

KNITTING PATTERN

# The Polka Dot Jersey

## Tour de France

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## MATERIALS


8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 skeins of Rainbow Cotton 8/8, col White (001)  
4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 skeins of Rainbow Cotton 8/8, col Dark Red (059)

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 and 60 cm  
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Double pointed needles 3 mm  
Double pointed needles 4 mm  
OR use magic loop technique

Stitch markers

## YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii  
100% cotton  
50 g (1.8 oz) = 75 m (82 yds)

## GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 21 sts x 28 rows with  
4 mm needles

## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit  
P = purl  
CO = cast on  
BO = bind off  
M = M1L = make one left (in the chart).  
Increase by picking up the vertical bar  
between two sts and knit it through the  
back loop. *Make sure the bar you pick up is  
the same color as the stitch you are about to  
knit, to avoid irregularities in the pattern.*  
C1 = White (001)  
C2 = Dark Red (059)

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)  
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

## SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL) XXXL

## MEASUREMENTS

Length: 50 (51) 52 (53) 54 (55) 56 cm/ 19.7  
(20.1) 20.5 (20.9) 21.2 (21.6) 22 inches  
Chest circumference:  
86 (100) 113 (120) 126 (133) 146 cm/ 33.9 (39.4) 44.5  
(47.2) 49.6 (52.4) 57.5 inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The t-shirt is worked top-down on circular  
needles in stockinette stitch following a chart.

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# Pattern



## TIPS AND INFO

Placing a stitch marker between every repeat of the chart can be helpful to keep track of how far along you are in the chart and where to make your increases.

When knitting colorwork you always want to keep the dominant color closest to yourself on your finger.

In the places where the color changes are far apart, you can wrap the two strands of yarn around each other on the wrong side of the work to avoid long, loose strands.

The chart is read top-down, right to left. Start at the arrow and move downwards.

## BODY

### Neckline

With C1, CO 108 (108) 108 (110) 122 (130) 132 sts with circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm. Place a stitch marker – this now marks the beginning of the round. Work 3 (3) 3 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4 cm/ 1.2 (1.2) 1.2 (1.4) 1.4 (1.6) 1.6 inches of ribbing (k1, p1) in the round.

Change to 4 mm circular needles, 60 cm and continue working sts t in the round. On the next round, evenly increase 0 (0) 12 (10) 10 (14) 24 sts. You will now have 108 (108) 120 (120) 132 (144) 156 sts on your needles

Now work according to chart A.

After finishing chart A, you will have 252 (252) 280 (280) 308 (336) 364 sts on your needles.

Work one more round with C1 while evenly increasing 14 (14) 14 (28) 42 (42) 42 sts = 266 (266) 294 (322) 350 (378) 406 sts on your needles.

Work round round with C1

Work 14 (14) 14 (31) 31 (31) 31 rounds following chart B.



Then work one round while evenly increasing 28 (42) 28 (14) 56 (42) 56 sts. You will now have 294 (308) 322 (336) 406 (420) 462 sts on your needles.

### **Divide body and sleeves**

Now it is time to divide the sleeves from the body, let the sts for the sleeves rest on an extra circular needle or a piece of scrap yarn.

With C1, knit 41 (45) 48 (52) 62 (66) 69 sts, place the next 64 (64) 64 (64) 78 (78) 92 sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn. CO 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 new sts, knit 84 (90) 104 (106) 126 (132) 140 sts, place the next 64 (64) 64 (64) 78 (78) 92 sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn CO 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 new sts. Knit the remaining 41 (45) 48 (52) 62 (66) 69 sts.

### **BACK AND FRONT PANEL**

You will now have 178 (192) 212 (222) 262 (276) 290 sts on your needles and the sts for the sleeves will be resting on a piece of scrap yarn.

Place a st marker in the middle of the 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 CO sts under the left sleeve. This will be the beginning of your rounds and you will measure your work from here.

Work one round in C1 while evenly increasing 4 (4) 12 (16) 4 (4) 4 sts.

You will now have 182 (196) 224 (238) 266 (280) 294 sts on your needles.

