

MEN'S PULLOVER in Step 6 Irish Rainbow Colours

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The first size is given before brackets. All other sizes follow within brackets, separated by a colon. Where only one number is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle that is included in the instructions that follow.

MEASUREMENTS

Shirt size	36 - 38	40 - 42	44 - 46
To Fit Chest	107 - 112 cm 42 - 44 in	117 - 122 cm 46 - 48 in	127 - 132 cm 50 - 52 in
Actual Measurement	108 cm 42.5 in	116 cm 45.5 in	124 cm 49 in
Length [approximately]	68 cm 26.75 in	70 cm 27.5 in	72 cm 28.5 in

NEEDLES

3.5, 4 and 4.5 mm [UK 10, 8 and 7 – US 3, 6 and 7] knitting needles

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in worked over St-st on 4.5 mm needles, or the size required to give the correct tension.

Check your tension – if less stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles.

MATERIALS

Step 6 IRC 75% Wool, 25% Polyamide RL 375 m MC: 627 tralee CC: 625 tuam	150 g balls	450 g 3 balls	450 g 3 balls	450 g 3 balls
		300 g 2 balls	450 g 3 balls	450 g 3 balls

It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

Abbreviations

alt alternate
beg beginning
cm centimetre(s)
cont continue
dec decrease(ing)
fol following
gm grammes

in inch(es)
inc increase(ing)
k knit
kwise knitwise
mm millimetre(s)
p purl
pwise purlwise
rem remain(ing)
RS right side

SKPO slip 1 st kwise, k1 pass slip st over k1
SSK sl first st kwise, sl 2nd st kwise, insert needles into both sts, then slide left-hand needle into front part of both sts and knit tog.
st(s) stitch(es)
St-st stocking stitch
tog together
WS wrong side
yo yarn over

Pattern 1

K1, P1 Rib: RS rows *k1, p1; rep from *. WS row, *k1, p1; rep from *.

Patt 2

Stocking stitch: (St-st)
RS rows k, WS rows p

PULLOVER

BACK

Using 4 mm needles and MC, cast on 122 [130:138] sts.

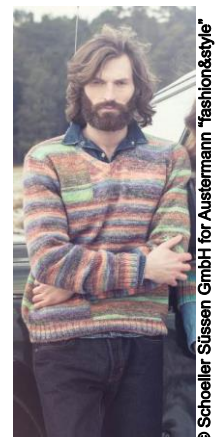
1st row (RS) *k1, p1; rep from *.

2nd row *k1, p1; rep from *.

These 2 rows form k1, p1 Rib.

Work in k1, p1 Rib for 6 cm. Change to 4.5 mm needles.

1st row (RS) k76 [82:88] using CC; k 46 [48:50] using MC.



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2nd row p 48 [50:52] using MC; p 74 [80:86] using CC.

These 2 rows form St-st and colour sequence.

Note: When changing colours, twist yarns tog on WS to prevent holes in work.

Work in St-st and colour sequence until work meas 21 [22:23] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont in St-st using MC over all sts until work meas 43 [44:45] cm from beg.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows.

Decrease Row

K2, SSK, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep dec row every foll alt row 5 times more. 96 [104:112] sts.

At the same time, when work meas 46 [47:48] cm from beg, end with RS facing for next row. and work as foll:

1st row (RS): k 68 [74:80] using MC; work to end of row using CC.

2nd row: p, matching colours.

These 2 rows form St-st and colour sequence.

Work in patt as set until work meas 66 [68:70] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row..

Shape Shoulder and Neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [9:11] sts, Patt 30 [33:35] sts, cast off the centre 20 sts, patt 38 [42:46] sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Next row (WS): Cast off 8 [9:11] sts, Patt 30 [33:35] sts, on 2nd half patt 30 [33:35] sts.

Cont to cast off from each shoulder edge 9 [10:11] sts once and 10 [10:11] sts once.

At the same time, Cast off 6 [8:7] sts once and 5 [5:6] sts once at inside neck edge.

Total length is 68 [70:72] cm.

FRONT

Using 4 mm needles and MC, cast on 122 [130:138] sts.

1st row (RS): *k1, p1; rep from *.

2nd row: *k1, p1; rep from *.

These 2 rows form k1, p1 Rib.

Work in k1, p1 Rib for for 6 cm. Change to 4.5 mm needles.

1st row (RS): k76 [82:88] using CC; k 46 [48:50] using MC.

2nd row: p 48 [50:52] using MC; p 74 [80:86] using CC.

These 2 rows form St-st and colour sequence.

Note: When changing colours, twist yarns tog on WS to prevent holes in work.

Work in St-st and colour sequence until work meas 21 [22:23] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row..

Cont in St-st using MC over all sts until work meas 43 [44:45] cm from beg.

Shape Armhole:

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows.

Decrease Row k2, SSK, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep dec row every foll alt row 5 times more. 96 [104:112] sts.

At the same time, when work meas 46 [47:48] cm from beg, end with RS facing for next row and work as foll:

1st row (RS) k 68 [74:80] using MC; work to end of row using CC.

2nd row p, matching colours.

These 2 rows form St-st and colour sequence.

Work in patt as set until work meas 50 [52:54] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row..

Shape V-Neck

Next row (RS): Patt 48 [52:56] sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and patt 48 [52:56] sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Dec row (RS): Patt 44 [48:52] sts, SSK, patt 2 sts; on 2nd half, patt 2 sts, k2tog, patt to end.

Rep Dec row every foll alt row 20 [22:22] times more.

At the same time, when work measures 66 [68:70] cm from beg, shape shoulder as foll: cast off from each shoulder edge 8 [9:11] sts once, 9 [10:11] sts once and 10 [10:11] sts once.

LEFT SLEEVE

Using 4 mm needles and MC, cast on 62 sts.

Work in k1, p1 Rib for 6 cm.

Change to 4.5 mm needles.

Work in St-st.

Shape Sleeve

Inc 1 st each side on every foll 10th [8th:6th] row 9 [10:22] times, every foll 8th [6th:0] row 7 [9:0] times. 94 [100:106] sts.

At the same time, when work meas 25 cm from beg, cont with CC.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 50 [48:46] cm from beg.

Shape Cap

Cast off 3 [4:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

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For 1st Size: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st each side (2 sts in from edge as before) 19 times, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

For 2nd size: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st each side (2 sts in from edge as before) 19 times, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

For 3rd size: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st each side (2 sts in from edge as before) 17 times, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 66 [64:62] cm from beg. Cast off rem 36 [34:36] sts.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work same as Left Sleeve, but using MC.

TO MAKE UP

Pin pieces to measurements, cover with clean, damp towels and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams with mattress stitch. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams with mattress stitch.

Neckband

Using 3,5 mm needles and MC, cast on 8 sts and work in K1, P1 Rib until band fits around neck edge. Cast off sts in rib. Sew band around neck edge, beg and end at centre front. Then sew ends tog at centre front.

