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# AKITA JUMPER

DG 457-03 | OLDER



Dale Garn - a part of HOUSE of YARN

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### DESIGN

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### YARN

OLDER 100 % wool, 50 grams = approx. 95 metres

### SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL) XXXL

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### GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest size approx. 95 (103) 110 (118) 128 (140) cm

Full length approx. 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) cm

Sleeve-length approx. 49 cm or to desired length

### YARN AMOUNTS

Colour 1 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) balls

Colour 2 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) balls

### COLOURS

Colour 1 Putty 408

Colour 2 Pear green410

### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES

5 mm and 7 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

### KNITTING TENSION

16 sts stocking st colourwork on 7 mm needles = 10 cm

16 rounds stocking st colourwork on 7 mm needles = 10 cm

**Check your knitting tension by working a swatch.**

**Count the number of sts per 10 cm; if you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts, change to a smaller needle size.**

### FIND THE RIGHT SIZE

1. Measure a garment that fits you.
2. Compare the measurements with the pattern.
3. Choose your size from the upper body measurements.
4. Body and sleeves can be worked longer or shorter as needed.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit, P = purl, st. = stitch, y/o = yarn over,

DPN = double pointed needles, m1r = make one right,

m1l = make one left, tbl = through back loop

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For cardigan pattern see DG 457-01

**NOTE! Control your knitting tension when working the colourwork so it is not tight.**

### BODY

Cast on 152 (164) 176 (188) 204 (224) sts with colour 1 on 5 mm circular needles. Work 5 cm rib in the round as follows: K1, \*P2, K2\*, repeat from \*-\*, finish with P2, K1.

Change to 7 mm needles. Work 1 row of stocking st.

Place a marker around 2 sts on each side (= marker-sts which are always worked with colour 2) and with 74 (80) 86 (92) 100 (110) sts between the markers on both the front and back pieces. Continue with stocking st and colourwork according to the diagram. **Begin at the arrow for your chosen size, after the marker-sts on each side.**

When the piece measures 28 (28) 29 (30) 31 (32) cm cast off 6 sts in each side (= marker-sts + 2 sts on each side). **At the same time,** cast off 4 sts mid-front for the V-neck = 33 (36) 39 (42) 46 (51) sts on each front piece and 70 (76) 82 (88) 96 (106) sts on the back piece. Finish each piece separately.



### BACK PIECE

= 70 (76) 82 (88) 96 (106) sts.

Work back and forth with colourwork as before, **at the same time** cast on 1 new st on each side = 72 (78) 84 (90) 98 (108) sts.

**NOTE!** The pattern is not symmetrical. It is therefore important to be aware that the diagram is read from right to left from the right side and from left to right from the wrong side. When the piece measures 45 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) cm, cast off the middle 26 (28) 28 (30) 32 (34) sts for the neckline. Finish each side separately and cast off 1 st on the next row from the neck = 22 (24) 27 (29) 32 (36) shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) cm. Cast off with the colour used most on the last row. Work the other side in the same way but in reverse.

### RIGHT FRONT PIECE

= 33 (36) 39 (42) 46 (51) sts.

Work back and forth with colourwork as before **and at the same time** cast on 1 new st by the armhole = 34 (37) 40 (43) 47 (52) sts. On the next row from the right side, decrease for the V-neck by K together tbl the first 2 sts. Repeat the decrease every 2nd row a total of 12 (13) 13 (14) 15 (16) times = 22 (24) 27 (29) 32 (36) shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) cm. **NOTE!** Finish with the same row as on the back piece. Cast off with the colour used most on the last row.

### LEFT FRONT PIECE

Work in the same way as the right front piece but in reverse. Decrease for the neckline every 2nd row from the right side, by K2 together.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 40 (44) 44 (48) 48 (52) sts with colour 1 on 5 mm DPNs. Work rib in the round (K2, P2) for 6 cm. Place a marker around the first and last sts (=marker-sts, which are always worked with colour 2). Change to 7 mm DPNs. Work 1 round

of stocking st with colour 1, then according to the diagram. Count outwards from the middle of the sleeve to determine where the diagram should begin. When the sleeve measures 8 cm, increase 1 st on each side of the marker-sts by **m1r** before the marker-sts and **m1l** after the marker-sts. Repeat the increases every 3.5 (4) 3 (3.5) 2.5 (3) cm a total of 11 (10) 12 (11) 13 (12) times = 62 (64) 68 (70) 74 (76) sts. When the sleeve measures 46 cm, divide mid-under the sleeve (between the marker-sts). Continue working back and forth until the sleeve measures 49 cm. Cast off with the colour used most on the last row. Work one more sleeve in the same way.

### ASSEMBLY

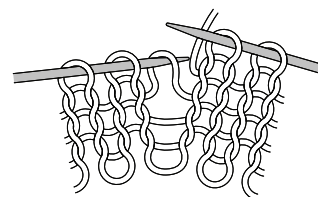
Join the shoulder seams with mattress st. Sew in the sleeves. The top 3 cm are sewn to the decreases on each side.

### NECK

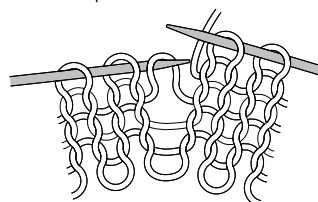
Begin at the bottom of the V-neck and pick up approx. 8 sts per 5 cm with colour 1, along the V-neck decreases on one side, around the neck and down the V-neck decreases on the other side. St count should be divisible by 4+2. Work 3 cm rib back and forth (rows from the right side begin and end with K2). Cast off. Sew one short side over the other at the bottom of the V-neck.

#### M1R AND M1L

**M1l:** Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work through the back loop.

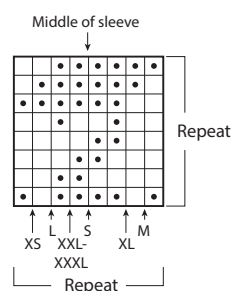


**M1r:** Pick up strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work the front loop.



### DIAGRAM

- Colour 1
- Colour 2



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