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V AND ROUND NECK

To Fit	32	34	36	ins
Actual size	34	36	38	ins
Full length	22	23	24	ins
Sleeve length (adjustable)	16½	17	17½	ins
Wash'n'Wear Chunky Bri-Nylon/Courtelle	15	17	18	50gm balls
1 Pair No. 3 and No. 5 Knitting Needles. 1 Spare Needle with points at each end. 5 Buttons for V Neck Model. 7 Buttons for Round Neck Model.				

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

The tension for this design is 3½ stitches to one inch measured over double moss stitch. Check your tension – if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, sts stitches, tog together, s1 slip one stitch knitways, patt pattern, rep repeat, inc increase(ing), dec decreasing, pssso pass slipped stitch over.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

N.B. For the smallest size read the instructions as given. For the larger sizes read the figures within the brackets.

THE BACK – V and Round Neck

Using No. 5 needles cast on 75 [79 : 83] sts.

1st Row. S1, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row. S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice then 1st row once.

8th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 7 [7 : 8] times, p1, inc once in next st, p1, k1, p1, inc once in next st, (p1, k1) 8 [9 : 9] times, inc once in next st purlways, (k1, p1) 7 [8 : 8] times, k1, inc once in next st purlways, k1, p1, k1, inc once in next st purlways, (k1, p1), 8 [8 : 9] times, k1. 80 [84 : 88] sts.

Change to No. 3 needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * slip next st onto a spare needle and let this fall to back of work k1 then knit st from spare needle (this will now be termed 'cross 2b'), slip next st onto a spare needle and let this fall to front of work k1 then knit st from spare needle (this will now be termed 'cross 2f'), p4, slip next st onto a spare needle and let this fall to back of work k2 then purl st from spare needle (this will now be termed 'cross 3b'), knit into front of 2nd st then into first st (this will now be termed 'twist 2'), slip next 2 sts onto a spare needle and let this fall to front of work p1 then knit 2 sts from spare needle (this will now be termed 'cross 3f'), p4, 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f', * p14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

2nd Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, * p4, k4, (p2, k1) twice, p2, k4, p4, * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, k2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

3rd Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', p3, 'cross 3b', p1, 'twist 2', p1, 'cross 3f', p3, 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

4th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, * p4, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k3, p4, * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, k2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

5th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f', p2, 'cross 3b', p2, 'twist 2', p2, 'cross 3f', p2, 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f', * p14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

6th Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, * p4, k2, (p2, k3) twice, p2, k2, p4, * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, k2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

7th Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', p2, 'cross 3f', p2, 'twist 2', p2, 'cross 3b', p2, 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

8th Row. Like 4th row.

9th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f', p3, 'cross 3f', p1, 'twist 2', p1, 'cross 3b', p3, 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f', * p14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

10th Row. Like 2nd row.

11th Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, p2, * 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', p4, 'cross 3f', 'twist 2', 'cross 3b', p4, 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b', * k14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

12th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, * p4, k5, slip next 2 sts onto a spare needle and let this fall to back of work p4 then purl 2 sts from spare needle, k5, p4, * p14 [18 : 18], rep from * to * once, k2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

These 12 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) continue until work measures 14 [14½ : 15] inches, ending on wrong side.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beginning of next 2 rows.

Work 16 [18 : 18] rows dec once at each end of next and every alternate row. 56 [58 : 62] sts.

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Work 20 [20 : 22] rows dec once at each end of every row, 16 [18 : 18] sts.
Cast off in patt.

THE SLEEVES – V and Round Neck

(Both alike)

Using No. 5 needles cast on 33 [37 : 37] sts.
Work 17 rows in rib as given at commencement of The Back.

Next Row. S1, (p1, k1) 7 [8 : 8] times, p1, inc once in next st, (p1, k1) 8 [9 : 9] times, 34 [38 : 38] sts.
Change to No. 3 needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [4 : 4] times, (p2, 'cross 2b', 'cross 2f') 3 times, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [4 : 4] times, k1.

2nd Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [4 : 4] times, (k2, p4) 3 times, k2, (p1, k1) 3 [4 : 4] times, k1.

3rd Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [4 : 4] times, (p2, 'cross 2f', 'cross 2b') 3 times, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [4 : 4] times, k1.

4th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [4 : 4] times, (k2, p4) 3 times, k2, (k1, p1) 3 [4 : 4] times, k1.

These 4 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) inc once at each end of next and every following 8th row until there are 44 [50 : 50] sts on needle working extra sts in double moss st.

Inc once at each end of every following 6th row until there are 50 [54 : 54] sts on needle.

Continue without shaping until work measures 16½ [17 : 17½] inches or length required, ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st Row. S1, s1, k1, pssso, work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. S1, p1, work in patt to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

3rd Row. S1, k1, work in patt to last 2 sts, k2.

4th Row. S1, p1, work in patt to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 2 [1 : 2] times then 1st and 2nd rows 12 [15 : 14] times, 12 [12 : 12] sts.

Cast off in patt.

THE RIGHT FRONT – V Neck

Using No. 5 needles cast on 35 [37 : 39] sts.
Work 7 rows in rib as given at commencement of The Back.

8th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 7 [7 : 8] times, p1, inc once in next st, p1, k1, p1, inc once in next st, (p1, k1) 7 [8 : 8] times, 37 [39 : 41] sts.

Change to No. 3 needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row. S1, p3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 1st row of The Back once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

2nd Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, rep from * to * as given for 2nd row of The Back once, k4 [6 : 6].

