



# British Airways Christmas Jumper 2014

This is a classically shaped man's jumper with a crew neck. The unique motif makes it very special.

## MATERIALS

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran: 55% extra fine merino wool, 33% microfibre, 12% cashmere. 90m in a 50g ball. 18, [19] balls  
Total Number of balls needed:

Colour A: Navy (shade 004) x 13 (14)

Colour B: White (shade 025) x 2balls

Colour C Jade (shade 61) 1 ball

Colour D Kingfisher (shade 62)- very small amount

Colour E Indigo (shade 57) - very small amount

Wool can be ordered

through: <http://www.laughinghens.com/knitting-wool-yarn.asp?yarnid=79>

## MEASUREMENTS

	Medium	Large
To fit chest	40 -42 in 100 -105 cm	42 -44 105- 110cm
Actual Size	45/112cm	48/120cm
Length	27.5 in 69cm	28in 70cm
Sleeves	20in 50cm	20in 50cm

## Abbreviations

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**KTBL:** knit through the back of the stitch on traditional cast on to make a tighter/ neater edge.

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**sts:** stitches

**inc 1:** increase by knitting into the front and back of the stitch

**st st:** stocking stitch

**Dec:** Decrease by knitting two stitches together

**Rem:** remaining

## Needles

1 pair of 4.5mm (UK 7/ US 7) single-pointed needles

1 pair of 5mm (UK 6/ US 8) single -pointed needles

1 tapestry needle

1 stitch holder

Tension over pattern using 5mm needles:

18st X 24 rows = 4in (10cms)

Please check tension carefully before starting and adjust needle size accordingly

## Knitters Hints and Tips



**When working from the chart the odd numbered rows are knitted and worked from right to left.**

**The even numbered rows are purled and worked from left to right**

**Twist your yarn every 2 -3 sts to avoid large loops at the back of your work**

## BACK

**Using colour A cast on:** 116, [128] sts using 4.5mm needles

**Next row:** Knit through the back of the stitches to form a neat edge.

**Rows 1 – 16:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end.

Change to 5mm needles.

Continue in stocking stitch until work measures 41, [42] cms with right side facing for the next row.

## Shape armholes

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5sts at beg of next 2 rows.

106: 118]sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 4 alt rows.

88:[100] sts

Cont straight until armhole measures 22: [24]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row [RS]:** Cast off 7:[ 8] sts, continue knitting until there are 22: [26] sts on right

hand needle. Now turn, leaving rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of the neck separately.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows and at the same time cast off 6:[7] sts at the beg of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, then 6: [7]]sts at the beg of the foll alt row.

**Work** 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6:8] sts

**With right side facing**, slip centre 32: [34] sts onto a stitch holder.

Complete neckline to match first side, reversing your shapings.

## FRONT

**Work** rib as for back.

You will now work the next 116 rows from the chart placing pattern as follows:

K3A ( K9A) work sts 1 – 111 from chart, K2A (K8A). This placing of the chart will be followed throughout the pattern until the casting off for the armholes.

Once the chart has been completed continue working in stocking stitch using colour A until 14 rows less have been worked than on the back to the beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

## SHAPE FRONT NECK

**Next row:** Knit 34: [39]sts, turn leaving rem sts on a stitch holder.

**Now work** each side of the neck separately.

**Decrease** 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows and then on following 4:[4] alt rows 24:

[29]sts

**Work** 1 row

## Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6: [7] sts at the beg of next and 2 foll alt rows

**Work** 1 row

**Cast off** remaining 6:[8] sts

With right side facing, slip centre 20:[22] sts onto a holder.

Rejoin yarn and pattern to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing your shaping.

## SLEEVES

**Using colour A cast on** 54[58]sts using 4.5mm needles.

**Next row:** ktbl

**Work** in 1 x 1 rib until work measures 9cm increasing 1<sup>st</sup> at each end of the last row with RS facing for next row 56:[60]

Change to 5mm needle

**Continue in st st** increasing 1 st at each end of following 2<sup>nd</sup> (RS row) and then every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row to 86:[92]sts

**Continue** straight until sleeve measures 47:52] cms with RS facing for next row.

**Cast off** 5sts at the beg of the next 2 rows 76:[82] sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows, 64:[70] sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 44sts remain. Now dec 1 at

each end on every row until 24sts remain ending with right side facing for next row.

Cast off 4 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 16 sts.

## NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam using a mattress stitch with right sides facing.

Using 4.5mm needles and RS facing pick up and knit 18sts down left side of front neck. Knit across 20: [22] sts on front holder, pick up and knit 18sts up right side of front and 5sts down right side of back neck. Knit across 32:{ 34] sts on back holder. Now pick up and knit 5sts up left side of back neck. 98:[102]sts

Work 1 x1 rib for 2.5cms, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Using a mattress stitch with right sides facing , join left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Insert sleeves by placing the centre of cast off edge to top of shoulder seam and then ease sleeve into armhole. Join side seams.

Weave in all loose ends of yarn into the back of your work.