



ISABELL KRAEMER

TEXTURED JUMPER WITH STRIPES
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PREMIUM DESIGNERS Katia by Isabell Kraemer

Hook up with **Isabell Kraemer** and her textured jumper with stripes for **Katia Concept**

Isabell Kraemer creates designs for everyday use intended for today's knitters. This German designer is a lover of the great outdoors and is strongly influenced by nature. This inspiration is based on beauty without artifice, the richness of the materials employed and her personality as a knitter, all of which completely define the spirit of our line **Concept by Katia**.

Her designs, contemporary and casual, always go one step further. This is the key to her enormous success as a designer of knitted garments. Even so, for Isabell "being a mother is the best thing that has happened to me (in fact one of my jumpers has the name of my son

on it), followed very closely - in second place - by my husband and my three cats".

Isabell proclaims herself to be "a confessed addict of printed stripes" and is also "hooked" on seamless garments. Not because she doesn't like sewing (we stand before a qualified clothing designer), but because she loves to see how the garments begin to take form whilst in progress. A process that you can experience yourself thanks to her exclusive design for **Katia Concept**. Follow the pattern showing how to knit her marvellous textured seamless jumper with stripes using **Katia Cotton Merino**. Get hooked on Isabell Kraemer!

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SIZE

Small

Chest circumference: 36 5/8" (93 cm).

For more detailed measurements see the diagram on page 5.

The jumper is worn best with 2 - 3 7/8" (5 - 10 cm) ease across the chest width.

YARN

KATIA COTTON-MERINO

Col. 106 (main colour = MC) : 5 balls

Col. 107 (colour 1 = C1) : 3 balls

Col. 110 (colour 2 = C2) : 1 ball

MATERIALS

Wool sewing needle, stitch holder, left over bits of yarn, stitch markers, blocking (pressing) tools..

KNITTING NEEDLES

Size 6 (U.S.)/(4 mm) needles with 2 points for the sleeve ribbing.:

Size 7 (U.S.)/(4.5 mm) one circular needle 23 5/8" (60 cm) long and another 31 1/2" (80 cm) long, plus needles with 2 points for the body and the sleeves.

GAUGE

Using size 7 needles in stockinette st:

18 sts & 26 rows = 4x4"

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This jumper is started at the collar and worked downwards in one piece. It is very important to pay close attention to the instructions.



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SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND TIPS

Increase with backwards loop

German style short row shaping

On a right side row : Work the number of sts as indicated on the pattern in knit st, turn the work, yarn forward, slip one st purlwise, yarn back passing it over the needle and pulling firmly (= to create the double st), yarn forward.

On a wrong side row : Work the number of sts as indicated on the pattern in purl st, turn the work, yarn forward, slip one st purlwise, yarn back passing it over the needle and pulling firmly (= to create the double st)

Resolving double sts : Whilst working the double sts we must treat them like single sts = work the two parts of the st in knit on the right side of the work and the two parts of the st in purl on the wrong side of the work.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Body (row = in the round)

Rows 1 + 2 : C2

Rows 3 + 4 : C1

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 2 times and then rows 1 & 2 one more time.

Continue in MC until the end.

Sleeve

Rows 1 + 2 : C2

Rows 3 + 4 : C1

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 2 times and then rows 1 & 2 one more time.

Continue in C1 until the end.

STITCHES

1x1 Ribbing (work in the round)

All rows : K1, P1, until the end.

Stockinette st (work in rows going back and forth)

Right side rows (RS) : Work in knit

Wrong side rows (WS) : Work in purl

Stockinette st (work in the round)

All circular rows : Work in knit

Diamond pattern (multiple of 4 stitches - worked in rows going back and forth), written instructions:

Row 1 (RS) : (K1, P1, K2) to end of row.

Row 2 (WS) : (P2, K1, P1) to end of row.

Row 3 : (P1, K1) to end of row.

Row 4 : (K1, P3) to end of row.

Row 5 : (K3, P1) to end of row.

Row 6 : Rep row 4.

Row 7 : Rep row 3.

Row 8 : Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1 to 8 of the pattern.

Diamond pattern (multiple of 4 stitches - worked in the round), written instructions :

Rnd 1 : (K1, P1, K2) to end of rnd.

Rnd 2 : Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 3 : (P1, K1) to end of rnd.

Rnd 4 : (K3, P1) to end of rnd.

Rnd 5 : Rep rnd 4.

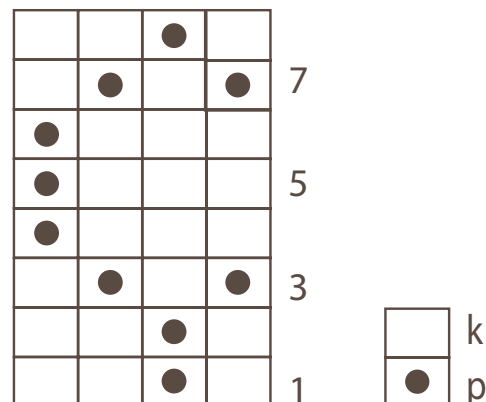
Rnd 6 : Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7 : Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8 : Rep rnd 1.

