

Unisex garment	
Reindeer Jumper	
Grownups deserve fun jumpers too! Join in the fun with this adult-sized version	
Yarn used	DROPS Nepal
About the yarn	Aran; 75m per 50g ball; 65% wool, 35% alpaca
Where to buy	www.woolwarehouse.co.uk
Tension	16 sts x 20 rnds = 10cm measured over St st on larger needles
Needles used	4.5mm DPNs 4.5mm straight 5.5mm straight
Other supplies	stitch holders or waste yarn stitch marker 4mm crochet hook (for reindeer's necklace) charm or button, 2cm diameter with hole pompom maker or cardboard circles tapestry needle
Sizing	S (M, L, XL, 2X, 3X) designed to fit with -2 to 11cm ease depending on where you are in the size range See table for finished measurements
Abbreviations	See page 94 for all abbreviations

	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Approximate UK dress size	8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28
Finished chest/bust (cm)	92.5	100	107.5	115	127.5	140
A: Front/Back width (cm)	47.5	51	55	59	65	71
B: Length to armhole (cm)	31	31	31	31	31	31
C: Armhole depth (cm)	22	23	25	27	29	31
D: Total length (cm)	53	54	56	58	60	62
E Sleeve length (cm)	44	43	42	40	38	37
	DROPS Nepal					
Red 3620 (MC)	8	8	9	10	11	12
Off white 0100 (CC1)	2	3	3	3	3	4
Beige 0300 (CC2)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Light beige 0206 (CC3)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Medium brown 0612 (CC4)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goldenrod 2923 (CC5)	1	1	1	1	1	1

This jumper is worked flat in pieces from the top down. Wind off smaller balls of yarn before you begin and work the chart using the intarsia technique, crossing the yarns when changing

colour to avoid holes. You can work the Back of the jumper without the reindeer if preferred, but this will require one extra ball of red yarn.

Start knitting...

FRONT

With larger needles and MC, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Set-up Row (WS): Purl.

Row 1: K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 2 sts inc'd

Row 2: K1, p to last st, k1.

Rep rows 1-2 a further 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) times. 42 (44, 48, 52, 56, 58) sts

Next Row (RS): K2, m1, k0 (1, 3, 5, 7, 8), pm, work Row 1 of Chart A, pm, k0 (1, 3, 5, 7, 8), m1, k2. 44 (46, 50, 54, 58, 60) sts

This row sets placement of chart with MC St st at each side.

Next Row: K1, p to marker, work next row of Chart A, p to last st, k1.

Next Row: K2, m1, k to marker, work next row of Chart A, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 2 sts inc'd

Rep these last 2 rows a further 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 18) more times. 68 (72, 78, 84, 90, 96) sts

Next Row (WS): K1, p to marker, work next row of Chart A, p to last st, k1.

Shape armholes

Next Row (RS): Cast on 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 9) sts, k to marker, work next row of Chart A, k to end. 72 (77, 83, 89, 97, 105) sts

Next Row: Cast on 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 9) sts, k1, p to marker, work next row of Chart A, p to last st, k1. 76 (82, 88, 94, 104, 114) sts

Lower body

Next Row (RS): K to marker, work next row of Chart, k to end.

Next Row: K1, p to marker, work next row of Chart, p to last st, k1.

Cont as set until Chart A has been completed, then work rows 1-24 of Chart B between markers. Break MC at sides of chart and join CC1 instead.

Next Row: With CC1, k to 2 sts before marker, pm, work Row 25 of Chart B, removing previous markers as you go, pm, k in CC1 to end.

This row sets new chart placement and new background colour for St st at each side.

Cont as set until Chart B has been completed, then cont in CC1 only until Front measures 25cm from armhole shaping, ending after a WS row.

Next Row (RS, inc): K2, [m1, k5] 6 (5, 4, 3, 4, 5) times, [m1, k4] 3 (7, 11, 15, 15, 15) times, [m1, k5] 6 (5, 4, 3, 4, 5) times, m1, k2. 92 (100, 108, 116, 128, 140) sts

Change to smaller needles.

Next Row (WS): K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Next Row: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep these 2 rows until rib measures 6cm, ending after a WS row.

Cast off in rib.

