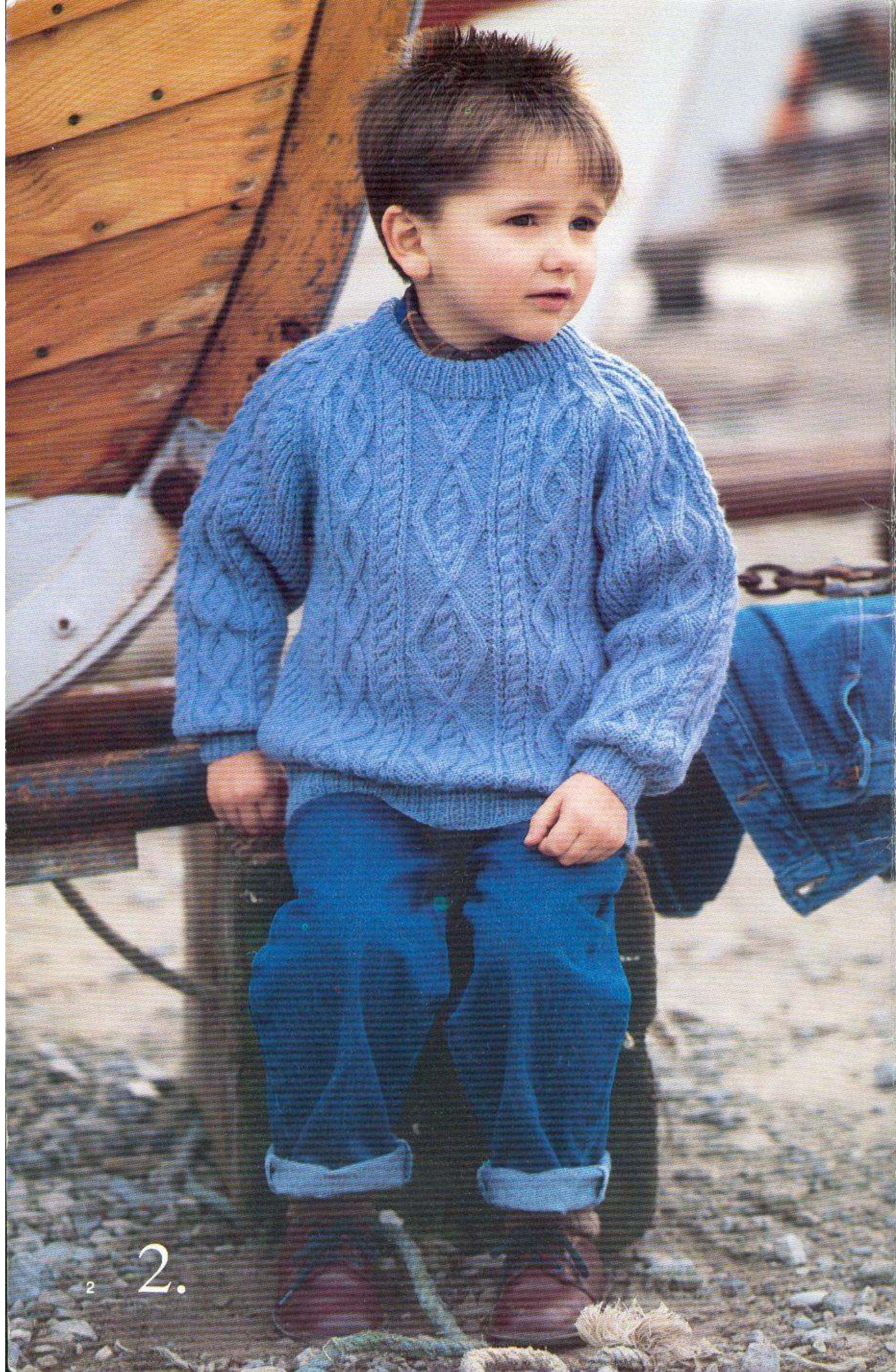






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The designs are photographed in **Patons Astra**.
Patons Fairytale D.K. is also suitable.

Each pattern in this book has been rated according to its level of difficulty.
 Please refer to page 24 for an explanation of the ratings used.

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1. Sweetie Pie

shown on front cover



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 2	22	ins	[56	cm]
Size 4	24	"	[61	"]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]

Finished chest

Size 2	26½	ins	[67	cm]
Size 4	28½	"	[72	"]
Size 6	30½	"	[78	"]
Size 8	33	"	[84	"]
Size 10	35½	"	[90	"]

MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	2	4	6	8	10
(2210)	4	5	6	7	8

balls

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. One cable needle or double pointed needle. 6 (6-7-7-7) buttons.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4 mm needles in stocking st.

