

## STRIPED RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER (BONFIRE GUERNSEY) KNITTING PATTERN

Here's a FREE pattern for a classic round neck, raglan sleeve striped sweater ("smugglers jumper")



For Bonfire Jumpers, each stripe is 15 rows regardless of the size jumper being knitted, so babies' and big guys' bonfire jumpers are the same 15 rows per colour stripe.

**NB:** For most people you will need to add 2 stripes to the length of the body of this pattern as otherwise it comes up a bit short.

**IMPORTANT:** for South Heighton Bonfire Society the 'main' colour is blue i.e. cuffs, neck and ribbing should all be blue.

**COLOURS:** We ask that you please stick to the EXACT colours when purchasing yarn as follows:

Blue: Wendy Supreme DK in shade 'Royal' code 'WD35'

Yellow: Cygnet DK in shade 'Daffodil' code '145'

**NB:** sometimes the yellow can be very difficult to get, if you get really stuck then Wendy Supreme DK in shade 'Primrose' code 'WD21' can be used, but as a last resort.

Yarn can be purchased from various places but we have found this place to be the cheapest for Wendy yarns <https://ourlittlecraft.co.uk/>

And this place for Cygnet yarns <https://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/> )

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## STRIPED RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER

### To fit Chest/Bust

56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	cms
22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	ins

### Actual Measurement

63	68	74	79	85	90	95	101	106	112	117	123	cms
24½	26¾	29	31	33¾	35½	37½	39¾	42	44	46	48¾	ins

### Length to Back Neck

*(see note above re: 2 extra stripes as this comes up a bit short for most people)*

33	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	69	71	72	cms
13	15	16½	18	19½	21½	22¾	24½	26	27	28	28¾	ins

### Sleeve Seam

23	27	31	35	39	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	cms
9	10½	12¼	13¾	15¼	17	17¼	17¾	18	18½	19	19¼	ins

## STRIPED SWEATER

Main Colour 50g balls M (BLUE)

2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9
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Contrast Colour 50 g balls C (YELLOW)

2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
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### Needles

You need a pair of 3 ¼mm (UK 10 USA 3) and a pair of 4mm (UK8 and USA 6) [knitting needles](#)

### Tension

[24 stitches knitted over 32 rows to 10cms \(4 in\) measured over stocking stitch using 4mm needles](#)

### BACK

using 3 ¼mm needles, cast on 69 ( 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 105,111, 117, 123, 129, 135) sts

**row 1:** (rs) K1, \*P1, K1 rep from \* to end.

**row 2:** P1, \*K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib

Work in rib for a further 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16) rows ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles

Starting with a K row now work in STRIPED st st as follows:- join in C.

Using C work 15 rows

Using M work 15 rows

Continue in STRIPED st st until back measures approx 19 (22, 25, 27, 30, 35, 38, 40, 42, 42, 42) cms or

7 ½ (8½ , 9¾ , 10½ , 11¾ , 13, 13¾ , 15, 15¾ , 16½ , 16½ , 16 ½ )ins ending in either M or C and with a ws row

### Shape raglan armholes

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows 63 (69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 105, 111, 117, 123, 129) sts.

### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> sizes only

**next row:** (rs) K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K tp last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**next row:** P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) times more. (65, 71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 97, 103, 109, 111, 117) sts.

### All sizes

**next row:** (rs) K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 18 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37) times more ending with a ws row. 25 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 35, 37, 39, 39, 41) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

### FRONT

Work as given for Back until 39 (41, 43, 45, 49, 53, 55, 55, 59, 61, 63, 65) sts rem in raglan armhole shaping.

Work 1 row ending with a ws row.

### Shape neck

**next row:** (rs) K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K12 (14, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20, 22, 22) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Cont on this set of sts only for the first side.

Keeping stripes correct, dec 1 st st at neck edge of next 3 rows and at same time dec 1 st st at raglan armhole edge of 2<sup>nd</sup> of these rows, ending with a ws row. 11 (13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts.

Dec 1 st st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 5 sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

next row: (rs) K2, sl 1 K2tog, pssso.

next row; P3

next row: K1. Sl 1 K1 pssso.

next row: P2.

next row: K2tog and fasten off.

With rs facing, slip centre 7 (5, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 11, 13) sts onto a holder, rejoin appropriate yarn, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec 1 st st at neck edge of next 3 rows and at same time dec 1 st st raglan armhole edge of 2<sup>nd</sup> of these rows, ending with a ws row. 11( 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 5 sts rem.

Work 1 row ending with a ws row.

next row: (rs) K3tog, K2

next row: P3.

next row: K2tog, K1

next row: P2

next row: K2tog and fasten off.

### **SLEEVES (both alike)**

Using 3 ¼ mm needles and M, cast on 35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 47, 49, 51, 53, 57, 59, 61) sts.

Work in rib as given for Back for 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18) rows ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Starting with a K row, now work in striped st st as follows:-

Join in C.

Using C, work 15 rows.

Using M work 15 rows, increase 1 st at each end of the first of these rows.

These 30 rows form striped st stand start sleeve shaping.

Cont in striped st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row to 53 (57, 53, 61, 63, 63, 69, 81, 93, 101, 107, 111) sts, then on every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row until there are 55 (61, 65, 71, 77, 83, 87, 93, 99, 105, 109, 113) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 23 (27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49)cms, 9 (10½ , 12¼ , 13¾ , 15¼ , 17, 17¼ , 17¾ , 18, 18½ , 19, 19¼ ) ins, ending with a ws row.

### **Shape raglan**

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 49 (55, 59, 65, 71, 77, 81, 87, 93, 99, 103, 107) sts.

next row: (rs) K2, sl 1, K1, pssp, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

next row: P2, Pstog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows 1(2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) times more. 41 (43, 47, 49, 55, 57, 61, 63, 69, 71, 75, 79) sts,

next row: (rs)K2, sl 1, K1, pssp, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 16 (17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33) times more, ending with a ws row. 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

### **NECKBAND**

Join both front and right back raglan seams.

With rs facing, using 3 ¼ mm needles and M, knit across 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts on holder at top of left sleeve, pick up and knit 13 (15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23) sts down left side of neck, knit across 7 (5, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 11, 13) sts left on front holder, pick up and knit 13 (15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23) sts up right side of neck, knit across 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts on

holder at top of right sleeve, then knit across 25 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 35, 37, 39, 39, 41) sts on back holder, dec 1 st at centre.

71 (73, 77, 81, 91, 97, 101, 101, 111, 115, 117, 121)sts.

row 1: (ws) knit.

Starting with row 1, work in rib as given for Back for 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10)rows ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib,

### **TO MAKE UP**

Join Left back raglan and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams.