

ARMENIUS *by Kai Mistry*



Armenius aka Herman the German, beat the Romans on a battle ground which is actually in the same village that we live in. My inspiration for this jumper was a mix of this regions heritage and the Germanic knot-work that we know about and has been published in many books. I've used the Happiness Knot for the front of this jumper and I decided that the two sleeves should have the Bjaars Hitches patterns that mirror each other.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sizes: S, [M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X]

To fit chest/bust: 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50]inches

Shown in size M/36"

SUGGESTED YARN

Yarn: 10 [11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16] skeins
Debbie

Bliss Stella (83m/50g) in colour: 38005 Brown

NEEDLES

5mm /US8 Circular needles.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders. Cable needle.

TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows = 10cm/4inches in stocking stitch

PATTERN NOTES

This is a top down raglan worked in stocking stitch for the main part. There are 3 charts that should be followed. One for the front of the jumper and one each for each of the sleeves.

ABBREVIATIONS

k – knit

p – purl

All others are stated on the charts provided.

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INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Cast on 80, (80, 86, 86, 89, 89, 92, 92, 96) sts

Join in the round, pm (this marks the centre of the back and is not used for any other purpose).

Knit one full round. Then place the following markers:

Left Back pm at 15 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 18) sts

Left Sleeve pm at 9 (9, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts

Front pm at 31 (31, 32, 32, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37) sts

Right Sleeve pm at 9 (9, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts

Right Front work last 16 (16, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19) sts. End of round.

SLEEVE DESIGN

Next Round:

K15 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 18), pm

k3 (k3, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4), p1, k1, p1, k3 (k3, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4), pm

k31 (31, 32, 32, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37), pm

k3 (k3, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4), p1, k1, p1, k3 (k3, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4, k4), pm

k16 (16, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19). End of round.

RAGLAN INCREASES

*Knit to 1 st before first marker, m1, k1, slm, k1, m1. Repeat from * a further 3 times. That should be a total of 4 times. Remember to keep the sleeve stitch pattern as set.

Next round: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts.

Repeat these two rnds: 21, (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39) times in total.

This should give you a total of 248, (280, 302, 318, 337, 353, 372, 388, 408) sts

Now you need to separate out the sleeves.

K35 (39, 42, 44, 47, 50, 53, 53, 57) sts, p1. This is part of the back.

Remove marker and place 51, (59, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sleeve sts on a bit of scrap yarn.

Remove marker.

K1, p1, k70 (78, 84, 88, 93, 99, 105, 106, 110) sts, p1 for the front.

Remove marker and place 51, (59, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sleeve sts on a bit of scrap yarn.

K1, p1, k35 (39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 52, 53, 57) remaining sts for the back. Continue working in the round until you have knit 8"/20cm measured from underarm or until jumper hits the top of the waist.

HAPPINESS CHART INSTRUCTIONS

K35, (39, 42, 44, 47, 50, 53, 53, 57) sts, p1, k1, p1 for the back.

K43, (51, 57, 61, 66, 72, 78, 79, 82) sts pm and then start the Happiness Chart, pm. Knit 10 sts, then p1, k1, p1..

k35 (39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 52, 53, 57) remaining back stitches

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Keep knitting in pattern as set until you have finished the chart.

After chart knit a further 4"/10cm or until jumper is the length desired and then cast off loosely

NB: Remember that as this is worked in stocking stitch, the hem of the jumper will roll

up. So therefore, work slightly longer to achieve desired length.



Happiness Knot picture

LEFT SLEEVE

Pick up 2 sts then the 51, (59, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sleeve sts and then another 2 sts. Knit one full round, remembering to work the centre p1, k1, p1 design.

Next round, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.

Knit one full round (with p1, k1, p1 design) and then repeat decrease round. You should have the original number of sleeve sts left.

Continue in round for 8"/20cm.

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Start Left Sleeve Chart.

K16 (20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35), start Left Sleeve Chart.

Knit remaining 17, (21, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36)

Continue in this manner until all chart rows are completed.

Continue in round, remembering to work the p1, k1, p1 centre design, for a further 6"/15.5cm, or until sleeve is desired length. Cast off loosely.

NB: Remember that as this is worked in stocking stitch, the hem of the sleeves will roll. So therefore, work slightly longer to achieve desired length.



Left sleeve Bjaars Hitch picture

RIGHT SLEEVE

Pick up 2 sts then the 51, (59, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sleeve sts and then another 2 sts. Knit one full round, remembering to work the centre p1, k1, p1 design.

Next round, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.

Knit one full round (with p1, k1, p1 design) and the repeat decrease round. You should have the original number of sleeve sts left.

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Continue in round for 8"/20cm.

Start Right Sleeve Chart:

K17, (21, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36), start Right Sleeve Chart.

Knit remaining 16 (20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35). Continue in this manner until all chart rows are completed.

Continue in round, remembering to work the p1, k1, p1 centre design, for a further 6"/15.5cm, or until sleeve is desired length. Cast off loosely.

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Right Sleeve Bjaars Hitch picture

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block lightly.

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BJAARS HITCH (LEFT SLEEVE) CHART

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Legend:

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□	knit knit stitch
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	c2 over 2 right P sl2 to CN, hold in back. k2, p2 from CN
	c2 over 2 left P sl 2 to CN, hold in front. p2, k2 from CN
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	ssk Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert
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Pattern:

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R2: p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p2
R3: p2, k2, p6, k1, m1left, m1right, k1, p2, k2, p2
R4: p2, k2, p6, k4, p2, k2, p2
R5: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 right P, k2, p2, k2, p2
R6: p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2
R7: p2, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2
R8: p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R9: p4, c2 over 2 right, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R10: p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R11: p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, p2, k2, p2
R12: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R13: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 left, p4, k2, p2
R14: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
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R17: p4, c2 over 2 right, p4, c2 over 2 right, p4
R18: p4, k4, p4, k4, p4
R19: p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2
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R21: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 left, p4, k2, p2
R22: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R23: p2, k2, p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, p2
R24: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4
R25: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 right, p4
R26: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4
R27: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2
R28: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2
R29: p2, k2, p2, k2, c2 over 2 right P, p4, k2, p2
R30: p2, k2, p2, k4, p6, k2, p2
R31: p2, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p6, k2, p2
R32: p2, k2, p1, p2tog tbl, p2tog, p5, k2, p2

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R6: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2
R7: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, p2
R8: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4
R9: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 left, p4
R10: p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4
R11: p2, k2, p2, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2
R12: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R13: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 right, p4, k2, p2
R14: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R15: p2, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, p2
R16: p4, k4, p4, k4, p4
R17: p4, c2 over 2 left, p4, c2 over 2 left, p4
R18: p4, k4, p4, k4, p4
R19: p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2
R20: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R21: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 right, p4, k2, p2
R22: p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2
R23: p2, c2 over 2 left P, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2, k2, p2
R24: p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R25: p4, c2 over 2 left, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R26: p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2
R27: p2, c2 over 2 right P, c2 over 2 left P, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2
R28: p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2
R29: p2, k2, p4, c2 over 2 left P, k2, p2, k2, p2
R30: p2, k2, p6, k4, p2, k2, p2
R31: p2, k2, p6, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2
R32: p2, k2, p5, p2tog tbl, p2tog, p1, k2, p2

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