Work 23 (23) 24 (24) 25 (26) 27 cm/ 9.1 (9.1) 9.4 (9.4) 9.8 (10.2) 10.6 inches following chart B. It is important to finish a red dot before starting the ribbing.

Work one round while evenly decreasing 4 (6) 5 (8) 8 (10) 10 sts.

Change to 3 mm circular needles, 60 cm and work C1 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm/ 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 inches of ribbing (k1, p1).

The work now measures 28 (28) 29 (29) 30 (31) 32 cm/ 12.6 (12.6) 13 (13) 13.4 (13.8) inches from where the sleeves were separated from the body.

BO loosely in pattern.

### **SLEEVES (X2)**

Move the 64 (64) 64 (64) 78 (78) 92 sleeve sts onto a circular needle or double pointed needles size 4 mm. With C1, pick up and knit one st in each of the 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 CO sts under the sleeve. You will now have 70 (70) 70 (70) 84 (84) 98 sts on your needles.

Place a st marker in the middle of the 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 CO sts under the sleeve to mark the beginning of your round.

Work according to chart B until the sleeve measures 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 cm/ 4.7 (4.7) 4.7 (4.7) 4.7 (4.7) 4.7 inches.

It is important to finish a red dot before starting the ribbing.

Work one round with C1 while evenly decreasing 6 (6) 6 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts



Change to 3 mm needles and work 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm/ 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (2) 2 inches of ribbing (k1, p1)

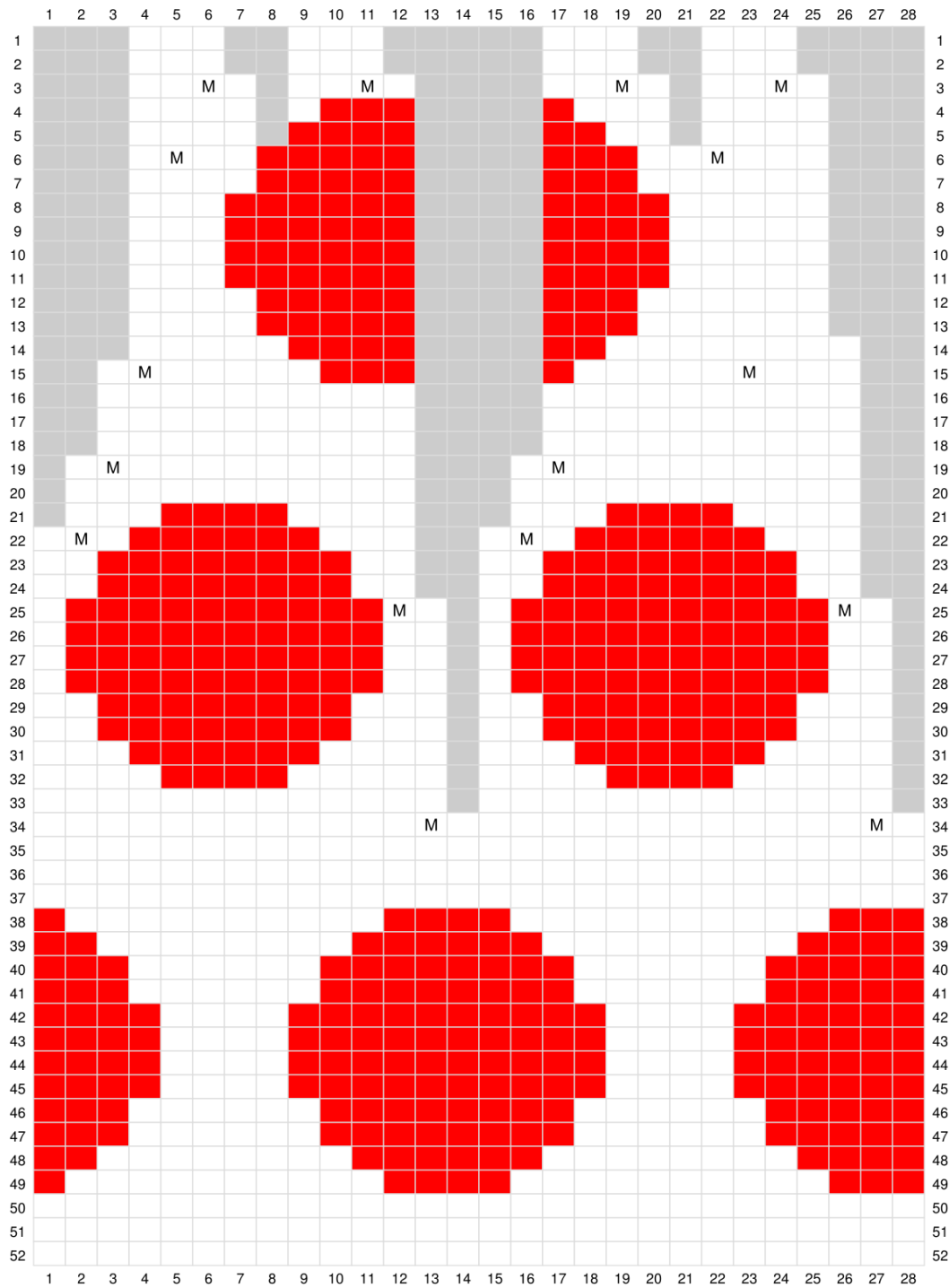
BO loosely in pattern.

