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CHRISTMAS WITH THOMAS

We're excited to be working with Save the Children to bring you this gorgeous jumper, featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Chief Delivery Officer for Christmas Jumper Day!

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Designed by
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Yarn used
Children's Version:
Cascade 220 Superwash DK
See table for MC & CC1
1 ball each in Hyacinth 814 (CC2), Turquoise 812 (CC3), Black 815 (CC4), Really Red 809 (CC5), Frosted Almond 228 (CC6), Antiqued Heather 369 (CC7), Frost Grey 281 (CC8), Extra Crème Café 873 (CC9), Ridge Rock 874 (CC10), Feather Grey 875 (CC11) & White 871 (CC12)
Adult's Version:
Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky
See table for MC & CC1
1 ball each in Dolphin Blue 336 (CC2), Kingfisher Blue 334 (CC3), Pure Black 301 (CC4), Pillar Red 314 (CC5), Light Caramel 308 (CC6), Vanilla Cream 307 (CC7), Granite Grey 306 (CC8), Slate Grey 305 (CC9), Stormy Grey 304 (CC10), Misty Grey 303 (CC11) & Paper White 300 (CC12)

About the yarn
Cascade: DK; 200m per 100g ball; 100% wool
Paintbox: Chunky; 136m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

Tension
22 (12) sts x 28 (19) rows = 10cm measured over St st in Cascade (Paintbox) yarns

Needles used
Children's Version:
✔ 3.25mm straight
✔ 4mm straight
Adult's Version:
✔ 5mm straight
✔ 7mm straight

Other supplies
✔ stitch holders
✔ yarn bobbins
✔ tapestry needle

Sizing
Children's version: 2-3 (4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13) years
Shown in second size
Adult's version: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X), designed to fit with 18-30 cm ease
Shown in size M on Chris

Abbreviations
See page 94 for all abbreviations

This jumper is worked in pieces, with the image on the front worked from a chart. Read through the pattern first, especially when knitting the chart for the front, to be sure you know which row your armhole shaping starts on. You may find it easier to work some of the smaller details in duplicate stitch (Swiss darning) afterwards.

Stitch Pattern

2x2 Rib patt

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows for patt.

Start knitting...

Children's Version

Back

With CC1 and smaller needles, cast on 78 (86, 90, 98, 106, 110) sts.
Starting with a RS row, work 9 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Next Row (WS, dec): P3 (7, 2, 6, 4, 6), p2tog, [p5 (3, 5, 4, 4, 4), p2tog] 10 (14, 12, 14, 16, 16) times, p3 (7, 2, 6, 4, 6). *67 (71, 77, 83, 89, 93) sts***
Change to larger needles.
Starting with a k row, work 30 (42, 42, 42, 42, 42) rows in St st.
Break CC1 and join MC.
Work 28 (26, 40, 48, 56, 56) rows in St st.

Shape armholes

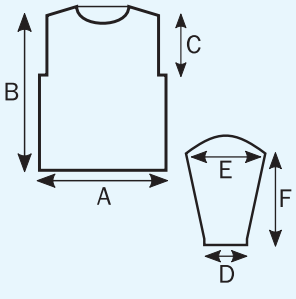
Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) rows. *57 (61, 65, 71, 75, 79) sts*
Cont straight until armholes measure 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 20) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts at start of next 2 rows. *41 (45, 47, 51, 53, 55) sts*
Cast off 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts at start of next 2 rows. *23 (27, 27, 29, 29, 31) sts*
Break yarn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Children's version

	2-3Y	4-5Y	6-7Y	8-9Y	10-11Y	12-13Y
Finished chest circ (cm)	59	63	68	74	79	83
A: Front/Back width (cm)	30.5	32.5	35	38	40.5	42.5
B: Full length (cm)	38	42	48	52	56	58
C: Armhole depth (cm)	14	15	16	17	18	20
D: Cuff width (cm)	15	17	18	19	20	20
E: Top sleeve width (cm)	24	26	28	30	32	33.5
F: Sleeve length (cm)	22	27	31	33	36	39
	Cascade 220 Superwash DK					
Summer Sky Heather 1910 (MC)	4	4	4	6	6	6
Green Apple 802 (CC1)	2	2	2	3	3	3





I love a festive knit but it's always a shame to put it away, so I designed this pattern to be convertible – just pop the hat on or off depending on the season!

