

# \* MEN'S JUMPER BY PAT MENCHINI



## IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

### YOU WILL NEED

- King Cole Luxury Merino DK (100% superwash Merino wool, 50g/140m)

For yarn quantities and measurements see size table

- A pair of 4.5mm needles
- A pair of 4mm needles
- A pair of 3.25mm needles
- 2 stitch holders
- Locking stitch marker

### TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 4mm needles

27 sts and 46 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over slip-st patt

using 4.5mm needles

### ABBREVIATIONS

**M1P** Make a st purlwise by picking up and purling into back of horizontal strand lying before next st

For a full list see [www.gathered.how](http://www.gathered.how)

### WHERE TO BUY

- For yarn stockists contact King Cole on 01756 703670 or [www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)

### OR YOU COULD TRY...

- SMD Knitting 0800 622 6225 or [www.knittingwool.com](http://www.knittingwool.com)
- Knitting Village [www.knittingvillage.co.uk](http://www.knittingvillage.co.uk)



Keeping things consistent, the slip-stitch pattern continues around to the back of the jumper

## MEN'S JUMPER SLIP-STITCH PATTERN

Multiple of 2 plus 3 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** With Yarn A, K1, P to last st, K1.

**Row 2** With Yarn B, P2, (with yarn front – i.e. towards you – slip 1 purlwise, P1) to last st, P1.

**Row 3** With Yarn B, K1, P1, (take yarn to back of work and slip 1 purlwise, bring yarn to front of work and P1) to last st, K1.

**Row 4** With Yarn A, purl.

**Rows 5 to 16** Rep Rows 1 to 4 three times.

### BACK

**Cast on** 117 (129: 141: 153: 165) sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A.

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, (P1, K1) to last st, K1.

**Row 2** P2, (K1, P1) to last st, P1.

Rep these 2 rib rows until work measures 5cm, ending after Row 1.

**Next row (WS)** P6 (6: 3: 9: 6), \*M1P, P8 (9: 9: 9: 9); rep from \* 12 (12: 14: 14: 16) times more, M1P, P to end. [131 (143: 157: 169: 183) sts]

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Work slip-stitch patt for 16 rows using 4.5mm needles.

**Note** Carry colour not in use loosely up side of work.

Change to 4mm needles.

**Row 17 (RS)** With Yarn A and working firmly, K1, P to last st, K1.

**Row 18** With Yarn A, purl.

**Row 19** With Yarn A, knit.

**Row 20** With Yarn A, purl.

These 20 rows set patt.

Noting needle changes throughout, rep these 20 rows 7 times more, then rep Rows 1 to 18 again.

Break B and cont in Yarn A only.

Cont with 4mm needles and change to st st.

**Next row (RS dec)** K5 (5: 1: 7: 1), \*k2tog, K3 (4: 4: 3: 4), k2tog, K3 (3: 3: 4: 4); rep from \* 11 (11: 13: 13: 14) times more, K6 (6: 2: 8: 2). [107 (119: 129: 141: 153) sts]

## FIND YOUR SIZE

SIZE		S	M	L	XL	XXL
TO FIT CHEST	cm	89-94	99-104	109-114	119-124	129-134
	in	35-37	39-41	43-45	47-49	51-53
ACTUAL CHEST	cm	95.5	106.5	115.5	126.5	137.5
	in	37½	42	45½	49¾	54¼
LENGTH	cm	70	72	73	75	76
	in	27½	28¾	28¾	29½	30
SLEEVE LENGTH	cm	47	48	48	49	49
	in	18½	19	19	19½	19½
YARN		King Cole Luxury Merino DK (50g/140m)				
Yarn A Slate Blue (2619)		11	11	12	12	13
Yarn B Cream (2612)		2	2	3	3	3

**SIZING COLOUR KEY** So you can re-use this pattern, we've colour-coded the sizing instructions. Simply follow our colour-coded measurements and you're off.



*"I love designing jumpers for men – I was trying to achieve a preppy look that displayed a mix of traditional shapes and a more modern stitch pattern."*

PAT MENCHINI, DESIGNER



Purl 1 row.  
Place a marker at centre of last row.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off loosely 6 (7: 8: 10: 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
[95 (105: 113: 121: 131) sts]

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5: 5: 5: 7) rows, then on every foll alt row until 83 (89: 95: 101: 107) sts rem.\*\*

Work straight until Back measures 21 (23: 24: 26: 27)cm from

marker, measured through centre of work and ending after a purl row.

## SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off loosely 8 (8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (9: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Slip rem 35 (39: 41: 45: 47) sts on a stitch holder for Neckband.

## FRONT

Work as Back until \*\*.

Work straight in st st until Front measures 24 (26: 28: 30: 32) rows fewer than Back up to start of shoulder shaping, ending after a purl row.

## SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS) K29 (30: 32: 33: 35), turn.

Cont on this group of sts for left half of neck and leave rem sts on hold.

\*\*\*Dec 1 st neatly at neck edge on next 5 rows.

[24 (25: 27: 28: 30) sts]

Work 18 (20: 22: 24: 26) rows straight, thus ending at armhole edge.

## STEP-BY-STEP M1 MAKE 1 INCREASE



**1** Insert the point of the right-hand needle under the loop or line of yarn that lies between the two stitches.



**2** Next slip the yarn back on to the left-hand needle, ready for knitting.



**3** Insert the point of the right-hand needle into the back of the stitch as if to knit.



**4** Pull the yarn all the way through and you will now have an extra stitch on your right-hand needle.



Designed with a simple slim fit, Pat's jumper has minimal shaping through the sides



The slip-stitch pattern creates the attractive effect of a double-layered jumper

## SHAPE SHOULDER

**Cast off** loosely 8 (8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row straight.

**Cast off** rem 8 (9: 9: 10: 10) sts.

With RS facing slip next 25 (29: 31: 35: 37) sts (centre sts) on a stitch holder for Neckband. Rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit to end of row. [29 (30: 32: 33: 35) sts]

Complete from \*\*\* to match left neck, working 1 row more before shaping shoulder.

## SLEEVES

**Cast on** 43 (45: 49: 51: 53) sts using 3.25mm needles and taking care not to cast on tightly.

Work in rib as on Back for 7cm, ending after a **RS** row.

**Next row** (WS) Purl, working M1P 2 (4: 4: 4: 6) times evenly across. [45 (49: 53: 55: 59) sts]

Change to 4mm needles. Beg with a knit row, work 2 rows in st st. Cont in st st shaping Sleeve by inc 1 st at each end of next row, then on every foll 4th row until there are 59 (69: 79: 95: 105) sts, then on every foll 6th row until there are 85 (91: 97: 105: 111) sts.

Work straight until Sleeve measures 47 (48: 48: 49: 49)cm from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row.

## SHAPE TOP

**Cast off** 6 (7: 8: 10: 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

[73 (77: 81: 85: 89) sts]

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll alt row until 45 (47: 49: 49: 51) sts rem then on every row until 31 (33: 35: 35: 37) sts rem.

**Cast off** loosely, working k2tog at each end of the cast-off row.

## NECKBAND

Join left shoulder.

## SIZE S

With 3.25mm needles and RS facing, K35 sts from Back holder, pick up and knit 21 sts evenly down left neck, K25 sts from Front holder, pick up and knit 22 sts evenly up right neck. [103 sts]

## SIZE M

With 3.25mm needles and RS facing, work across sts from Back holder as: K1, (k2tog, K17) twice, pick up and knit 23 sts evenly down left neck, work across sts from Front holder as: K1, (k2tog, K12) twice, pick up and knit 24 sts evenly up right neck. [111 sts]

## SIZE L

With 3.25mm needles and RS facing, work across sts from Back holder as: K2, (k2tog, K11) 3 times, pick up and knit 24 sts evenly down left neck, work across sts from Front holder as: k2tog, K29, pick up and knit 25 sts evenly up right side of neck. [117 sts]

## SIZE XL

With 3.25mm needles and RS facing, work across sts from Back holder as: (k2tog, K7) 5 times, pick up and knit 26 sts evenly down left neck, work across sts from Front holder as: K2, (k2tog, K9) 3 times, pick up and knit 27 sts evenly up right neck. [125 sts]

## SIZE XXL

With 3.25mm needles and RS facing, work across sts from Back holder as: K5, (k2tog, K5) 6 times, pick up and knit 28 sts evenly down left neck, work across sts from Front holder as: K1, (k2tog, K7) 4 times, pick up and knit 29 sts evenly up right neck. [131 sts]

## ALL SIZES

**Next row** (WS) Purl.

Work 12 rows in rib as on Back, ending after a WS row.

**Cast off** loosely.

## FINISHING

Omitting ribbing, press work on WS following any yarn care instructions on the ball band. Join right shoulder. Fold Neckband in half to WS and hem in position. Sew in Sleeves. Join side and Sleeve seams. Weave in ends. Press seams. 