

Crochet Tunic-style Pullover



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Tunic-style crochet pullover with varied stripes in natural wool colours

This simple crochet tunic-style pullover has straight sides and sleeves and a slash neck. The interest is in the variegated stripes all in natural Shetland colours. Can be made in any DK with natural colours, e.g. Welsh breeds in black and white, or 3 shades of Jacob, etc. Also consider using up odds and ends of suitable colours (preferably ours!).

Instructions are for size M, 14 -16, add or reduce as required (see actual measurements below)

Materials:

Size M: 600g total, with 200 gm dark, 250 gm medium and 150 gm light colours.

Actual measurements:

21"/54cm across each of front and back, 20"/51cm nape of neck to hem, sleeves underarm length 20"/51cm. Adjust yarn for larger and small sizes accordingly.
One 4 mm crochet hook

Tension:

4 trebles to 1 inch with 4 mm hook

Abbreviations:

ch = chain,
dc = double crochet and
tr = treble crochet,
st = stitch

Method:

BACK and FRONT

Cast on 84 ch's, 1 dc in 2nd chain from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 82 sts

Work 1 more row in dc

*4 rows tr dark

2 rows dc medium

2 rows tr dark

4 rows tr medium

2 rows dc dark

2 rows tr medium

4 rows tr dark

2 rows dc medium

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2 rows dc dark

2 rows tr light*

Repeat from * to required length, finishing with dc row

SLEEVES

Rib effect cuff: using dark make 10ch's.

1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 9 sts

Next row dc into back of each st to end

Repeat until 21cm long.

Main sleeve: turn and do 39 st along the long side.

Follow pattern as for back and front, increasing at each end of 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 15th 17th 21st, 23rd, 25th, 29th 31st, 33rd and 37th row to 67 sts. Continue straight until required length.

MAKING UP

Wash garment in wool wash detergent. Spin dry. Do not tumble dry. Spread out to dry. Press on wrong side when almost dry.

Sew up leaving 11 inches for slash neck. Store folded.



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