

Maison Margiela

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Maison Margiela by John Galiano
Co-Ed Collection
Jersey stitch ribbon *Recicla* knit sweater

Needle size 12mm
1 shirt creates 1 bobbin/ball of yarn
13 bobbins/balls are required for this pattern
The pattern is based on a size small
Pattern should be printed at 100%
Simply place each A4 sheet of paper side by side and align, without overlap

Assembly

Take charity shop shirts, shirts you no longer wear, bed sheets or similar.

Make small incisions into the fabric, then rip vertically into 1-2 cm wide ribbons.

Once you have the ribbons with frayed edges, sew or knot them together at the short end, by hand or using a sewing machine to make a unique yarn. Ribbons from each shirt yield 1 bobbin/ball.

For this sweater, in a size small, you need 13 yarn bobbins/balls.

Using 12mm knitting needles, follow the pattern. Throughout, place the knit on the pattern to check the length and width. Performing the increase and decrease accordingly.

Sleeves

Cast on 22 stitches.

Execute ribs 2X2(k2,p2) or 1X1(k1,p1) on 7cm (= 6 rows of knit).

Then, with the jersey knit (plain stockinette) do the increase the way it is shown on the pattern until the armhole: every 5 rows increase of 1 stitches each side (KfB) until 35 rows.

Arrive to the armhole, decrease on every row 3 stitches (k3tog left leaning decrease and sssk for right leaning decrease) on each side until you have only 10 stitches left.

Finish the knitting by casting/binding off.

Front and Back

Cast on 42 stitches, execute ribs 2X2 (k2,p2) for 5 rows.

Then jersey knit (plain, stockinette) for 30 rows until the armhole. Do the 1 increasing each side (kfb) and the next row 1 decreasing each side (k2tog and ssk). Keep knitting for 20 rows (on this part, don't do any increase, the collar will spread the shoulders by itself).

When approaching the collar, cast off 12 stitches in the middle of your work. Then knit the two sides separately and decrease by 1 stitch every couple of rows for the side of the collar.

Finish the work by casting/binding off.

Collar

Once all other parts are completed, assemble one shoulder using crochet chain stitch, knit the collar by picking up and casting it on directly to the front and back pieces. For the collar, you need to cast on 36 Stitches. Knit 2X2 (k2,p2) ribs for 3 rows.

Finish the collar with a chain stitch.

Assemble the rest of the body with a crochet chain stitch following these sewing steps:
shoulder, armhole, under sleeve, sides of the body.

Abbreviations

K= knit P= Purl (k2,p2 = knit 2 stitches then purl 2 stitches)

DECREASES : K3tog = knit 3 stitches together, sssk = slip slip slip (3 stitches) then knit

INCREASES : KfB = knit in front and back. (knit a stitch as usual then knit through the same stitches back loop before dropping it off the needle)