

# Adult Alpaca Jumper



This is a fun unisex jumper with a winter feel. Knitted in gorgeous alpaca yarn the alpaca motifs will feel quite at home.

SIZE	8 - 10	12 - 14	16	18	20 - 22

TO FIT Bust/ Chest	Cm in	81-86 32-34	91-97 36-38	102 40	107 42	112 44-46
Actual Size	Cm in	99 39	111.5 44	122 48	125 49	130.5 51.25
Length (hem to underarm)	Cm in	40 15¾	42 16½	43 17	44 17¼	46 18¼
Sleeve length	Cm in	46 18	47 18½	48 19	49 19¼	51 20
Upper Arm circumference	Cm In	31 12¼	33 12¾	37 14¾	39 15½	40 15¾
Armhole depth	Cm In	21 8¼	22 8¾	23 9¼	24 9½	26 10¼
YARN						
UK ALPACA Superfine DK Yarn A (Wine)		8	9	9	10	10
UK Alpaca Superfine DK Yarn B (Parchment)		2	2	2	2	2

## YOU WILL NEED

3.75mm needles  
4.5mm needles  
Stitch holder

## ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: beginning  
Dec: decrease  
Foll: following  
Inc: increase  
K: Knit  
M1: make 1 by picking up horizontal strand between sts from front to back and knit the strand through the back loop  
P: Purl

RS: right side

Sl 1: slip one

Rem: remaining

Rep: repeat

St/s: stitch/es

St st: stocking stitch (knit RS rows, purl WS rows)

WS: wrong side

## NOTES

During the colourwork motif, strand the yarn not in use loosely across the WS of the work. Avoid long strands by catching it every few stitches as you work. Read RS Chart rows from right to left and WS Chart rows from left to right.

## TENSION

20sts x 27 rows to measure 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) using 4.5mm needles over snowflake colourwork pattern

## BACK

\*\*Using yarn A and 3.75mm needles, cast on 98 (110, 118, 126, 138) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** [K2, P2] to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 2 (WS):** [P2, K2] to last 2 sts, P2.

**Rows 3-16:** Rep rows 1-2 a further 7 times. Change to 4.5mm needles.

**Next row (RS):** Knit and evenly inc 0 (0, 2,

2, 0) sts across row. 98 (110, 120, 128, 138) sts

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Place the alpaca motif on the next row as follows, joining in yarn B when necessary and using yarn A unless otherwise indicated:

**Row 1 (RS):** K4 (7, 3, 7, 8), work row 1 of Chart across next 18 sts, \*K6 (8, 6, 6, 8), work row 1 of Chart across next 18 sts, rep from \* to last 4 (7, 3, 7, 8) sts, K to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** P4 (7, 3, 7, 8), work row 2 of Chart across next 18 sts, \*P6 (8, 6, 6, 8), work row 2 of Chart across next 18 sts, rep from \* to last 4 (7, 3, 7, 8) sts, P to end.

Working in pattern as set by last two rows, work rows 3–31 from Chart.

Using yarn A only, work 3 rows in St st starting with a WS row.

Place snowflakes as follows:

**Next row (RS):** K7A (K6A, K6A, K7A, K6A), \*K1B, K5A, rep from \* to last 7 (8, 6, 7, 6) sts, K1B, K6A (K7A, K5A, K6A, K5A).

Using yarn A only, beg with a WS row, work 2 rows in St st.

**Next row (WS):** P3A (P4A, P2A, P3A, P2A), \*P1B, P5A, rep from \* to last 5 (4, 4, 5, 4) sts P1B, P4A (P3A, P3A, P4A, P3A).

Using yarn A only, beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in St st.

Rep the last 6 rows until back measures 40 (42, 43, 44, 46)cm / 15¾ (16½, 17, 17¼, 18¼)in, or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

**Note:** Maintain snowflake pattern as set as you work the armhole and neck shaping. Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 88 (98, 106, 114, 124) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7, 7, 9, 9) rows, then on foll 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) RS rows. 70 (74, 82, 84, 92) sts \*\*

Work straight in pattern until armhole measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 24)cm / 7½ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9½)in, ending with a WS row.

### Shape right neck

**Next row (RS):** Work in pattern across 20 (22, 24, 24, 26) sts for right neck and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of the neck separately.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts  
Work 1 row straight in pattern.

### Right shoulder shaping

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 RS rows. 6 sts

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Cast off rem sts.

### Shape left neck

With RS facing, return to held 50 (52, 58, 60, 66) sts. Slip centre 30 (30, 34, 36, 40) sts onto a holder for Back neck. Rejoin yarn to rem 20 (22, 24, 24, 26) sts and work in pattern to end.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts

### Left shoulder shaping

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 WS rows. 6 sts

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Cast off rem sts.

### FRONT

Work as for back from \*\* to \*\*.

Work straight in pattern until 16 fewer rows have been worked than back to the beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

### Shape left neck

**Next row (RS):** Work in pattern across 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts for left neck and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of the neck separately.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) rows, then on foll 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) alternate rows. 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts

Work straight in pattern until Front matches Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

### Left shoulder shaping

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 RS rows. 6 sts

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Cast off rem sts.

### Shape right neck

With RS facing, return to held 44 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts. Slip centre 18 (18, 22, 20, 24) sts onto a holder for Front neck. Rejoin yarn to

rem 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts and work in pattern to end.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) rows, then on foll 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) alternate rows. 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts

Work straight in pattern until Front matches Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

### Right shoulder shaping

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 WS rows. 6 sts

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Cast off rem sts.

### SLEEVES

Using yarn A and 3.75mm needles, cast on 50 (54, 54, 54, 58) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** [K2, P2] to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 2 (WS):** [P2, K2] to last 2 sts, P2.

**Rows 3-16:** Rep rows 1-2 a further 7 times.

Change to 4.5mm needles

**Next row (RS):** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, k1. 2 sts inc

Continue in St st and rep Inc row every foll 10<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) row a further 8 (8, 13, 15, 14) times. 68 (72, 82, 86, 88) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 46 (47, 48, 49, 51) cm / 18 (18½, 19, 19¼, 20)in or desired length, ending with a WS row.

### Shape sleeve cap

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 58 (60, 68, 72, 74) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (6, 6, 8, 9) rows. 50 (48, 56, 56, 56) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of 2 foll alternate rows, then 4 foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows. 38 (36, 44, 44, 44) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of 3 (2, 4, 2, 2) foll alternate rows. 32 (32, 36, 40, 40) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 6, 8, 8) rows. 24 sts

Cast off 4 sts at the beg of next 2 rows. 16 sts

Cast off rem sts.

### NECKBAND

With RS facing, join right shoulder seam using mattress stitch.

With RS facing, using yarn A and 3.75mm needles, pick up and knit 19 sts down left side of front neck. Knit across 18 (18, 22, 20, 24) held Front neck sts, pick up and knit 19 sts up right side of front neck and 6 sts down right side of Back neck, knit across 30 (30, 34, 36, 40) held Back neck sts, pick up and knit 6 sts up left side of Back neck. 98 (98, 106, 106, 114) sts

**Row 1 (WS):** [P2, K2] to last 2 sts, P2.

**Row 2 (RS):** [K2, P2] to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep rows 1-2 until neckband measures 2.5cm (1in), ending with a WS row.

Cast off in rib.

### TO MAKE UP

With RS facing, use mattress stitch to join left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves by aligning the top centre of cast-off edge of sleeve cap with shoulder seam and then ease sleeve into armhole and sew pieces together.

Join side seams. Weave in ends and block to measurements.