Rep rnds 1 to 8 of the pattern.

GRAPH



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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx. : approximately

Beg : Begin(ning)

BO : Bind off

BOR : Beginning of the round/row

CO : Cast on

dec : Decrease

double stitch : see German short-row shaping in special techniques.

DPN : Double pointed needle

inc : Increase

K : knit st

P : purl st

K2tog: Knit 2 together (decrease)

LH : Left hand

m : Marker

M1L : Make one left (left leaning increase):

Lift the bar of yarn between the stitch on the RH needle and the LH needle (= inserting the point of the needle from the front) and work K1 / P1 inserting the needles through the back of the stitch.

M1R : Make one right (right leaning increase):

Lift the bar of yarn between the stitch on the RH needle and the LH needle (= inserting the point of the needle from the back) and work K1 / P1 inserting the needles through the front of the stitch.

pm : Place marker

rem : remaining

rep : Repeat

Rnd(s) : round(s) = circular rows

Row : Row

RS : Right side

sl m : Slip marker

K2togtbl : K2 tog through back of loop

st(s) : Stitch(es)

St st : Stockinette stitch

tog : together

WS : Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

Neck

Using size 7 needles (**23 5/8" - 60 cm**) and **C1 CO 106 sts**. Place a st marker indicating the BOR, and join the sts to work in the round. Work 1 Rnd in purl st.

NOTE Change to the longer size 7 needles to accommodate the increased number of sts.

Place stitch markers for the shoulder increases

Set up rows : Sl m, **K38** (= back), pm, **K12** (= right shoulder/sleeve head), pm, **K44** (front), pm, **K12** (= left shoulder/sleeve head).

Begin shoulder increases for back and neck shaping (short-row shaping worked in rows going back and forth)

Short-row 1 (RS) : Sl m, knit to next m, K8, turn work; **(WS) (shoulder inc for back)** Work a double stitch, purl to m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, P8, turn work. (**2 sts** increased).

Short-row 2 (RS) (shoulder increases for back) : work a double stitch, knit to next m, sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to double stitch, resolve double stitch, K2, turn work;

(WS) (shoulder increases for back) work a double stitch, purl to next m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, purl to double stitch, resolve double stitch, P2, turn work. (**4 sts** increased).

[Total: **112 yoke sts** : = **44 sts** for the back, **44 sts** for the front and **12 sts** for each sleeve]

Resolving double stitches as you reach them, continue as follows :

Continue the shoulder increases to give shape to the back and the neckline and start the shoulder increases for the front

Short-row 1 (RS) : work a double stitch, knit to

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next m, sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, M1L, K2, turn work; **(WS)** work a double stitch, purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, purl to next m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, purl to next m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), P2, turn work. (**7 sts** increased).

Short-row 2 (RS) : work a double stitch, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, M1L, knit to 2 sts past previous double stitch, turn work; **(WS)** work a double stitch, purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, purl to next m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), purl to next m, M1L (purlwise), sl m, purl to next m, sl m, M1R (purlwise), purl to 2 sts past previous double stitch, turn work. (**8 sts** increased).

Rep last short-row 1 more time.

Next row (RS) : work a double stitch, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to next m (BOR m). (**1 st** increased).
[Total: **136 yoke sts** = **56 sts** for the back, **56 sts** for the front and **12 sts** for each sleeve]

Next row : * Sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sl m, knit to next m; rep from * once more. (**4 sts** increased).
[Total: **140 yoke sts** = **58 sts** for the back, **58 sts** for the front and **12 sts** for each sleeve]

Begin sleeve increases (inc set 1)

Rnd 1 (inc rnd) : * Sl m, knit to next m, sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R; rep from * once more. (**4 sts** increased).

Rnd 2 : Work to end in knit st.

Rep last 2 rnds 11 more times.

[Total: **188 yoke sts** = **58 sts** for the back, **58 sts** for the front and **36 sts** for each sleeve]

Begin body increases, continue sleeve increases (inc set 2)

Rnd 1 (inc rnd) : * Sl m, K1, M1L, knit to 1 stitch before next m, M1R, K1, sl m, M1L, knit to next m, M1R; rep from * once more. (**8 sts** increased).

Rnd 2 : Work to end in knit st.

Rep the last 2 rnds 4 more times.

[Total : **228 yoke sts** = **68 sts** for the back, **68 sts** for the front and **46 sts** for each sleeve]

Begin working stripes (see stripe sequence for body on page 3)

Continue body increases, finish sleeve increases (inc set 3)

Rnd 1 (inc rnd) : * Sl m, K1, M1L, knit to 1 stitch before next m, M1R, K1, sl m, knit to next m; rep from * once more. (**4 sts** increased).

Rnd 2 : Work to end in knit st.

Rep the last 2 rnds 3 more times.

[Total: **244 yoke sts** = **76 sts** for the back, **76 sts** for the front and **46 sts** for each sleeve]

SEPARATE SLEEVES AND BODY

Next rnd: Remove BOR m, work across the back stitches in knit st, remove marker, slip following **46 sleeve sts** onto a stitch holder or a scrap of yarn, remove m, CO (= increase using the backwards loop method, see special techniques and tips) **8 sts** for the underarm, knit to next m, remove m, slip the following **46 sleeve sts** onto a stitch holder or a scrap of yarn, CO (= increase using the backwards loop method, see special techniques and tips) **4 sts** for the underarm, pm (= new BOR marker), CO **4 sts** for the underarm, work 1 rnd in knit up to the new BOR m.

Next rnd : Sl m, K4 using **C2**, break yarn, slip the 4 sts just worked back onto the LH needle, attach MC and work in knit to the end of the rnd.

[**168 sts** for body]

Begin diamond pattern

Rnd 1 : Sl m, (K1, P1, K2) to end of row.

Rnd 2 : Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 3 : Sl m, (P1, K1) to end of row.

Rnd 4 : Sl m, (K3, P1) to end of row.

Rnd 5 : Rep rnd 4.

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Rnd 6 : Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7 : Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8 : Rep rnd 1.

Rep rnds 1 to 8 in diamond pattern until body measures **14" (35 cm)**, or **2" (5 cm)** less than desired length from the armhole, ending after round 3 or 7 of the diamond pattern.

Ribbing

Next rnd : Sl m, (P1, K1) to end of row.

Rep last rnd 6 more times.

Change to **C2** and work 1 round in knit st.

Next rnd : Sl m (P1, K1) to end of row.

BO all sts.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Transfer the sleeve sts from the stitch holder onto the DPNs. Using **C2**, pick up and work 4 underarm sts in knit (beg at the centre of underarm CO), work the sleeve sts, pick up and work the 4 underarm sts, place marker to mark the beg the rnd.

[**54 sts** for sleeve]

NOTE To avoid holes forming at each side of the underarms, you can pick up 1 more stitch at each

edge. Decrease these additional stitches on the next round to achieve the correct stitch count for your sleeve.

Next rnd : Sl m, work in knit to end of row.

Change to **MC** and work 1 round in knit.

Start diamond pattern

Work in diamond st until sleeve measures **3" (7.5 cm)** from the start of the armhole.

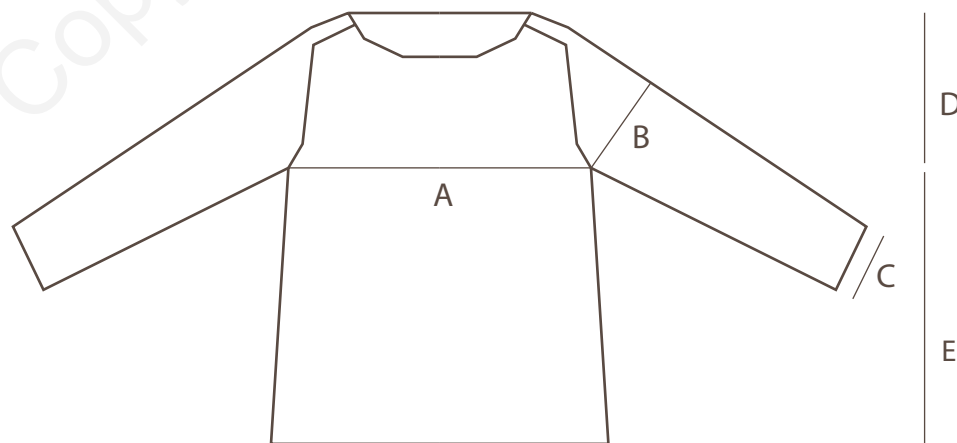
Dec rnd : K1, K2tog, work in diamond st until the last 3 sts, K2 togtbl, K1. (**2 sts** decreased).

NOTE Keep the diamond pattern consistent as far as it is possible when working the decreases.

Rep dec rnd every 14th round a total of 6 more times.

AT THE SAME TIME when sleeve measures approx. **10 3/4" (27 cm)** from the armhole (= ending after round 3 or 7 of the diamond pattern) **begin working the stripes** (see stripe sequence for sleeve on page 3) and continue in St st. Total: **40 sts**

When sleeve measures approx. **18" (46 cm)** measuring from the start of the armhole, change to smaller DPNs in size 6 and work 5 rounds in 1x1 ribbing. BO all stitches in pattern.



A 18.75 "

B 6 "

C 4.5 "

D 7.75 "

E +/- 16.5 "

Sleeve length +/- 19 "

A 46.5 cm

B 15 cm

C 11.5 cm

D 19.5 cm

E +/- 40 cm

Sleeve length +/- 48 cm