



# Kuma sweater

YARN

Queensland Collection KUMA

Bust	80-90	95-105	110-120	cm
	311/2-351/2	371/2-411/4	431/4-471/4	in
Length	53	54	55	cm
	21	211/4	$21^{3/4}$	in
Sleeve Length	50	50	50	cm
	193/4	193/4	$19^{3}/_{4}$	in

Col. No.	Quantity x 100g balls		
08	7	8	9

#### **NEEDLES**

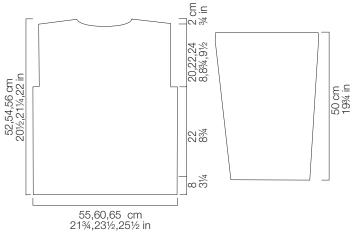
1 pair 6.00mm needles (US 10)

1 pair 6.50mm needles (US 10.5)

## TENSION/GAUGE

14 sts and 18 rows measured over 10 cm (approx 4 in) of St st using 6.50mm needles.

22.5 sts and 18 rows measured over 10 cm (approx 4 in) of Rib using 6.50mm needles.



## **BACK**

Using 6.50mm needles, cast on 78(88,98) sts.

**Row 1** (RS) \* K3, p2; rep from \* to last 3 stts, k3.

**Row 2** (WS) \* P3, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont working in rib until length measures 8 cm ending on a WS. Cont working in St st, beg with a k row, until length (incl rib) measures 30 cm, ending on a WS row.

**Shape armholes** (RS) Cast off 4 sts beg next 2 rows.

[70(80,90) sts] \*\*

Cont working in St st until length (incl rib) measures 50(52,54) cm, ending on a WS row.



## Shape shoulders and back neck (RS) K30(33,36) sts,

turn, leave rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) Cast off 5 sts, p to end.

(RS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, k to end.

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(WS) Purl.

(RS) Cast off rem 8(9,10) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 10(14,18) centre sts, k to end.

(WS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, p to end.

(RS) Cast off 5 sts, k to end.

(WS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, p to end.

(RS) Cast off 5 sts, k to end.

(WS) Cast off rem 8(9,10) sts.

#### **FRONT**

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Cont working in St st until length (incl rib) measures 45(47,49) cm, ending on a WS row.

**Shape front neck** (RS) K30(33,36) sts, turn, leave rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) P2tog, p to end.

(RS) K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep last 2 rows, 3 times more.

**Shape shoulders and front neck** (WS) P2tog, p to end.

(RS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

P 1 row.

(RS) Cast off rem 8(9,10) sts.

With RS facing, leave 10(14,18) centre sts on holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k2tog, k to end.

(WS) P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

(RS) K2tog, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

(WS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

K 1 row.

(WS) Cast off 6(7,8) sts, p to end.

K 1 row.

(WS) Cast off rem 8(9,10) sts.

#### SI FFV/FS

Using 6.00mm needles, cast on 50(55,60) sts.

(RS) \* K3, p2; rep from \* to end.

(WS) \* K2, p3; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont working in rib until length measures 5 cm, ending on a WS row.

Change to 6.50mm needles.

Cont keeping rib correct, working inc's into patt, AT THE SAME TIME **shape sides** as foll: Inc 1 st each end next row, then 1 st each end foll 5th rows 5 times, then 1 st each end foll 5th rows 9 times more. [80(85,90) sts, 71 shaping rows] Cont working straight until length measures 50 cm from beg, ending on a WS row.

Cast off.

## MAKING UP

Press pieces gently using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Sew right shoulder seam.

## Collar

With RS facing, using 6.00mm needles, pickup and k15 sts along left side front neck, 10(14,18) sts from holder, 15 sts along right side front neck, 35(36,37) sts across back neck. [75(80,85) sts]

**Row 1** (WS) \* K3, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** (RS) \* K2, p3; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont working in rib until length measures 20 cm, ending on a WS row.

Cast off in rib.

Sew left shoulder and collar seam.

Centre sleeves and sew into armhole.

Sew sleeve and side seams.



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

alternate alt beginning beg b work through the back col colour

cont continue cm centimetres cable needle cn circular circ decrease dec foll following inc increase incl including inch/es in/s K, k knit

KB1 knit into back of next st K1B insert needle through centre of st below next st

on needle and knit this in the usual way, slipping the st above off needle

at same time.

mm millimetres

m 1 make 1, pick up thread lying

between sts and knit it

patt pattern P, p purl

PB1 purl into back of next st psso pass slipped stitch over

rem remaining repeat rep reverse rev RS right side sl 1 slip one stitch sh sh shoulder shaping st st stocking stitch

st/s stitch/es

tbl through back of loop

together tog version vers WS wrong side

wyif/wyib with yarn in front or with

yarn in back of stitch

yb varn back

yfon yarn forward over needle

yfwd/yf yarn forward yon yarn over needle yrn yarn around needle

yrs years

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