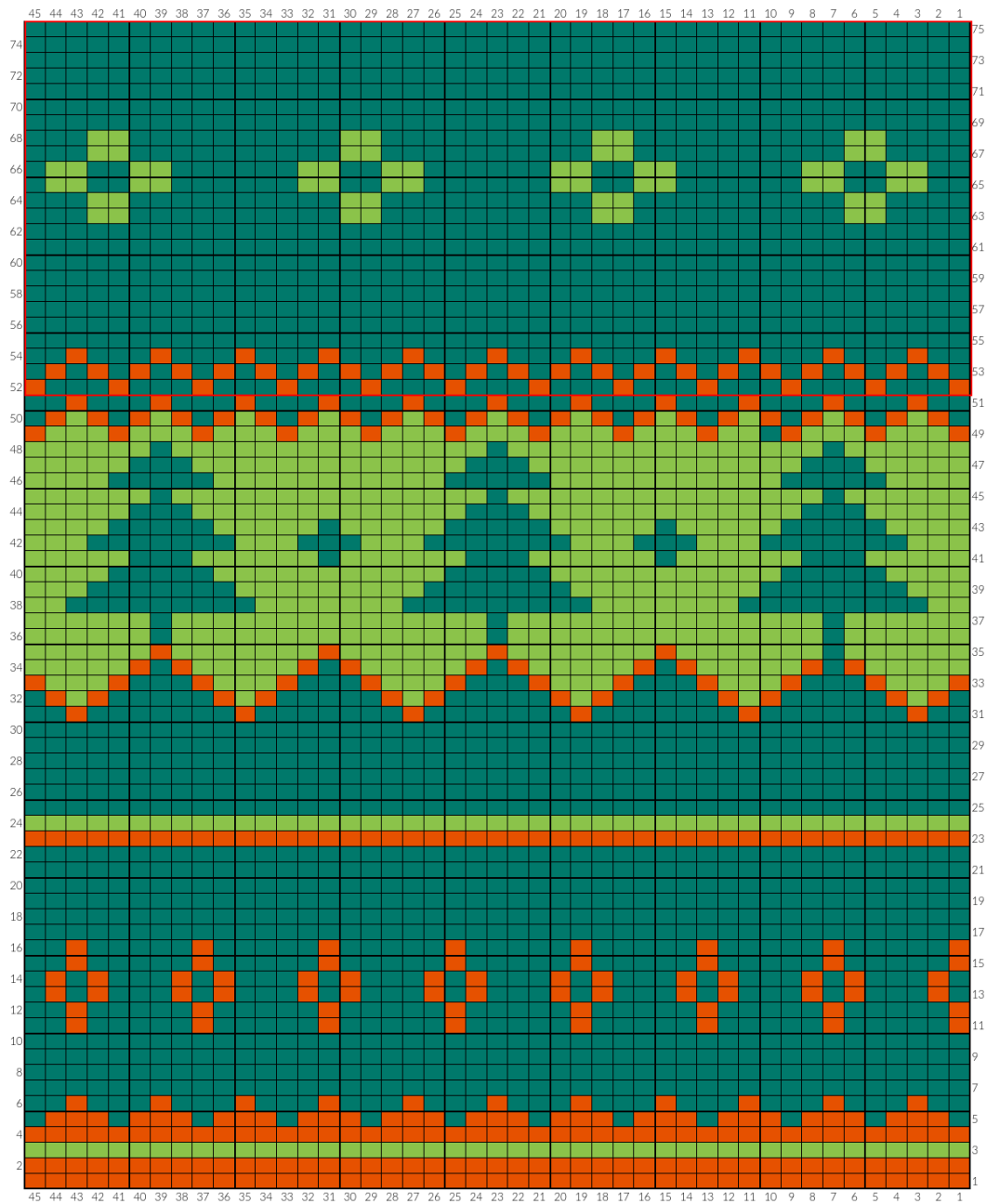
Appendix 1:



## Appendix 2:



### Appendix 3:



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