

Smuggler's Guernsey

To fit chest sizes	cm	91	102	112
	inch	35	40	44
Actual measurements cm	104	114	124	
	inch	41	45	49
Pure wool DK (50g)				
Main colour (black)		8	9	9
Contrast (red)		7	8	8

Needles: 3.25mm + 4.00mm + 3 x stitch holders

Tension: 24 stitches and 32 rows to 10cm (4ins) over st.st. on 4mm needles

Abbreviations: **C**=contrast; **M**=main; K= knit; P= purl; st.st= stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

Back

** using 3.2mm needles and **M** cast on 123 (135, 147) stitches

1st row - K1, *P1, K1 repeat from * to end

2nd row - P1, *K1, P1 repeat from * to end

Repeat the last 2 rows for 7.5cm finishing on a 2nd row,

Change to 4mm needles and join in **C**.

1st to 20th rows - using **C** work in st.st.

21st to 40th rows - using **M** work in st.st.

These 40 rows form stripe pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 43, (43, 44.5) cm from commencement, finishing on a 32nd, (32nd, 36th) pattern row.

Shape raglan

Keeping stripe pattern correct, cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. 117, (129, 141) stitches **

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needles on the next and every following alternate row until 53, (63, 87) stitches remain, finishing on a P row.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needle on every row until 39, (43, 43) stitches remain finishing on a P row. Leave stitches on a stitch holder.

Front

Work exactly as back from ** to **.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needle on the next and every following alternate row until 61, (69, 87) stitches remain finishing on a P row.

112cm size only: Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needle on every row until 75 stitches remain, finishing on a P row.

All sizes:

Shape neck:

Next row - Decrease 1 stitch, K 40, (45, 48). Slip the last 23, (25, 25) stitches just worked onto a stitch holder. K to last 2 stitches, decrease 1 stitch.

****Continue on these 18, (21, 24) stitches as follows -

91 (102) cm sizes only: Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on every row **at the same time** decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge on every following alternate row until 2 (12) stitches remain,

102 (112) cm sizes

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needle on every row until 8 stitches remain.

91 cm size

Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge only on every following alternate row until 4 stitches remain.

All sizes:

Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge only on every row until 3 stitches remain.

**** Next row - K1 decrease 1 stitch.

Next row - Purl

Knit two stitches together.

Fasten off.

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to remaining stitches at neck edge.

Work from **** to **** as given for other side,

Next row - decrease 1 stitch, K1

Next row - Purl

Knit two stitches together.

Fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles and **M** cast on 51, (51, 55) stitches. Work 7.5cm in rib as given for back, finishing on a 1st row.

Next row Rib 3 (3, 5) *increase in next stitch, rib 3. Repeat from * to last 4, (4, 6) stitches increase in next stitch, rib to end. 63, (63, 67) stitches.

Commence stripe pattern: Change to 4mm needles and commence on the 33rd (29th, 29th) row of stripe pattern, continue as given for back increasing 1 stitch at each end of the needle on the 3rd and every following 4th row until 93, (107, 95) stitches, then on every following 6th row until 109 (115, 115) stitches are on the needle. Continue without further increases until sleeve measures 45.5 (47, 48) cm from start, finishing on a 32nd, (32nd, 36th) row of pattern.

Shape top

Keeping stripe pattern correct cast off 6 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the needle on the next and every following alternate row until 43, (47, 47) stitches, then on every row until 19 stitches remain. Work 1 row.

Break off yarn. Slip remaining 19 stitches onto a stitch holder.

Making up

Pin sleeves into position, leaving back left raglan open. Sew into place with backstitch.

Neckband

With right side facing, using 3.25 needles and **M**, start at the top of the left sleeve. K across 19 stitches left on the stitch holder, pick up and K 12 stitches evenly down left side of neck, K across 23, (25, 25) stitches from front neck stitch holder, pick up and K 12 stitches evenly up right side of neck, K19 stitches left on the stitch holder at top of right sleeve, pick up and K 39, (43, 43) stitches from back neck stitch holder 124, (130, 130) stitches. Work in rib for 10 cm. Cast off loosely in rib. Fold rib in half and

sew cast off edge to inside neck seam. Join left back raglan and neckband with backstitch. Join side and sleeve seams with backstitch.