SI1K = slip next st knitways.

SI2K = slip next 2 sts, one at a time, knitways.

p2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over.

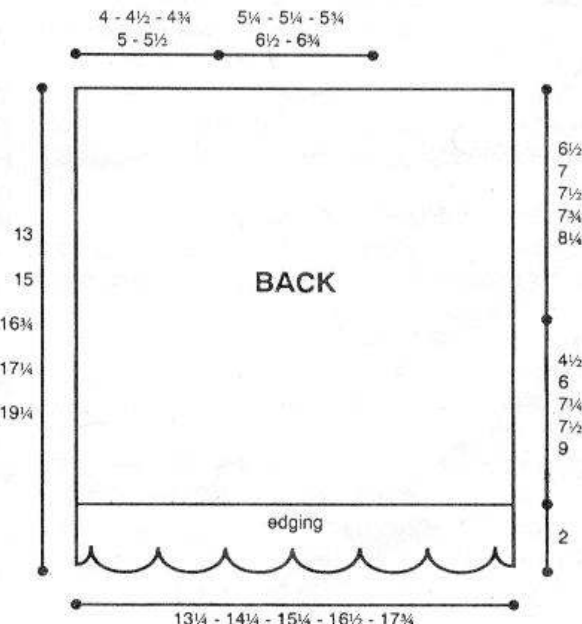
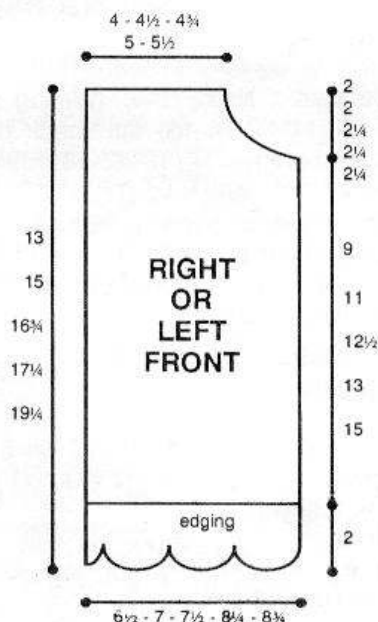
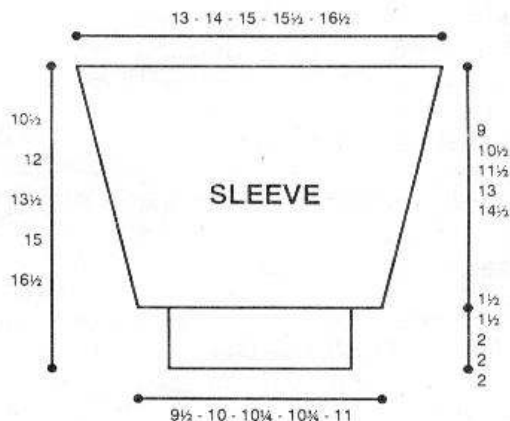
PB1 = purl into back of next st.

M1 = make one st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of loop.

Cr3L = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K2 from cable needle.

Cr3R = slip next stitch onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then P1 from cable needle.

MB = make bobble as follows: (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next stitch. Turn. P5. Turn. K5. Turn. P2tog. P1. P2tog. Turn. SI1K. K2tog. pssso.



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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Where a number of sts is given this refers to the basic number and does not include those made in the pattern.

PANEL PATTERN A (worked over 17 sts)

1st row: (Right side). P5. Cr3R. P1. Cr3L. P5.
2nd row: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
3rd row: P4. Cr3R. P3. Cr3L. P4.
4th row: As 2nd row.
5th row: P4. K2. P2. MB. P2. K2. P4.
6th row: K4. P2. K2. PB1. K2. P2. K4.
7th row: P4. Cr3L. P3. Cr3R. P4.
8th and alternate rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
9th row: P5. Cr3L. P1. Cr3R. P5.
11th row: P5. Cr3R. P1. Cr3L. P5.
13th row: P4. Cr3R. P3. Cr3L. P4.
15th row: P3. Cr3R. P5. Cr3L. P3.
17th row: P3. K2. P7. K2. P3.
19th row: P3. Cr3L. P5. Cr3R. P3.
21st row: P4. Cr3L. P3. Cr3R. P4.
23rd row: P5. Cr3L. P1. Cr3R. P5.
24th row: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

These 24 rows form panel pattern A.

PANEL PATTERN B (worked over 26 sts)

Note: Number of stitches will vary throughout panel pattern.

1st row: (Right side). P7. P2tog. Knit into front and back of next st. K2. P4. K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2. P5.

2nd row: K5. P7. K4. P2. K1. P1. K8.

