

# Shaun the Sheep **JUMPER**

One of our favourite characters is brought to life in a gorgeous fluffy textured yarn

Pattern in  
**SIZES**  
**2-12**  
years

Official  
**PATTERN**



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**Need to know...**

**Yarn used**

King Cole Big Value Super Chunky  
King Cole Tufty  
Oddment of smooth acrylic DK yarn for sewing up

**About the yarn**

**King Cole Big Value**

**Super Chunky:** Chunky; 81m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

**King Cole Big Value Tufty:**

Chunky; 80m per 200g ball; 100% polyester

**Tension**

**King Cole Big Value Super**

**Chunky:** 9.5 sts x 13 rows = 10cm measured over St st

**King Cole Tufty:** 9 sts x 11

rows = 10cm measured over St st

**Needles used**

10mm circular, 80cm (Worked flat but from both ends of some rows)

**Other supplies**

3 stitch markers or loops of waste yarn  
3 stitch holders  
tapestry needle

**Sizing**

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years, designed to fit with 10cm positive ease  
Shown in size 4 years

**Abbreviations**

See page 94 for all other abbreviations



The jumper is worked flat on circular needles in one piece from the top down, then seamed. The circular needles are required both to work with the large number of sts on the needles and to work from both ends of a row during the neckline shaping section. Shaun's face is made in pieces and stitched in place, with the features added using basic embroidery. If you need to alter the sleeve lengths, note that the cuff will add an extra 2.5cm to the finished length of the sleeve. Slip all sts p-wise.

*Start knitting*

**JUMPER Neckband**

With A, cast on 42 sts for all sizes.  
Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.  
**Next Row (WS):** Knit.  
Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Yoke**

Break A and change to B.  
**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

**Neckline shaping First Shoulder**

**Short Row 1 (RS):** K2, m1IBL, k4, m1IBL, k1, pm, k1, m1IBL, turn. *11 sts worked*  
**Short Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 wyif, p to m, sm, p to end.  
**Short Row 3:** K2, m1IBL, k6, m1IBL, k1, sm, k1, m1IBL, k2, turn. *15 sts worked*  
**Short Row 4:** As Short Row 2.  
**Short Row 5:** K2, m1IBL, k8, m1IBL, k1, sm, k1, m1IBL, k4, turn. *19 sts worked*  
**Short Row 6:** As Short Row 2.

**Second Shoulder**

Break working yarn. Slide sts to the opposite end of the circular needle and rejoin B with WS facing.

**Short Row 1 (WS):** P2, m1IBL, p12, m1IBL, p1, pm, p1, m1IBL, p4, m1IBL, p1, pm, p1, m1IBL, turn. *27 sts on RH needle*  
**Short Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1 wyib, k to marker, sm, k to end.  
**Short Row 3:** P2, m1IBL, p14, m1IBL, p1, sm, p1, m1IBL, p6, m1IBL, p1, sm, p1, m1IBL, p2, turn. *33 sts on RH needle*  
**Short Row 4:** As Short Row 2.  
**Short Row 5:** P2, m1IBL, p16, m1IBL, p1, sm, p1, m1IBL, p8, m1IBL, p1, sm, p1, m1IBL, p4, turn. *39 sts on RH needle*  
**Short Row 6:** As Short Row 2. *66 sts total*  
Break working yarn. Slide sts

to the opposite end of the circular needle and rejoin B with RS facing.

**Yoke increases**

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, m1IBL, [k to 1 st before marker, m1IBL, k1, sm, k1, m1IBL] 3 times, k to last 2 sts, m1IBL, k2. *8 sts inc'd*  
**Row 2:** Purl, slipping markers as you go.  
Rep rows 1-2 a further 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) times. *90 (98, 106, 114, 122, 130) sts, divided as follows: 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) for Right Sleeve; 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts for Front; 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts for Left Sleeve; 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts for Back*

**Right Sleeve**

**Next Row (RS):** K to marker, m1IBL, turn, leaving rem 71 (77, 83, 89, 95, 101) sts on hold. *20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts for sleeve*

**\*\*SIZE 2 YEARS ONLY:**

Starting with a p row, work in St st until Sleeve measures 15cm or desired length.

**\*\*SIZES 4, 6 & 8 YEARS ONLY:**

Starting with p row, work - (11, 13, 13, -, -) rows in St st.

**Next Row (RS, dec):** K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. - (20, 22, 24, -, -) sts  
Starting with a p row, work in St st until Sleeve measures - (20, 22.5, 25, -, -) cm or desired length.

Find your size	Size	2 yrs	4 yrs	6 yrs	8 yrs	10 yrs	12 yrs
	Finished chest circumference (cm)	59	64	69	74	79	84
<b>A:</b> Front/Back width (cm)	30	32.5	35	37.5	40	42.5	
<b>B:</b> Full length (cm)	39.5	42	44.5	49.5	53.5	56	
<b>C:</b> Body length to underarm (cm)	24	24.5	25.5	28.5	30.5	31.5	
<b>D:</b> Sleeve length (cm)	17.5	22.5	25	27.5	30.5	34	
<b>Yarn</b>	King Cole Big Value Super Chunky						
black 008 (A)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Champagne (D)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Yarn</b>	King Cole Tufty						
Peony 2793 (B)	1	2	2	2	3	3	
Cream 2794 (C)	2	2	3	3	3	4	

*Vikki's tip*

To enhance the 3D effect of Shaun's face, make a soft ball with the spare Tufty yarn and use it to stuff the face before sewing in place

### \*\*SIZES 10 & 12 YEARS ONLY:

Starting with a p row, work - (-, -, -, 11, 11) rows in St st.

