

# FLUFFY JUMPER IN A RUCHED STITCH



This soft brushed  
yarn makes a  
pretty top for a  
little girl.

## Materials

3(3,4)×50g balls of Wendy Dolce (brushed DK) in main colour A  
1(2,2) balls of same in contrast colour B  
A pair each of 3¼mm/No10 and 4mm/No8 knitting needles  
1 button

## Measurements

To fit chest 61(66,71)cm/24(26,28)in

### Actual measurements

Chest 68(76,80)cm/27(30,31½)in  
Length to shoulders 37(39.5,42)cm/  
14½(15½,16½)in  
Sleeve seam 10(10,12.5)cm/4(4,5)in

## Tension

32 sts and 26 rows to 10cm/4in measured over patt worked on 4mm needles

## Back

Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 77(83,87) sts.  
Rib row 1 K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end.  
Rib row 2 P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.  
Rep these 2 rows for 4cm/1½in, ending with rib row 1.  
Inc row Rib 6(3,3), \* M1, rib 2, rep from \* to last 7(4,4) sts, M1, rib to end.  
110(122,128) sts.  
Change to 4mm needles.  
Work in patt as follows:  
Row 1 With A, p to end.  
Row 2 With A, k to end.  
Rows 3 and 4 As rows 1 and 2.  
Row 5 As row 1.  
Row 6 With B, p1, \* all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], p5 tog, rep from \* to last st, p1.  
Row 7 With B, p to end.  
Row 8 With A, p1, \* p5 tog, all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], rep from \* to last st, p1.  
These 8 rows form the patt.  
Cont in patt until back measures approx 20(20,23)cm/8(8,9¼)in from cast-on edge, ending with row 8.

### Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
Patt 22 rows, so ending with row 8.  
Next row With A p42(48,51), for 1st and 2nd sizes only inc in next st, then for all sizes turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle.  
44(50,51) sts.

Next row With A, k to end.

Next row With A, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row With B, p1(1,2), \* all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], p5 tog, rep from \* to last st, p1.

Next row With B, p to end.

Next row With A, p1(1,2), \* p5 tog, all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], rep from \* to last st, p1.

Keeping patt correct, work straight until back measures approx 37(39.5,42)cm/14½(15½,16½)in from cast-on edge, ending with row 2.

Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, join on A, for 1st and 2nd sizes only inc in first st, then for all sizes patt

to end. 44(50,51) sts.

Next row With A, k to end.

Next row With A, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row With B, p1, \* all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], p5 tog, rep from \* to last 1(1,2) sts, p1(1,2).

Next row With B, p to end.

Next row With A, p1, \* p5 tog, all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], rep from \* to last 1(1,2) sts, p1(1,2).

Keeping patt correct, complete as given for first side of neck.

## Front

Work as given for back until front measures approx 32(34.5,37)cm/12½(13½,14½)in from cast-on edge, ending with row 6.

### Shape neck

Next row (RS) With B, p26(32,38) sts, turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle.

★ Next row With A, p1, \* p5 tog, all into next st work [k1, yf, k1, yf and k1], rep from \* to last st, p1.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 22(26,30) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Cast off. ★

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, join on B and p34(34,28) sts, slip these sts on to a holder, then p to end. 26(32,38) sts.

Now work as given for first side of neck from ★ to ★.

## Sleeves

Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 51(57,61) sts.

Work 4cm/1½in rib as given for back, ending with rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 3(3,4), \* M1, rib 1, rep from \* to last 2(2,3) sts, M1, rib to end.

98(110,116) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in patt as given for back until sleeve measures 10(10,12.5)cm/4(4,5)in from cast-on edge, ending with row 8.

### Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 4(3,3) sts at beg of every row until 18(26,26) sts rem.

Cast off.

## Neckband

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and A, pick up and k14(15,16) sts across left back neck, 10(11,13) sts down left side of front neck, k front neck sts from holder as follows: k4 tog, \* all into next st work

[k1, p1 and k1], k5 tog, rep from \* to end, then pick up and k10(11,13) sts up right side of front neck and 14(15,16) sts across right back neck. 69(73,75) sts.

Work 4 rows k1, p1 rib.

Cast off in rib.

## Buttonhole border

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and A, pick up and k17(21,21) sts evenly along row ends of right back neck opening.

Next row P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

Buttonhole row K1, p1, k1, yf, k2 tog, rib to end.

Next row Rib to end.

Cast off in rib.

## Button border

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and A, pick up and k17(21,21) sts evenly along row ends of left back neck opening.

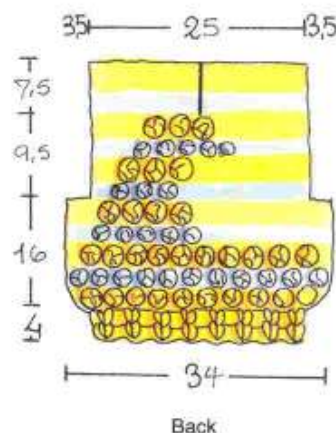
Next row P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

Rib 2 rows as set.

Cast off in rib.

## To make up

Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.



Measurements given in cm for smallest size