3rd row: P6. P2tog. K1. Purl into front and back of next st. K2. P4. K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3. P5.

4th row: K5. P9. K4. P2. K2. P1. K7.

5th row: P5. P2tog. K1. Purl into front and back of next st. P1. K2. P4. Sl1K. K1. psso. K5. K2tog. P5.

6th row: K5. P7. K4. P2. K3. P1. K6.

7th row: P4. P2tog. K1. Purl into front and back of next st. P2. K2. P4. Sl1K. K1. psso. K3. K2tog. P5.

8th row: K5. P5. K4. P2. K4. P1. K5.

9th row: P5. yon. K1. yrn. P4. K2. P4. Sl1K. K1. psso. K1. K2tog. P5.

10th row: K5. P3. K4. P2. K4. P3. K5.

11th row: P5. (K1. yfwd) twice. K1. P4. K1.

M1. K1. P2tog. P2. Sl2K. K1. p2sso. P5.

12th row: K9. P3. K4. P5. K5.

13th row: P5. K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2. P4. K1. Knit into front and back of next st. K1. P2tog. P7.

14th row: K8. P1. K1. P2. K4. P7. K5.

15th row: P5. K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3. P4. K2. Purl into front and back of next st. K1. P2tog. P6.

16th row: K7. P1. K2. P2. K4. P9. K5.

17th row: P5. Sl1K. K1. psso. K5. K2tog. P4. K2. P1. Purl into front and back of next st. K1. P2tog. P5.

18th row: K6. P1. K3. P2. K4. P7. K5.

19th row: P5. Sl1K. K1. psso. K3. K2tog. P4. K2. P2. Purl into front and back of next st. K1. P2tog. P4.

20th row: K5. P1. K4. P2. K4. P5. K5.

21st row: P5. Sl1K. K1. psso. K1. K2tog. P4. K2. P4. yon. K1. yrn. P5.

22nd row: K5. P3. K4. P2. K4. P3. K5.

23rd row: P5. Sl2K. K1. p2sso. P2. P2tog. K1. M1. K1. P4. (K1. yfwd) twice. K1. P5.

24th row: K5. P5. K4. P3. K9.

These 24 rows form panel pattern B.

LEFT FRONT

With 4 mm needles cast on 48 (51-54-57-61) sts and proceed in stocking st, placing panel patterns as follows:

1st row: (Right side). K3 (6-9-12-16). Work 1st row panel pattern A. K2. Work 1st row panel pattern B.

2nd row: Work 2nd row panel pattern B. P2. Work 2nd row panel pattern A. P3 (6-9-12-16). Panel patterns are now in position.

Continue even, working appropriate rows panel patterns until work from beginning measures approx 9 (11-12½-13½-15) ins [23 (28-31-35-38) cm] ending on a 19th (9th-21st-7th-19th) pattern row.

To shape neck: Next row: (Wrong side). Cast off 11 (11-12-14-15) sts (neck edge). Pattern to end of row. 37 (40-42-43-46) sts on needle.

Keeping continuity of pattern decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows.

Work 6 (6-8-8-8) rows even thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4 mm needles cast on 48 (51-54-57-61) sts and proceed in stocking st placing panel patterns as follows:

1st row: (Right side). Work 1st row panel pattern B. K2. Work 1st row panel pattern A. K3 (6-9-12-16).

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2nd row: P3 (6-9-12-16). Work 2nd row panel pattern A. P2. Work 2nd row panel pattern B. Panel patterns are now in position.

Continue even, working appropriate rows panel patterns until work from beginning measures one row more than left front to beginning of neck shaping, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Cast off 11 (11-12-14-15) sts (neck edge). Pattern to end of row. 37 (40-42-43-46) sts on needle.

Keeping continuity of pattern decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows.

Work 5 (5-7-7-7) rows even thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

BACK

With 4 mm needles cast on 98 (104-110-116-124) sts and proceed in stocking st, placing panel patterns as follows:

1st row: (Right side). K3 (6-9-12-16). Work 1st row panel pattern A. (K2. Work 1st row panel pattern B) twice. K2. Work 1st row panel pattern A. K3 (6-9-12-16).

2nd row: P3 (6-9-12-16) Work 2nd row panel pattern A. (P2. Work 2nd row panel pattern B) twice. P2. Work 2nd row panel pattern A. P3 (6-9-12-16).

Panel patterns are now in position.

Continue even, working appropriate rows panel patterns until work from beginning measures same length as fronts to shoulder ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders: Cast off 29 (32-34-35-38) sts beginning next 2 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 37 (39-41-45-47) sts.

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (1½-2-2-2) ins [4 (4-5-5-5) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 23 (23-23-21-21) sts evenly across last row. 60 (62-64-66-68) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in stocking st, placing panel patterns as follows:

1st row: (Rightside). K17 (18-19-20-21). Work 1st row panel pattern B. K17 (18-19-20-21).

2nd row: P17 (18-19-20-21). Work 2nd row panel pattern B. P17 (18-19-20-21).

Panel pattern is now in position.

Continue even, working appropriate rows panel patterns, increasing 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 6th row to 76 (82-82-80-78) sts on needle, then on every following 8th row to 78 (84-88-92-96) sts on needle, taking increased sts into stocking st.

Continue even until work from beginning measures 10½ (12-13½-15-16½) ins [26 (30-34-38-42) cm] ending with right side facing. Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams. With right side of work facing and 3¼ mm needles pick up and knit 20 (20-23-24-25) sts up right front neck edge, 29 (29-31-33-35) sts from back neck edge and 20 (20-23-24-25) sts down left front neck edge. 69 (69-77-81-85) sts on needle.

Work 1¼ ins [3 cm] in garter stitch (knit every row) ending with **wrong** side facing. Cast off knitways.

BOTTOM EDGING

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 8 sts and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). K5. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K2.

2nd row: P6. Increase 1 st in next st. K3.

3rd row: K4. P1. K2. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K3.

4th row: P8. Increase 1 st in next st. K4.

5th row: K4. P2. K3. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K4.

6th row: P10. Increase 1 st in next st. K5.

7th row: K4. P3. K4. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K5.

8th row: P12. Increase 1 st in next st. K6. 20 sts on needle.

9th row: K4. P4. Sl1K. K1. pssso. K7. K2tog. K1.

10th row: P10. Increase 1 st in next st. K7.

11th row: K4. P5. Sl1K. K1. pssso. K5. K2tog. K1.

12th row: P8. Increase 1 st in next st. K2. P1. K5.

13th row: K4. P1. K1. P4. Sl1K. K1. pssso. K3. K2tog. K1.

14th row: P6. Increase 1 st in next st. K3. P1. K5.

15th row: K4. P1. K1. P5. Sl1K. K1. pssso. K1. K2tog. K1.

16th row: P4. Increase 1 st in next st. K4. P1. K5.

17th row: K4. P1. K1. P6. Sl1K. K2tog. pssso. K1.

18th row: P2tog. Cast off 5. P3 (including st on needle after cast off). K4. 8 sts on needle. These 18 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until edging, when slightly stretched, fits along lower edge of right front, back and left front, sewing in place as you work and ending on an 18th row of pattern. Cast off.

BUTTON BAND

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 7 sts. Proceed in garter st (**noting** that the first row is **wrong side**) until band, when slightly stretched fits up left front from bottom edging to top of neckband.

Sew in position and on this band mark positions for 6 (6-7-7-7) buttons evenly spaced having top button in centre of neckband and bottom button ½ inch [1 cm] above lower edge.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as given for button band working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows: (Right side). K2. Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 6½ (7-7½-7¾-8¼) ins [17 (18-19-20-21) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. **Do not press.**

2. By the Sea

shown on page 2



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 2	22	ins	[56	cm]
Size 4	24	"	[61	"]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]

Finished chest

Size 2	25	ins	[64	cm]
Size 4	27½	"	[70	"]
Size 6	30	"	[76	"]
Size 8	32	"	[81	"]
Size 10	34½	"	[88	"]

MATERIALS

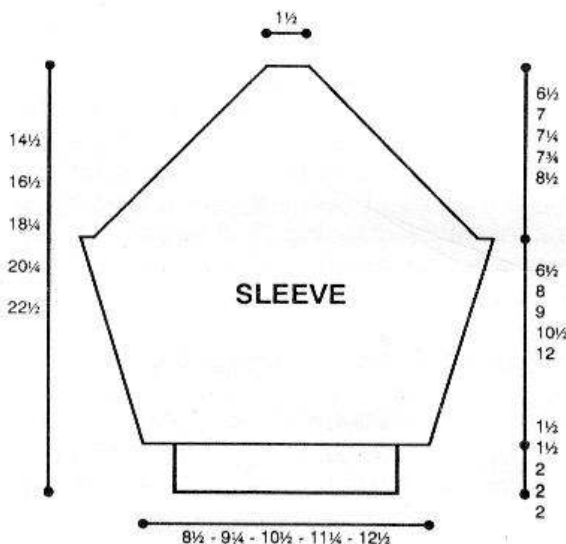
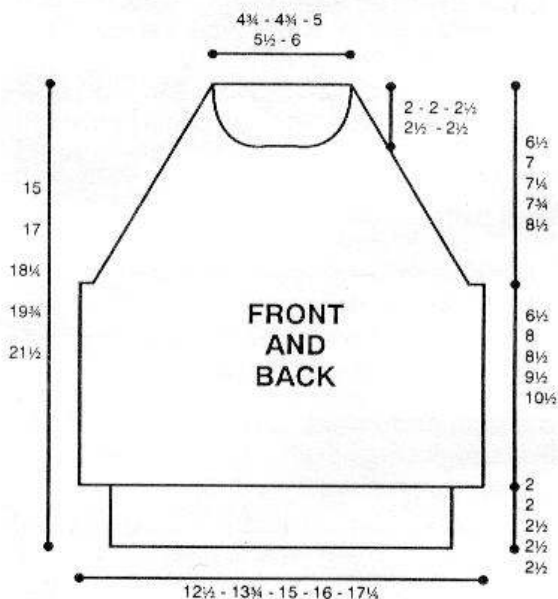
Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	2	4	6	8	10
(2214)	5	6	7	8	9 balls

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below.** One cable needle or double pointed needle. 3 buttons for sizes 2 and 4.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4 mm needles in stocking st.



SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Sl1K = slip next st knitways.

KB1 = knit into back of next st.

Cr3L = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K2 from cable needle.

Cr3R = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then P1 from cable needle.

C3FK = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K1, then K2 from cable needle.

C3BK = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K1 from cable needle.

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 63 (69-75-81-87) sts.

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 (2½-2½-2½) ins [5 (5-6-6) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 37 (39-45-47-53) sts evenly across last row. 100 (108-120-128-140) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. *KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P4. C4B. P4. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.* P7. C4B. P7. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

2nd and alternate rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. *KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3R. Cr3L. P3. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.* P6. C3BK. C3FK. P6. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

5th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3R. P2. Cr3L. P2. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P5. C3BK. K2. C3FK. P5. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

7th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3R. P4. Cr3L. P1. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P4. Cr3R. C4B. Cr3L. P4. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

9th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3L. P4. Cr3R. P1. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3R. P1. K4. P1. Cr3L. P3. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

11th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3L. P2. Cr3R. P2. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3R. P2. C4B. P2. Cr3L. P2. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

13th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3L. Cr3R. P3. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3R. P3. K4. P3. Cr3L. P1. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

15th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P4. C4B. P4. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P1. K2. P4. C4B. P4. K2. P1. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

17th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3R. Cr3L. P3. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3L. P3. K4. P3. Cr3R. P1. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

19th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3R. P2. Cr3L. P2. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3L. P2. C4B. P2. Cr3R. P2. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

21st row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3R. P4. Cr3L. P1. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3L. P1. K4. P1. Cr3R. P3. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

23rd row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3L. P4. Cr3R. P1. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P4. Cr3L. C4B. Cr3R. P4. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

25th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3L. P2. Cr3R. P2. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P5. Cr3L. K2. Cr3R. P5. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

27th row: P1. (KB1. P1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times.

KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3L. Cr3R. P3. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P6. Cr3L. Cr3R. P6. Repeat from * to * once. (P1. KB1) 6 (8-11-13-16) times. P1.

28th row: As 2nd row.

These 28 rows form pattern.

Continue even in pattern until work from beginning measures 8½ (10-11-12-13) ins [21 (25-28-31-33) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape raglans: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 3 sts beginning next 2 rows.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P3. Pattern to last 3 sts. P3.
Repeat last 2 rows to 60 (68-86-90-100) sts on needle ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Pattern to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Repeat last two rows until 36 (36-38-42-44) sts remain on needle, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for back to 64 (68-74-78-80) sts on needle ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: **Next row:** K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern across 20 (22-24-24-24) sts.
Turn. Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Size 2 only: **Next row:** Work 2tog. Pattern to end of row.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.
Repeat these 2 rows once. 17 sts on needle.

All sizes: **Next row:** Work 2tog. Pattern to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (3-3-3-3) times. 9 (9-11-11-11) sts on needle.

Decrease 1 st as before at raglan edge only on every row to 3 sts on needle.

Next row: P2togtbl. P1.

Next row: Sl1K. K1. pssso. Fasten off.

With right side of work facing join yarn to remaining sts. Cast off centre 16 (16-18-22-24) sts. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Size 2 only: **Next row:** Pattern to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Repeat these 2 rows once. 17 sts on needle.

All sizes: **Next row:** P2. P2tog. Pattern to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (3-3-3-3) times. 9 (9-11-11-11) sts on needle.

Decrease 1 st as before at raglan edge only on every row to 3 sts on needle.

