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# UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

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### DESIGN

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### YARN

ALPAKKA TWEED CLASSIC 50 % alpaca, 30 % merino wool, 20 % Donegal, 50 grams = approx. 110 metres

### SIZES

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

**NOTE!** See MEASUREMENTS to find your size

### MEASUREMENTS

Upper body approx. 93 (98) 107 (115) 124 (135) 140 cm

Full length approx. 60 (62) 64 (65) 67 (69) 71 cm

Sleeves women approx. 49 cm or desired length

Sleeves men approx. 54 cm or desired length

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

11 (12) 13 (15) 16 (18) 19 balls

### COLOUR

Red 120

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3 and 4 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

### GAUGE

22 sts x 28 R stocking st on 4 mm needles = 10 cm

**Alternative yarn:** STERK

**Check your gauge 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 YOUR SIZE

1. Measure a garment that fits you.
2. Compare your measurements with those in the pattern.
3. Select your size based on the upper body measurements.
4. Body and sleeves may be worked longer or shorter as needed.

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,  
DPN = double pointed needles, K2tog = knit 2 together,  
m = marker, PM = place marker, tbl = through back loop,  
RS/WS = right/wrong side

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For the pattern for the green sweater, see DSA 104-02

### MAKE YOUR OWN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

This is a basic pattern that you can modify into your very own UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER. Have a look on Pinterest or Instagram for inspiration. Let your imagination run wild!

Decorate with reindeer, sleighs, or santas. Use duplicate stitch to add letters. How about some silver trim and beads? Or some tiny Christmas baubles?

Decorating your Christmas sweater can be a fun activity with a hot drink of Gløgg together with good friends. It's time to finally relax and have fun together!

We can't wait to see your version of the UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER! Share your picture in social media and use the hashtag **#HOYJulegenser2021**.

The HOY team have also had a go at making our own versions and you can see some of our garments on the last page for inspiration.

Let the Christmas decorating begin!



## BODY

Cast on 204 (216) 236 (252) 272 (296) 308 sts on 3 mm circular needles. Work 7 cm twisted rib in the round with K1 tbl, P1. PM in each side with 102 (108) 118 (126) 136 (148) 154 sts on both the front and back pieces.

Change to 4 mm needles and continue with stocking st. When the piece measures 37 (38) 40 (42) 43 (46) 47 cm, cast off 14 sts on each side for the armholes (= 7 sts on each side of the m) = 88 (94) 104 (112) 122 (134) 140 sts on front and back pieces. Leave sts on needle and work the sleeves.

## SLEEVES

Using 3 mm DPNs, cast on 44 (48) 48 (52) 52 (56) 60 sts. Work 7 cm twisted rib in the round with K1 tbl, P1.

PM around the first and last sts = m sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and continue with stocking st. When the sleeve measures 8 cm, increase 1 st on each side of the m sts. Repeat the increases every 2 (2) 2 (2) 1.5 (1.5) 1.5 cm a total of 18 (18) 20 (20) 22 (23) 23 times = 80 (84) 88 (92) 96 (102) 106 sts.

Work until the sleeve measures 49 cm (women) / 54 cm (men) or to desired length. On the last R, cast off 14 sts for armhole (= m sts + 6 sts on each side) = 66 (70) 74 (78) 82 (88) 92 sts.

## YOKE

Place the left sleeve, front piece, right sleeve, and back piece on 4 mm circular needles = 308 (328) 356 (380) 408 (444) 464 sts. PM around 2 sts in each join (= 1 st from sleeve

+ 1 st from front or back piece) = 4 m.

Work stocking st in the round.

On R 2, decrease for raglan by K2 tog tbl before each m and K2 tog after each m.

Repeat the raglan decreases every 4th R another 2 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 times, every other R 22 (25) 26 (24) 23 (21) 21 times, then every round 0 (0) 4 (8) 12 (18) 20 times.

**At the same time**, when you have decreased for raglan 19 (21) 23 (23) 24 (28) 30 times in total, cast off the middle 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 (26) 28 sts on the front piece for the neckline. K to end of R. Cut yarn and move the beginning of the R to after the cast-off sts. Continue working flat with stocking st and continue casting off for the neckline at the beginning of each R on each side 3,2 sts, then 1 st until the raglan decreases are finished on the back piece.

**NOTE!** When decreasing for raglan from the WS, P2 tog before each m and P2 tog tbl after each m.

## ASSEMBLY

Join the underarm seams.

## NECKLINE

Place yoke sts on 3 mm needles. **At the same time** pick up approx. 11 sts per 5 cm around the neckline, with 3 mm circular needles. St count must be divisible by 2. Work 7 cm twisted rib in the round (K1 tbl, P1). **At the same time** on R 1, adjust your st count to 120 (122) 124 (126) 128 (130) 132 sts. Cast off loosely. Fold the edge double to the WS and sew down with loose stitches.

Do you need inspiration for your next knitting project? Check out the website [houseofyarn.no](http://houseofyarn.no)





Are you adding colourwork, embroidery/duplicate st, or an exciting textured pattern?  
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