# OPTICAL JERSEY

**DIFFICULTY** =

**YARN**= 4 balls of CASHSILK LIGHT color 3041, 4 balls of CASHSILK LIGHT color 3042, 4 balls of DOLLYNA color 406, 4 balls of DOLLYNA color 1

**NEEDLES** = **4.5** and **5 mm**

**OTHER** = stitch markers, tapestry needle.



This project is worked in the round from the top down with raglan sleeves. Use 1 thread or Dollyna together with 1 thread of Cashsilk Light.

## SAMPLE

18 stitches and 25 rows = 10 X10 cm in stocking st. with needles **5 mm.** Adjust the needles size if it's needed to achieve the correct gauge.

## POINTS USED

**1/1 rib st.: All Rounds:** * K1, P1* rep ** to the end

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit;
**P** = purl;
**st(s)** = stitch(es);
**SM** = stitch marker;
**sSM** = slip SM;
**K2tog** = knit 2 sts together;
**Kfb** = knit front and back increase;
**rep **=** repeat from * to *
**Color 1:** Dollyna color 1 and Cashsilk color 3041 held together
**Color 2:** Dollyna color 406 and Cashsilk color 3042 held together

## MEASURES

**SIZES S (M, L)**

**MEASURES OF THE FINISHED GARMENT:**

Size in photos M
Bust circumference: (100) cm
Length from underarm to hem: (32) cm
Sleeve length: (41) cm
Upper sleeve circumference: (33) cm

## PROCEDURE

With **needles 4.5 mm** and **color 1** cast on **90 (98, 98) sts,** pace **SM** and join in the round.

**Rounds 1 - 6:** work in **1/1 rib st.:**

*K1, P1* rep ** to the end

**Round 7:** K

**Switch to needles 5 mm and follows this color sequence:**

**5 rounds withcolor 1 and 5 rounds with color 2**(keep this sequence throughout the pattern)

**Round 8:** K

**Round 9:**place **stitch markers for increases** as follows:

**SM of the beginning of the rounds,** K **8, (10,10)** ( first sleeve), place **SM**, K2, **MP,** K **33 (35, 35)** (front), place **SM**, K2, place **SM**, K **8,(10,10)** (second sleeve), place **SM**, K2, place **SM,** K **33, (35, 35)** (back), place **SM ,** K2

**Now start increases to form sleeves, back and front as follows:**

**Round 10**: **kfb**, K to 1 st before SM, **kfb**, K2, **kfb**, K to 1 st before SM, **kfb**, K2,

**kfb**, K to 1 st before SM, **kfb**, K2, **kfb**, K to 1 st before SM, **kfb**, K2 **(= 8 sts increased)**

**Round 11:** K

**Repeat Round 10 and 11 another 22 (24, 29) times**

**Now place the sts for each sleeve onto holder or scrap yarn as follows:**

Place the first**54 (60, 70) sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (first sleeve), cast on **2 (2, 4) sts** for underarm, **K 83 (89, 99),** place the next **54 (60, 70) sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (second sleeve), cast on **2 (2, 4) sts** for underarm, **K 83 (89, 99)**

**Work the body ofite sweater.**

Body sts: 170 (182, 206)

**Work in stocking st (K all rounds), always following the color sequence (5 rounds with color 1 and 5 rounds with color 2) until the sweater measures about 27 cm from underarm.**

**Hem**

With **4.5 mm** needles and **color 1** work **6 rounds** in **1/1 rib st:**

*K1, P1 * rep** to the end

Cast off all stitches.

**SLEEVES ( X2) All Sizes S (M,L):**

**Keep following the color sequence.**

Slip the **54 (60, 70)** held stitches from holder to **5 mm** needles (using the short cable or DPNs if you prefer); pick up and knit **2 (2, 4)** underarm sts.

Place **SM** in the center of the underarm sts and work in the round

Stitches: 56, 62, 74

**Work in stocking st (K all rounds), always following the color sequence (5 rounds with color 1 and 5 rounds with color 2) until the sleeve measures about 37 cm from underarm.**

Decrease round: K and decrease evenly 16 sts

**Cuff**

With **4.5 mm** needles and **color 1** work **10 rounds** in **1/1 rib st:**

*K1, P1 * rep** to the end

Cast of all stitches.

**Make the second sleeve.**

Weave in all ends, wash and block garment carefully.

## PHOTOGALLERY