Make one more sleeve following the same directions.

### **Finishing**

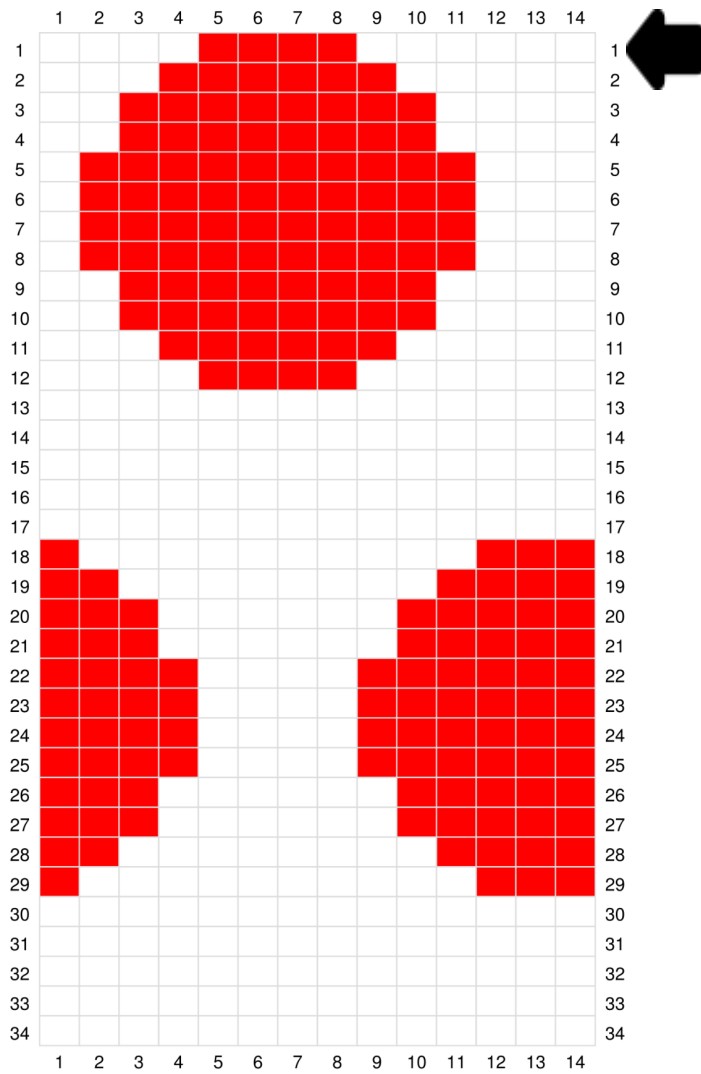
Weave in the ends, wash and block.





### CHART A



- C1
- C2
- No stitches
- M Increase

### CHART B



-  C1
-  C2
-  No stitches
-  Increase