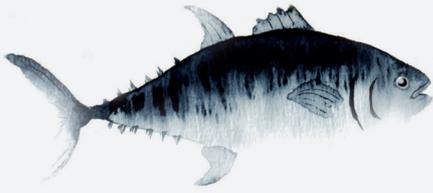




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Inspired by
Emalie Dam's
Tuna on Parade

This pattern is made to show how easy the pattern for the jumper "Tuna on Parade" really is, as the pattern present, is based on the techniques used in the jumper pattern for "Tuna on Parade" from the the book:

R:E:D:
Rescue Endangered by Design.

If you can work this pattern you will have no problems working the beautiful "Tuna on Parade" jumper design by Emalie Dam.

Skill level 3

Sizes

one size

Yarn

Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light
100% merino wool, 384 m / 420 yds per skein,
app. 112 grams
20 grams in Col A Holi Festival
10 grams in Col B Fatal Attraction
5 grams in Col C Misfortune
5 grams in Col D Hello

Needles

3.5 mm dpn
1 stitch marker

Gauge

In stocking stitch on 3.5 mm (US 4) needles 24
sts x 35 rows = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4 inches.

Stitch patterns

The stitch patterns for this pattern are stocking stitch, garter stitch and ribbing. The technique of Icord is used and explained. Further instructions for the technique can easily be found on You Tube.

Tip In this pattern we use the technique for seaming called "Grafting" or "Sew together stitchwise". This is good fun because the seam becomes entirely invisible. However it is optional. You can have a nice pair of gloves if you choose to sew the jumper together in your preferred way.

Front Panel 1

CO 22 sts using 3.5 mm (US 4) dpn Col A. This panel is worked in stocking stitch with increases as described below:

Row 1 (WS) P all.

Row 2 (RS) K all.

Row 3 (WS) P all.

Row 4 (RS) K1, M1. K to last st, M1, K1 (2 sts increased).

Repeat rows 1 - 4 another 7 times.

There are now 38 sts.

Now work measures approx. 11 cm / 4 1/4 inches.
BO all sts.

We will now work each side panel separately.

***Left side Panel 2

Row 1 (RS) Using Col B and 3.5 mm (US 4) dpn, pick up and knit 25 sts evenly along the long, left side of panel 1.

Panel 2 is worked in garter stitch.

PLEASE NOTE To make a nice and even "pick up and knit edge" work this in the second st and not in the first edge st.

Row 2 (WS) K all.

Row 3 (RS) K all.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 another 5 times.***

Meanwhile on the last row (RS):

BO 6 first sts. K to the end, there are now 19 sts.

Break yarn B.

These last 19 sts will be used for panel 3 left side.

Panel 3 left side

Row 1 (WS) Change to Col C and establish rib on the 19 sts as follows: P3 *K1, P5*. Repeat from *-* once more. K1, P3.

Row 2 (RS) K all.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 working rib as set until panel 3 measures 6 cm / (2 1/2) inches. Break yarn and leave sts on hold.

Panel 2 right side

To work right side of the glove repeat pattern from ***.***.

Meanwhile on the last row (RS):

K all sts to the end.

Next row (WS) BO 6 sts. There are now 19 sts.

Graft together the 19 sts from right side panel 2 with the 19 sts on the back of panel 3.

If you prefer to sew these edges together, simply BO resting sts in panel 2 and 3 and sew together.

Finishing bottom hem Icord edge

Using Col D and 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needle 40 cm (16 inches), pick up and knit 42 sts along bottom edge. Start at an edge of panel 1 on the back: Pick up and knit 22 sts in Panel 1, 7 sts in panel 2, 6 sts in panel 3, 7 sts in panel 2. There are now 42 sts.

If the edge becomes too tight or loose, adjust needle size accordingly.

CO 6 sts on a separate dpn 3.5 mm (US 4) with Col D and work icord edge like this:

Slip all CO sts one by one from the right hand dpn onto the left hand needle containing the bottom hem sts. Do not turn the work.

Row 1 (RS) K5, k2tog tbl (that is: k tog last st of icord together with first st of the bottom hem). Slip sts from right hand needle back to left hand needle without turning.

Repeat Row 1 (RS) ignoring that the wool is

in the "wrong" place, when beginning the row, continue repeating row 1 until all bottom hem sts have been worked.

Make sure to pull the yarn tight in the end of each row. Graft together the remaining 6 icord sts and the CO edge.***

Sew together the top 6 bind-off sts of the panel 2 from right and left side.

Finishing top glove, icord

Start at backside of panel 1 (right side of panel 1). Using col D and 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needle 40 cm (16 inches). Pm (m1). Pick up and knit 36 sts in top of panel 1. Pick up and knit 14 sts in top of panel 2, just until reaching m1. There are now 50 sts around the top of glove in Col D.

CO 6 sts on a separate dpn 3.5 mm (US 4) using Col D and work icord as for bottom hem. Graft together the remaining 6 icord sts and the CO edge.

Work the another glove in the same way.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Steam your new Gloves. and take them to the sea...

Abbreviations

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

Col = Color

dpn = double pointed needle

k = knit

k2tog tbl = knit 2 stitches together through the back of the loop.

m = marker.

p = purl

pm = place a marker on the right needle

sl = slip 1 st from one needle to the other

sm = Slip marker.

st(s) = Stitch(es)

See the R:E:D: book for more information about the Bluefin Tuna.



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