Next row: P1. P2tog.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

PANEL PATTERN (Worked over 48 sts)

1st row: (Right side). (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P4. C4B. P4) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

2nd and every alternate row: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3R. Cr3L. P3) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

5th row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3R. P2. Cr3L. P2) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

7th row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3R. P4. Cr3L. P1) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

9th row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3L. P4. Cr3R. P1) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

11th row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3L. P2. Cr3R. P2) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

13th row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3L. Cr3R. P3) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

15th row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P4. C4B. P4) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

17th row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3R. Cr3L. P3) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

19th row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3R. P2. Cr3L. P2) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

21st row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3R. P4. Cr3L. P1) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

23rd row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P1. Cr3L. P4. Cr3R. P1) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

25th row: (KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1. P2. Cr3L. P2. Cr3R. P2) twice. KB1. P1. K4. P1. KB1.

27th row: (KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1. P3. Cr3L. Cr3R. P3) twice. KB1. P1. C4B. P1. KB1.

28th row: As 2nd row.

These 28 rows form panel pattern.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 35 (37-39-41-45) sts. Work 1½ (1½-2-2-2) ins [4 (4-5-5-5) cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back

ending on a 2nd row and increasing 27 (29-35-37-41) sts evenly across last row. 62 (66-74-78-86) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern, placing panel pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). P1. (KB1. P1) 3 (4-6-7-9) times. Work 1st row panel pattern. (P1. KB1) 3 (4-6-7-9) times. P1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 3 (4-6-7-9) times. Work 2nd row panel pattern. (K1. P1) 3 (4-6-7-9) times. K1.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Panel pattern is now in position.

Continue even in pattern working appropriate rows of panel pattern and increasing 1 st at each end of needle on next and every following 2nd (2nd-2nd-4th-4th) row to 98 (84-82-108-98) sts on needle, taking increased sts into pattern.

Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 only: Increase 1 st at each end of every following (4th-4th-6th-6th) row from previous increase to (100-108-112-118) sts on needle.

All sizes: Continue even until work from beginning measures 8 (9½-11-12½-14) ins [20 (24-28-32-36) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape raglans: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 3 sts beginning next 2 rows.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P3. Pattern to last 3 sts. P3.

Repeat last 2 rows to 80 (76-88-88-88) sts on needle ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row: K2. Sl1K. K1. pssso. Pattern to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Pattern to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Repeat last 2 rows to 12 sts on needle, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Sew raglan seams leaving left back raglan open. With right side of work facing and 3¼ mm needles, pick up and knit 9 sts across left sleeve, 16 (16-18-18-18) sts down left front neck edge, 12 (12-14-16-18) sts across centre front neck edge, 16 (16-18-18-18) sts up right front neck edge, 9 sts across right sleeve and 27 (27-29-31-33) sts across back neck edge. 89 (89-97-101-105) sts on needle.

Beginning and ending on a 2nd row, work 2 (2½-2½-2½) ins [5 (5-6-6-6) cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back. With 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in ribbing.

Sizes 2 and 4 only: Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position. Sew left back raglan, leaving 3 ins [8 cm] open from top of neckband.

With right side facing and 3¼ mm needles, beginning at top of neckband, pick up and knit 32 sts around opening. Cast off.

Make 3 buttonloops evenly spaced along back opening.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonloops.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: Sew left back raglan and neckband seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

TO MAKE UP

Sew side and sleeve seams. **Do not press.** Pin to measurements and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment.

3. A Friendly Chat

shown on page 3



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 2	22	ins	[56	cm]
Size 4	24	"	[61	"]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]

Finished chest

Size 2	25	ins	[64	cm]
Size 4	27	"	[69	"]
Size 6	30	"	[76	"]
Size 8	32½	"	[82	"]
Size 10	34½	"	[88	"]

MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	2	4	6	8	10
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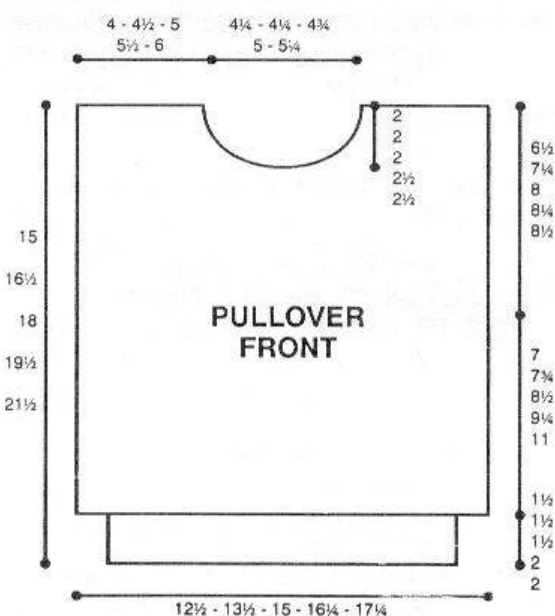
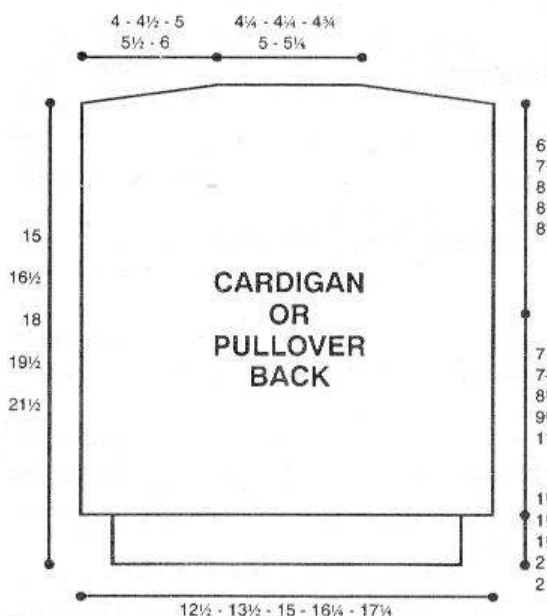
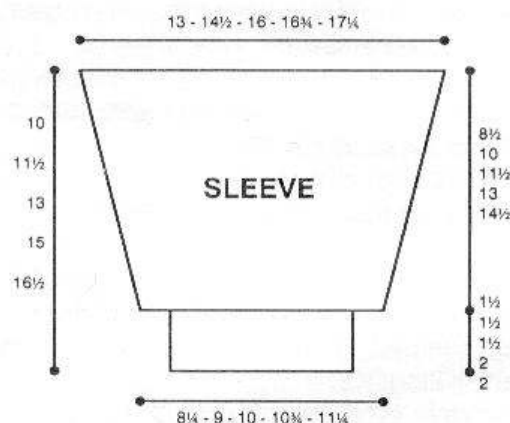
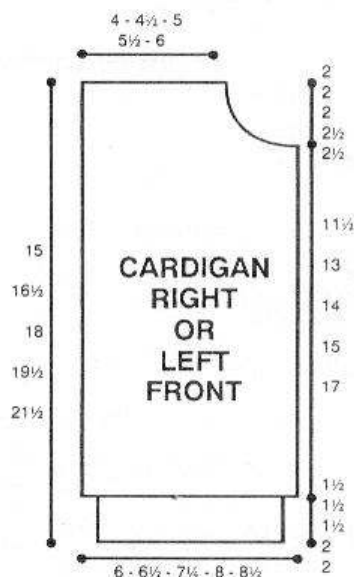
Cardigan

Main B (2762)	3	3	4	5	5	balls
Contrast A (2874)	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C (2733)	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Contrast D (2746)	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Sweater

Main B (2849)	3	3	4	4	5	balls
Contrast A (2746)	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C (2762)	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Contrast D (2733)	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4½ mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. One stitch holder. 8 buttons for cardigan. 3 buttons for sizes 2 and 4 sweater.



TENSION

22 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4½ mm needles in fair isle pattern.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Sl1K = slip next st knitways.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Carry yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under colour in use on next st or at centre point of sts it passes over. The colours are never twisted around one another.

CARDIGAN

LEFT FRONT

****With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 31 (33-37-41-43) sts.**

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (1½-1½-2-2) ins [4 (4-4-5-5) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 2 (3-3-2-3) sts evenly across last row. 33 (36-40-43-46) sts on needle.

Change to 4½ mm needles and work Chart I to end of chart reading **right** side rows from **right** to left and **wrong** side rows from **left** to right. Chart I shown on pages 16 and 17. Rows 1 to 24 of Chart I form pattern.**

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 13 (14½-15½-17-19) ins 33 (37-39-43-48) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Pattern across 29 (32-36-38-41) sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave remaining 4 (4-4-5-5) sts on a safety pin. Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at

neck edge on next 6 (6-7-7-8) rows. 23 (26-29-31-33) sts on needle.

Continue even until work from beginning measures 15 (16½-18-19½-21½) ins [38 (42-46-49-54) cm] ending with right side facing. Cast off.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of pur1 sts as indicated on chart (see diagram on page 15).

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for left front.

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 13 (14½-15½-17-19) ins [33 (37-39-43-48) cm] ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Pattern across 29 (32-36-38-41) sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave remaining 4 (4-4-5-5) sts on a safety pin. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6-7-7-8) rows. 23 (26-29-31-33) sts on needle.

Continue even until work from beginning measures 15 (16½-18-19½-21½) ins [38 (42-46-49-54) cm] ending with **wrong** side facing. Cast off.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of pur1 sts as indicated on chart (see diagram on page 15).