BACK

Work as given for Front except for Rows 1-16 of Chart B, cont in CC2 for reindeer shape instead of changing to CC3. Once Row 24 of Chart B is complete, work remainder of piece in CC1 only (omitting Rows 25-36 of Chart B).

If working Back of jumper plain, work in MC until Back measures same as far as background colour change on Front, then change to CC1.

SLEEVES

Work both the same

With larger needles and MC, cast on 14 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): Purl.

Row 1: K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 2 sts inc'd

Row 2: K1, p to last st, k1.

Rep rows 1-2 a further 18 (20, 22, 23, 23, 24) times. 52 (56, 60, 62, 62, 64) sts

Cont in St st with 1-st G St selvages as set until Sleeve measures 20 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape armholes

Next Row (RS): Cast on 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 9) sts, k to end. 56 (61, 65, 67, 69, 73) sts

Next Row: Cast on 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 9) sts, p to last st, k1. 60 (66, 70, 72, 76, 82) sts

Work 8 rows even.

Next Row (RS, dec): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 2 sts dec'd

[Work 3 (3, 3, 1, 1, 1) rows even. Rep dec row.] 3 (12, 14, 6, 11, 13) times. 52 (40, 40, 58, 52, 54) sts

[Work 5 (5, 5, 3, 3, 3) rows even. Rep dec row.] 9 (2, 1, 10, 6, 6) times. 34 (36, 38, 38, 40, 42) sts

Cont even until Sleeve measures 40 (39, 38, 36, 34, 33) cm, ending after a WS row.

Next Row (RS, inc): K4 (3, 5, 5, 3, 3), [m1, k9 (6, 9, 9, 7, 5)] 1 (2, 1, 1, 2, 3) times, m1, k8 (6, 10, 10, 6, 6), [m1, k9 (6, 9, 9, 7, 5)] 1 (2, 1, 1, 2, 3) times, m1, k4 (3, 5, 5, 3, 3). 38 (42, 42, 42, 46, 50) sts

Change to smaller needles.

Next Row (WS): K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Next Row: K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until rib measures 4cm, ending after a WS row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Making up: Block pieces to measurements given in table. Join raglan, sleeve and side seams.

NECKBAND

With RS facing, MC, smaller DPNs and starting at Left Front raglan seam, pu and k76 (80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts evenly around neck. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd. 76 (80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts

Next Rnd (inc): Knit, increasing 4 sts evenly around. 80 (84, 88, 92, 96, 100) sts

Work in 2x2 rib until Neckband measures 4cm.

Cast off loosely in rib.

HAIR

Cut 2 strands of CC4, 8cm long. Lay the strands together then use the crochet hook to pull them around a st at the top of the reindeer's head, between the CC2 and CC4 sections of chart using photograph as a guide. Tie a double knot. Repeat 3 more times on the Front and then 4 more times on the Back.

EYES

Make 2

Cut 3 strands of CC4, 40cm long. Make 3 loose knots around a 5mm knitting needle, then make 1 more knot and tighten the strand on this knot. Place the eyes on the front of the reindeer's head, just above the CC3 section using photograph as a guide. Pull the strand-ends through the garment on each side of one stitch and tie them securely on the WS.

NOSE

Make a pompom with MC, approximately 7cm in diameter; remember to leave 2 long strands to fasten the pompom. Trim the pompom into an oval so that it is 7cm x 5cm. Attach the pompom to the reindeer's head in the middle of the CC3 section. Thread the strand ends through the garment on each side of one stitch and tie together on the wrong side.

NECKLACE FRONT

Using crochet hook and CC5, chain for 18cm. Thread charm onto the chain stitches and tie a knot so that the charm stays in the middle of the row. Place the necklace across the reindeer's neck on the front piece. Fasten the strand-ends on the wrong side of the garment.

NECKLACE BACK

(If Back worked with Chart)

Using crochet hook and CC5, chain for 15cm. Place the necklace across the reindeer's neck on the Back. Fasten the strand-ends on the wrong side of the garment.

SNOW

Make 16

Cut a strand of CC1, 40cm long. Make 3 loose knots around a 5mm knitting needle, then make 1 more knot and tighten the strand on this knot.

Attach the snowflakes on the top section of the yoke with 4 snowflakes on the Front, 5 on the Back, 4 on the Left Sleeve and 3 on the Right Sleeve. Pull the strand-ends through the garment on each side of one stitch and tie them securely on the WS.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.