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Front

Work as given for Back as far as **. *67 (71, 77, 83, 89, 93) sts*
Change to larger needles.
Joining in CCs as needed and crossing yarns at colour changes, cont in St st throughout and place chart as follows:
Row 1 (RS): K9 (11, 14, 17, 20, 22) CC1, work Row 13 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) of Front chart, k9 (11, 14, 17, 20, 22) CC1.
Row 2: P9 (11, 14, 17, 20, 22) CC1, work Row 14 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) of Front chart, p9 (11, 14, 17, 20, 22) MC.
Rows 1-2 set position of chart with CC1 St st at each side.
Cont as set until Row 42 of chart has been worked.
Cont working chart as set, but change to working MC St st at each side until Row 70 (68, 82, 90, 90, 90) of chart has been worked.

SIZES 10-11 YRS & 12-13 YRS ONLY:
With MC only, work 8 rows in St st.

ALL SIZES:

Shape armholes

Maintaining patt (work in MC St st after chart is complete), dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) rows. *57 (61, 65, 71, 75, 79) sts*
Cont straight until Front is 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) rows shorter than Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending after a WS row.

Shape Left neck

Next Row: K24 (25, 27, 30, 32, 33), turn, leaving rem 33 (36, 38, 41, 43, 46) sts on hold. *24 (25, 27, 30, 32, 33) sts*
Next Row: Purl.
***Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row (see Special Instructions) for 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows. *20 (19, 21, 24, 26, 27) sts*
[Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, work 1 row straight] 3 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times. *17 (17, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts*
Cont straight until armhole measures 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 20) cm, ending after a WS row. (For Right side of neck, end after a RS row).

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, work to end. *9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts*
Work 1 row straight.
Cast off rem sts.

Shape Right neck

With RS facing, return to held 33 (36, 38, 41, 43, 46) sts, place first 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13) sts on a separate holder for neck, rejoin MC to rem sts and k to end. *24 (25, 27, 30, 32, 33) sts*
Complete as given for Left neck from ***, noting variation for Right neck before shaping shoulder.

Sleeves

Work both the same
With CC1 and smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 54) sts.
Starting with a RS row, work 9 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Next Row (WS, dec): P2 (2, 2, 3, 4, 4), p2tog, [p6 (7, 6, 4, 3, 3), p2tog] 4 (4, 5, 7, 9, 9) times, p2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3). *33 (37, 40, 42, 44, 44) sts*
Change to larger needles.
Starting with column 14 (12, 11, 10, 9, 9) and ending after column 6 (8, 10, 11, 12, 12), work Sleeve chart once in full, then cont in MC, while **AT THE SAME TIME** shaping Sleeve as follows:
Starting with a k row, work 6 rows in St st.
Next Row (RS, inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. *2 sts inc'd*
Work 3 (3, 5, 3, 5, 3) rows straight.
Rep last 4 (4, 6, 4, 6, 4) rows 9 (1, 10, 0, 12, 1) more times. *53 (41, 62, 44, 70, 48) sts*

SIZES 4-5 YRS, 8-9 YRS & 12-13 YRS ONLY:
[Rep inc row, work 5 rows straight] - (8, -, 11, -, 13) more times. - *(57, -, 66, -, 74) sts*

ALL SIZES:
Cont in St st (throughout) until Sleeve measures 22 (27, 31, 33, 36, 39) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) rows. 43 (47, 50, 54, 56, 60) sts
Work straight for 1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 1) row.
Cast off 2 sts at start of next 2 (4, 2, 4, 10, 8) rows. *39 (39, 46, 46, 36, 44) sts*
Cast off 3 sts at start of next 10 (10, 12, 12, 8, 10) rows. *9 (9, 10, 10, 12, 14) sts*
Cast off rem sts.

Making up: Block pieces to measurements and join Right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, smaller needles and CC1, pu and k18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 20) sts down Left neck, work across 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13) held sts of Front centre neck as follows: k2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4), m1, k5, m1, k2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4), pu and k18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 20) sts up Right neck, work across 23 (27, 27, 29, 29, 31) held sts of Back centre neck as follows: k4 (1, 1, 7, 7, 8), m1, [k5, m1] 3 (5, 5, 3, 3, 3) times, k4 (1, 1, 7, 7, 8). *74 (82, 82, 86, 86, 90) sts*
Starting with a WS row, work 7 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Cast off loosely in rib.





