

# **Patons reindeer knit holiday sweater** | KNIT



## **MATERIALS**

Patons® Shetland Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 148 yds/136 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color (MC) Aran (78008)	8	8	9	11	12	12	balls
Contrast A Red Robin (78705)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Black (78040)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Earthy Brown (7803	1) <b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch holders.

### ABBREVIATIONS: yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

<b>Alt</b> = Alternate	$\mathbf{P} = Purl$	<b>Ssk</b> = Slip next
Approx =	<b>P2tog</b> = Purl next	2 stitches knitwise
Approximate(ly)	2 stitches together	one at a time. Pass
<b>Beg</b> = Begin(ning)	<b>P2togtbl</b> = Purl	them back onto left-
<b>Cont</b> = Continue(ity)	next 2 stitches	hand needle, then
<b>Dec</b> = Decrease(ing)	together through	knit through back
<b>Inc</b> = Increase(ing)	back loops	loops together
<b>K</b> = Knit	Rep = Repeat	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitches
<b>K2tog</b> = Knit next	<b>RS</b> = Right side	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
2 stitches together		



#### **SIZES**

#### To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Small 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

Medium 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

Large 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

Extra-Large 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3 X-Large 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5 X-Large 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

#### **Finished bust**

Extra-Small/Small 36" [91.5 cm]
Medium 40" [101.5 cm]
Large 44" [112 cm]
Extra-Large 48" [122 cm]
2/3 X-Large 57" [144.5 cm]
4/5 X-Large 65" [165 cm]

#### **GAUGE**

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole. Small sections of color can be worked in duplicate st if desired.

#### **FRONT**

\*\*With smaller needles and MC, cast on **66** (70-78-86-106-118) sts.

**1st row**: (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row**: P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 2½" [6 cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 7 (7-7-9-9-11) sts evenly

across last row. **73** (**77-85-95- 115-129**) sts.\*\*

Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 3½ (3½-4 -4-4½-4½)" [9 (9-10-10-11.5-11.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Place Chart: 1st row: (RS). K11 (13-17-22-32-39). Knit 1st row of Chart across next 51 sts, reading row from right to left. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: P11 (13-17-22-32-39). Purl 2nd row of Chart across next 51 sts, reading row from **left** to right. Purl to end of row. Chart is shown on page 4.

Keeping cont of chart, as placed in last 2 rows, cont even until chart is complete.

**Note:** If desired, work rows 36 to 81 of chart in duplicate st.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures **16** (**16-16½ -16½ -17-17**)" [**40.5** (**40.5-42-42-43-43**)] cm, ending on a purl row.

**Shape armholes:** Cast off **4** (5-8-10-14-14) sts beg next 2 rows. **65** (67-69-75-87-101) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

**Next row**: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-2-3-4-7) times more. **53** (55-57-59-67-69) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

**Next row**: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (2-2-3-6-6) time(s) more. **49** (49-51-51-53-55) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 6 (6-6½-7-7½-7½)" [15 (15-16.5-18-19-19) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: Next row: K16 (16-16-16-18) sts. Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Next row: Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on following alt rows to 10 (10-10-10-12-12) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **8** (8½-8½-9-9½-11)" [**20.5** (21.5-

**21.5-23-24-28**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **5** (5-5-5-6-6) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem **5** (5-5-5-6-6) sts.

With RS facing, slip center 17 (17-19-19-21-19) sts onto a st holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on following alt rows to 10 (10-10-10-12-12) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **8** (8½-8½-9-9½-11)" [**20.5** (**21.5**-**21.5-23-24-28**) cm], ending on a knit row.

**Shape shoulder**: Cast off **5** (**5-5-5-6-6**) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem **5** (**5-5-5-6-6**) sts.

#### **BACK**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Front.

Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16½-16½-17-17)" [40.5 (40.5-42-42-43-43) cm], ending on a purl row.



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**Shape armholes:** Cast off **4** (5-8-10-14-14) sts beg next 2 rows. **65** (67-69-75-87-101) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

**Next row**: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to last 2nd row. 4 sts. P2tog. P2.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-2-3-4-7) times more. **53** (55-57-59-67-69) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (2-2-3-6-6 time(s) more. **49** (**49-51-51-53-55**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **8** (8½-8½-9-9½-11)" [**20.5** (**21.5**-**21.5**-**23**-**24**-**28**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off 6 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **27** (27-29-29-31-33) sts on a st holder.

### **SLEEVES**

With smaller needles and MC, cast on **34** (**34-34-34-38-38**) sts.

**1st row**: (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row**: P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures approx 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st for 8 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th (6th-4th-4th-4th-2nd) row to 40 (42-46-50-60-70) sts, and then every following 8th (8th-6th-6th-6th-4th) row to 50 (52-54-58-64-74) sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures **18** (**18-18-18-17**½-**17**)" [**45.5** (**45.5-45.5-45.5-44.5-43**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape top:** Cast off **3** (4-4-5-7-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **44** (44-46-48-50-56) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows to **24** (**24-20-20-20-24**) sts.

**Next row**: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

**Next row**: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts.

P2togtbl.

Rep last 2 rows to 8 sts. Cast off.

#### **FINISHING**

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 16 (16-16-18-18) sts down left front neck edge. K17 (17-19-19-21-19) from front st holder. Pick up and knit 16 (16-16-18-18) sts up right front neck edge. K27 (27-29-29-31-33) from back st holder. 76 (76-80-80-88-88) sts.

**1st row**: (WS). P2. \*K2. P2 Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row**: K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more. Cast off in ribbing.

Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Pin center of sleeve top to shoulder seam. Sew in sleeves, fitting sleeve top into armhole. Sew sleeve and side seams.



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