3rd Row. S1, k3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 3rd row of The Back once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

4th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, rep from * to * as given for 4th row of The Back once, p3 [5 : 5], k1.

5th Row. S1, p3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 5th row of The Back once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

6th Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, rep from * to * as given for 6th row of The Back once, k4 [6 : 6].

7th Row. S1, k3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 7th row of The Back once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

8th Row. Like 4th row.

9th Row. S1, p3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 9th row of The Back once, p2, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

10th Row. Like 2nd row.

11th Row. S1, k3 [5 : 5], rep from * to * as given for 11th row of The Back once, p2, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k1.

12th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 3 [3 : 4] times, k2, rep from * to * as given for 12th row of The Back once, p3 [5 : 5], k1.

These 12 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) continue until work measures same as The Back to armhole, ending on right side.

Shape Armhole

Next Row. Cast off 4 sts in patt, work in patt to last st, k1, ***

Work 16 [18 : 18] rows dec once at front edge in next and every following 10th [8th : 8th] row at same time dec once at armhole edge in next and every alternate row, 23 [23 : 25] sts.

Work 18 [18 : 20] rows dec once at front edge in 5th [7th : 7th] and following 10th [8th : 8th] row at same time dec once at armhole edge in every row, 3 [3 : 3] sts.

Next Row. S1, k2tog.

Next Row. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE LEFT FRONT – V Neck

Work exactly as given for The Right Front V Neck reversing patt and all shapings.

TO MAKE UP – V Neck

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew decreased edges of sleeves to decreased edges of bodice.

THE RIGHT FRONT BORDER – V Neck

Using No. 5 needles cast on 9 [9 : 9] sts.

1st Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2.

2nd Row. S1, (p1, k1) 4 times.

3rd Row. S1, k1, p1, k1, cast off 2 sts, k2.

4th Row. S1, p1, k1, cast on 2 sts, (p1, k1) twice.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 [8 : 8] times. ***

Rep from *** to *** 3 times then 3rd and 4th rows once.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until border is of sufficient length to go up front across sleeve top and halfway across back of neck, ending with 2nd row. Cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT BORDER – V Neck

Work exactly as given for The Right Front Border V Neck omitting buttonholes.

TO COMPLETE - V Neck

Sew ends of borders together and placing seam to centre back of neck and top buttonhole approximately 1 inch below first front decreasing, sew Front Borders in position. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

THE RIGHT FRONT - Round Neck

Work exactly as given for The Right Front of V Neck Jacket until *** is reached.
Work 16 [18 : 18] rows dec once at armhole edge in next and every alternate row. 25 [26 : 28] sts.
Work 6 [4 : 6] rows dec once at armhole edge in every row. 19 [22 : 22] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off one st in patt, work in patt to last 2 sts. k2tog.
Next Row. K2tog, work in patt to last st, k1.
Work 6 [8 : 8] rows dec once at neck edge in next and every alternate row at same time dec once at armhole edge in every row. 7 [7 : 7] sts.
Work 4 [4 : 4] rows dec once at armhole edge only in every row. 3 [3 : 3] sts.
Next Row. S1, k2tog.
Next Row. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT BORDER - Round Neck

Using No. 5 needles cast on 9 [9 : 9] sts.

1st Row. S1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2.

2nd Row. S1, (p1, k1) 4 times.

3rd Row. S1, k1, p1, k1, cast off 2 sts, k2.

4th Row. S1, p1, k1, cast on 2 sts, (p1, k1) twice.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 [8 : 8] times. ****

Rep from **** to **** 4 times, 3rd and 4th rows once then 1st and 2nd rows 5 [6 : 6] times. Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE LEFT FRONT - Round Neck

Work exactly as given for The Right Front Round Neck reversing patt and all shapings.

THE LEFT FRONT BORDER - Round Neck

Work exactly as given for The Right Front Border Round Neck omitting buttonholes and breaking off yarn.

TO MAKE UP - Round Neck

Work exactly as given for V Neck Jacket.

THE NECKBAND - Round Neck

With right side facing, using No. 5 needles and commencing at The Right Front Border, work across 9 sts left on a thread as follows: s1, (k1, p1) 4 times, pick up and knit 11 [13 : 13] sts evenly along right side of neck, 12 sts from 12 cast off sts at sleeve top, 16 [18 : 18] sts from 16 [18 : 18] cast off sts at back of neck, 12 sts from 12 cast off sts at other sleeve top, 10 [12 : 12] sts evenly along left side of neck and work across 9 sts left on a thread for The Left Front Border as follows: (p1, k1) 4 times, k1, 79 [85 : 85] sts.

1st Row. S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. S1, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1
Rep 1st row once.

4th Row. S1, k1, p1, k1, cast off 2 sts, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

5th Row. S1, (p1, k1) 5 [6 : 6] times, p3tog, (k1, p1) 5 [5 : 5] times, k1, p3tog, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 3] times, k1, p3tog, (k1, p1) 1 [2 : 2] times, k1, p3tog, (k1, p1) 3 [3 : 3] times, k1, p3tog, (k1, p1) 5 [5 : 5] times, k1, p3tog, (k1, p1) 2 [3 : 3] times, k1, cast on 2 sts, (p1, k1) 2 [2 : 2] times. 67 [73 : 73] sts.

Rep 2nd row once then 1st row once. Cast off in rib.

TO COMPLETE - Round Neck

Sew Front Borders in position. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Pressing and Care Instructions

	PRESSING	WASHING
BRI-NYLON/ COURTELLE	 Under dry cloth. Warm Iron	 Warm Machine Wash
WOOL	 Under damp cloth. Hot Iron	 Warm

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