Finishing

Join Left shoulder and Neckband seams. Fold Sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams and weave in all ends. See page 58 for Hat instructions.



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Front Neck decreases

Left neck WS row: P2, p2tog, p to end. *1 st dec'd*

Left neck RS row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. *1 st dec'd*

Right neck RS row: K2, ssk, k to end. *1 st dec'd*

Right neck WS row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. *1 st dec'd*

Adult's Version

Back

With CC1 and smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102, 110, 118, 130, 138) sts.
Starting with a RS row, work 5 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Next Row (WS, dec): P4 (3, 7, 6, 2, 9, 4, 4, 8), p2tog, [p3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3), p2tog] 12 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 24, 24) times, p4 (3, 7, 6, 2, 9, 4, 4, 8). *57 (63, 71, 77, 85, 91, 99, 105, 113) sts***
Change to larger needles.
Starting with a k row, work 40 (42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42) rows in St st.
Break CC1 and join MC.
Cont in St st until Back measures 41 (41, 41, 43, 45.5, 46.5, 46.5, 46.5, 46.5) cm ending after a WS row.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows. *45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89, 97) sts*
Cont straight until armholes measure 18 (20, 22, 25, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18) sts at start of next 2 rows. *33 (35, 39, 43, 47, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts*
Cast off 7 (8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18) sts at start of next 2 rows. *19 (19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts*
Break yarn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Front

Work as given for Back as far as **. 57 (63, 71, 77, 85, 91, 99, 105, 113) sts
Change to larger needles.
Joining in CCs as needed and crossing yarns at colour changes, cont in St st throughout and place chart as follows:
Row 1 (RS): K4 (7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 32) MC, work Row 3 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) of Front chart, k4 (7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 32) MC.
Row 2: P4 (7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 32) MC, work Row 4 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) of Front chart, p4 (7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 32) MC.
Rows 1-2 set position of chart with CC1 St st each side.
Cont as set until Row 42 of chart has been worked.
Cont working chart as set, but change to working MC St st at each side until Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, ending after a WS row.

Shape armholes

Maintaining patt (work in MC St st after chart is complete), dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows. *45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89, 97) sts*
Work 6 (10, 15, 19, 22, 24, 24, 22, 22) further rows, ending after a WS row.

Shape Left neck

Next Row: K18 (21, 23, 26, 28, 31, 35, 39, 43), turn, leaving rem 27 (30, 34, 37, 41, 44, 48, 50, 54) sts on hold. *18 (21, 23, 26, 28, 31, 35, 39, 43) sts*
Next Row: Purl.
***Dec 1 st at neck edge (see Special Instructions) on every row for 2 rows. *16 (19, 21, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 41) sts*
[Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, work 1 row straight] 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5) times. *13 (16, 18, 21, 23, 26, 30, 32, 36) sts*
Cont straight until Front measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending after a WS row. (For Right side of neck, end after a RS row).

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18) sts, work to end. *7 (8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18) sts*
Work 1 row straight.

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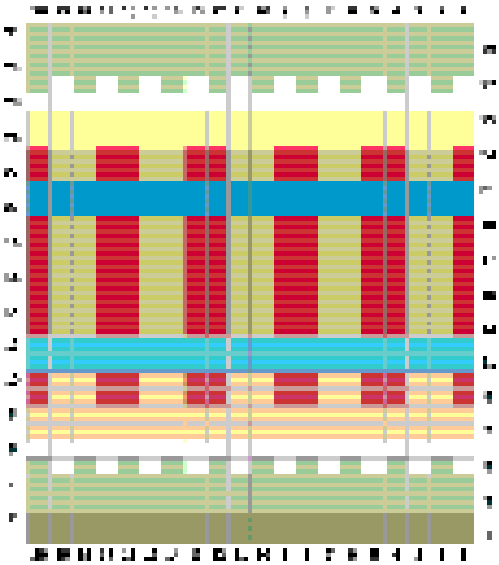
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Cast off rem sts.