**Next Row (RS, dec):** K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. 2 sts dec'd

Rep the last 12 rows once more. - (-, -, -, 24, 26) sts

Starting with a p row, work in St st until Sleeve measures - (-, -, -, 28, 31.5) cm or desired length.

### ALL SIZES:

Break B and change to A. Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit. Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st. Cast off loosely.

### Front

Make a slip knot in C, then pass RH needle tip through the loop to make a st.

K to marker across the 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36) held sts for Front, m1IBL. 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts

\*\*\*Starting with a p row, work in St st until body measures 21.5 (22, 23, 26, 28, 29) cm or length desired (note that the hem will add an extra 2.5cm to the finished length of the body), ending after a WS row.

Break C and change to D. Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit. Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st. Cast off loosely.

### Left Sleeve

Make a slipknot in B, then pass RH needle tip through the loop

to make a st. K to marker across the 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts held sts for Sleeve, m1IBL. 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts  
Continue as for Right Sleeve from \*\* for your size.

### Back

Make a slipknot in B, then pass RH needle tip through the loop to make a st.

K to marker across the 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) held sts for Back. 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts  
Complete as for Front from \*\*\*.

### SHAUN'S FACE

With A, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 wyib, m1rBL, k2, m1IBL, k1. 6 sts

**Row 2:** Sl 1 wyif, m1IBL, p4, m1rBL, p1. 8 sts

**Row 3:** Sl 1 wyib, m1rBL, k6, m1IBL, k1. 10 sts

**Rows 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12:** Sl 1 wyif, p to end.

**Row 5:** Sl 1 wyib, m1rBL, k8, m1IBL, k1. 12 sts

**Row 7:** Sl 1 wyib, m1rBL, k10, m1IBL, k1. 14 sts

**Row 9:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 11:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 13:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 14:** Sl 1 wyif, ssp, p8, p2tog, p1. 12 sts

**Row 15:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 16:** Sl 1 wyif, p to end.

**Row 17:** Sl 1 wyib, k2tog, k6, ssk, k1. 10 sts

**Row 18:** Sl 1 wyif, p to end.

**Row 19:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 20:** Sl 1 wyif, ssp, p4, p2tog, p1. 8 sts

**Row 21:** Sl 1 wyib, k to end.

**Row 22:** Sl 1 wyif, p to end.

**Row 23:** Sl 1 wyib, k2tog, k2,

ssk, k1. 6 sts  
Break A and change to C.  
**Row 24:** [P1, m1IBL] twice, p2, [m1IBL, p1] twice. 10 sts  
**Row 25:** [K1, m1IBL] twice, k6, [m1IBL, k1] twice. 14 sts  
**Row 26:** Purl.  
**Row 27:** Knit.  
**Row 28:** [P1, p2tog] twice, p2, [p2tog, p1] twice. 10 sts  
**Row 29:** K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k1. 6 sts  
Cast off loosely p-wise.

### SHAUN'S EARS

Work both the same  
With A, cast on 2 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** [Kfb] twice. 4 sts

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Kfb, k2, kfb. 6 sts

**Rows 4-20:** Knit.

**Row 21 (RS):** K1, k2tog, ssk, k1. 4 sts

**Rows 22-26:** Knit.

**Row 27 (RS):** K2tog, ssk. 2 sts

**Row 28:** K2tog and fasten off.

### Finishing

Weave in all ends. When weaving in the ends of the fluffy yarn, you can trim the fluff off the central core to make the yarn thinner and easier to sew in place.

With A and D, embroider the details onto Shaun's face, using the photo as a guide.

With A, sew the lower portion of Shaun's face onto the centre front of the jumper, lining up the divide between the face and the hair with the colour change on the front of the jumper.

With D, sew the top portion of Shaun's face onto the top part of the front of the jumper.

With A, sew Shaun's ears in

place. Sew the upper portion of the ear down along the central line of the ear so that it is secure, leaving the ends free so they can flap about.

With smooth yarn and mattress stitch, sew the back shoulder, side and sleeve seams.

Fold the neckband over on itself along the garter ridge with WS tog. Sew the cast-on edge down on the inside of the jumper.

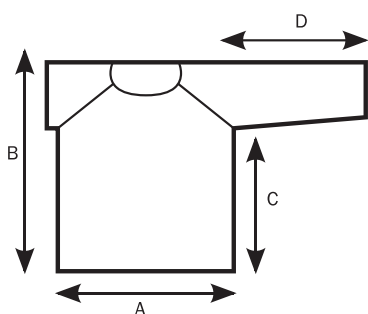
Repeat for the cuffs and hem. Block to measurements shown in schematic and weave in any rem ends. 🧶



Vikki says...



"I have loved Shaun the Sheep ever since the film *A Close Shave* came out when I was a child. Kids will love the texture of this jumper – both of mine have asked if they can have something made in this yarn!"



### Abbreviations

**m1IBL – Make 1 left, backward loop:** Take working yarn over your left index finger from back to front. Insert the tip of the RH needle from left to right through the front of the loop wrapped around your finger. Remove your finger from the loop and pull the working yarn tight. 1 st inc'd

**m1rBL – Make 1 right, backward loop:** Take working yarn over your left index finger from front to back. Insert the tip of the RH needle from left to right through the back of the loop wrapped around your finger. Remove your finger from the loop and pull the working yarn tight. 1 st inc'd