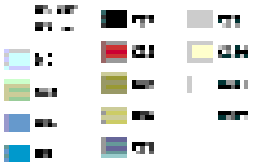
Shape Right neck

With RS facing, return to held 27 (30, 34, 37, 41, 44, 48, 50, 54) sts, place first 9 (9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 11, 11) sts on a separate holder for neck, rejoin MC to rem sts and k to end. *18 (21, 23, 26, 28, 31, 35, 39, 43) sts*

Sleeve

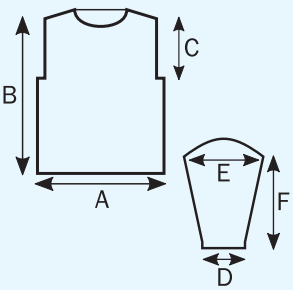


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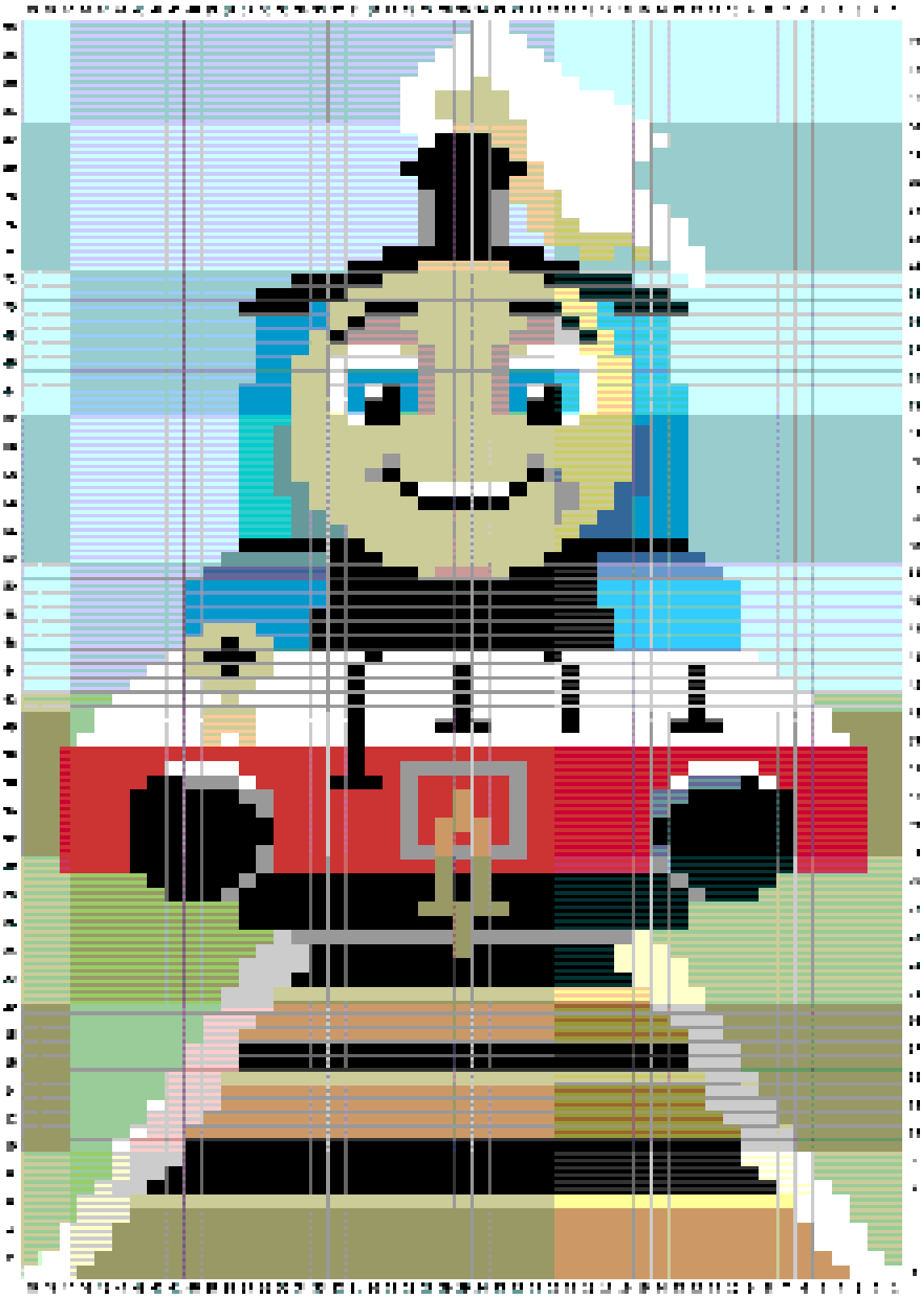


Adult's version

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X
Approx UK dress size	6	8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28	30-32	34-36
Finished chest circ (cm)	93.5	103.5	117	127	140	150	163.5	173.5	187
A: Front/Back width (cm)	47.5	52.5	59	64	71	76	82.5	87.5	94
B: Full length (cm)	59	61	63	68	69.5	71.5	72.5	73.5	73.5
C: Armhole depth (cm)	18	20	22	25	24	25	26	27	27
D: Cuff width (cm)	22.5	23	24	26	27	28.5	28.5	29	29
E: Top sleeve width (cm)	37.5	41.5	44	49	51.5	53.5	53.5	54	54
F: Sleeve length (cm)	42	43	43	45	45	46	46	47	47
	Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky								
Duck Egg Blue 335 (MC)	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8
Grass Green 329 (CC1)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4



Front



Complete as given for Left neck from *** to end, noting variation for Right neck before shaping shoulder.

Sleeves

Work both the same

With CC1 and smaller needles, cast on 34 (34, 34, 38, 38, 42, 42, 42, 42) sts.
Starting with a RS row, work 5 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Next Row (WS, dec): P1 (1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2), p2tog, [p3 (4, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4), p2tog] 6 (5, 4, 6, 5, 7, 7, 6, 6) times, p1 (1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2). *27 (28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 34, 35, 35) sts*
Change to larger needles.
Starting with column 18 (17, 17, 16, 15, 14, 14, 14, 14) and ending after column 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8), work Sleeve chart once in full, then cont in MC, while **AT THE SAME TIME** shaping Sleeve as follows:
Starting with a k row, work 5 rows in St st.
Next Row (RS, inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. *2 sts inc'd*
Work 5 (5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) rows straight.
Rep last 6 (6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows 2 (9, 2, 7, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9) more times. *33 (48, 35,*

47, 54, 54, 54, 55, 55) sts
[Rep inc row, work 7 (7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows straight] 6 (1, 9, 6, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) more times. *45 (50, 53, 59, 62, 64, 64, 65, 65) sts*
Cont straight until Sleeve measures 42 (43, 43, 45, 45, 46, 46, 47, 47) cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows. *33 (38, 39, 45, 46, 48, 48, 49, 49) sts*
Work straight for 0 (0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) rows.

SIZES XS, S, M, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X & 5X ONLY:
Cast off 2 sts at start of next 10 (6, 6, -, 6, 4, 4, 10, 10) rows. *13 (26, 27, -, 34, 40, 40, 29, 29) sts*

ALL SIZES:
Cast off 3 sts at start of next 2 (6, 6, 12, 8, 10, 10, 6, 6) rows. *7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts*
Cast off rem sts.

Making up: Block pieces to measurements and join Right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, smaller needles and CC1, pu and k14 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts down Left neck, work across 9 (9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 11, 11) held sts of Front centre neck as follows: k3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4), m1, k3, m1, k3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4), pu and k14 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts up Right neck, work across 19 (19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 23, 25, 25) held sts of Back centre neck as follows: k2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5), m1, [k5, m1] 3 times, k2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5). *62 (66, 70, 74, 78, 78, 78, 82, 82) sts*
Starting with a WS row, work 5 rows in 2x2 Rib patt.
Cast off loosely in rib.

Finishing

Join Left shoulder and Neckband seams.
Fold Sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves in position.
Join side and sleeve seams and weave in all ends.

Removable Hat (both versions)

With CC12 and larger needles, cast on 17 sts.
Row 1 (RS): [K1, p1] 8 times, k1.
Row 2: [K1, p1] 8 times, k1.
Rep rows 1-2 twice more.
Break CC12 and join CC5.
Knit 8 rows.
Next Row (RS, dec): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. *2 sts dec'd*
Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.
[Rep dec row, work 3 rows in St st] 5 times. *5 sts*
Next Row: K1, sk2p, k1. *3 sts*
Work 1 row straight.
Cast off.
Weave in ends. Make a small pompom using CC12 and attach to top of hat.
Use red yarn to tack the hat in place for Christmas, making it easy to snip off for wearing the rest of the year!







I am absolutely chuffed to be wearing this hand-knitted Thomas the Tank Engine Christmas jumper for Save the Children. Thomas has spent generations teaching kids about friendship, teamwork and helping others, so this feels like the perfect fit for Christmas Jumper Day

Chris McCausland