BACK

*****With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 61 (67-73-79-83) sts and work in ribbing as for left front for 1½ (1½-1½-2-2) ins [4 (4-4-5-5) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 9 (9-11-11-13) sts evenly across last row. 70 (76-84-90-96) sts on needle.**

Change to 4½ mm needles and work Chart I to end of chart reading **right** side rows from **right** to left and **wrong** side rows from **left** to right. Rows 1 to 24 of Chart I form pattern.***

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures same length as fronts to beginning of shoulder shaping ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders: Keeping continuity of

pattern, cast off 23 (26-29-31-33) sts beginning next 2 rows. Leave remaining 24 (24-26-28-30) sts on a stitch holder.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of purl sts as indicated on chart (see diagram on page 15).

SLEEVES

With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 35 (37-39-41-45) sts and work in ribbing as for left front for 1½ (1½-1½-2-2) ins [4 (4-4-5-5) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 11 (13-17-19-17) sts evenly across last row. 46 (50-56-60-62) sts on needle.

Change to 4½ mm needles and work Chart II to end of chart reading **right** side rows from **right** to left and **wrong** side rows from **left** to right. 56 (60-66-70-72) sts on needle. Chart II shown on pages 16 and 17.

Rows 1 to 24 of Chart II form pattern.

Continue in Chart II pattern, increasing 1 st each end of needle on next and following 4th rows to 72 (80-88-78-82) sts on needle, taking increased sts into pattern.

Sizes 8 and 10 only: Increase 1 st each end of needle on following 6th rows to (92-96) sts on needle.

All sizes: Continue even in pattern until work from beginning measures 10 (11½-13-15-16½) ins [25 (29-33-38-42) cm] ending with right side facing. Cast off.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of purl sts as indicated on chart (see diagram).

NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams. With right side of work facing, B and 3¼ mm needles, knit across 4 (4-4-5-5) sts from safety pin. Pick up and knit 16 (16-18-18-18) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 24 (24-26-28-30) sts from back st holder increasing 1 st at centre. Pick up and knit 16 (16-18-18-18) sts down left front neck edge, then knit across 4 (4-4-5-5) sts from safety pin. 65 (65-71-75-77) sts on needle.

Beginning on a 2nd row, work (K1, P1) ribbing as given for left front for 1½ (2-2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm]. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

BUTTON BAND

With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 9 sts.

1st row: (Right side). K2. (P1, K1) 3 times. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1, K1) 4 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front for her or right front for him to top of neckband ending on a 2nd row. Cast off in ribbing. Sew in position and on this band mark positions for 8 buttons evenly spaced having top button in centre of neckband and bottom button ½ inch [1 cm] above lower edge.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as given for button band working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows: (Right side). Rib 3 for her or 4 for him. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 6½ (7¼-8-8¼-8½) ins [16 (18-20-21-22) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. **Do not press.** Pin to measurements and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment.

SWEATER

BACK

Work as back of cardigan from *** to ***.

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 15 (16½-18-19½-21½) ins [38 (42-46-49-54) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders: Keeping continuity of pattern cast off 23 (26-29-31-33) sts beginning next 2 rows. Leave remaining 24 (24-26-28-30) sts on a stitch holder.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of purl sts as indicated on chart (see diagram).

FRONT

Work as back until 16 (16-18-18-18) rows less have been worked to beginning of shoulder shaping thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Pattern across 29 (32-36-38-41) sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave remaining sts on a spare needle. Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6-7-7-8) rows. 23 (26-29-31-33) sts on needle.

Work 7 (9-10-10-9) rows even, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

With right side of work facing, slip centre 12 (12-12-14-14) sts on a st holder. Join yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end of row.

Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6-7-7-8) rows. 23 (26-29-31-33) sts on needle.

Work 8 (10-11-11-10) rows even, thus ending with **wrong** side facing. Cast off.

With A, chain st over the vertical stripes of purl sts as indicated on chart (see diagram).

SLEEVES

Work as for sleeves of cardigan.

NECKBAND

Sew right shoulder seam. With right side of work facing, B and 3¼ mm needles, pick up and knit 16 (16-18-18-18) sts down left front

neck edge. Knit across 12 (12-12-14-14) sts from front st holder. Pick up and knit 16 (16-18-18-18) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 24 (24-26-28-30) sts from back st holder increasing 1 st at centre. 69 (69-75-79-81) sts on needle.

Beginning and ending on a 2nd row, work 1½ (2-2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm] in (K1, P1) ribbing as given for back. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Sizes 2 and 4 only: Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

Sew left shoulder seam, leaving 2½ ins [6 cm] open from top of neckband.

With right side facing and 3¼ mm needles, beginning at top of neckband, pick up and knit 31 sts around opening. Cast off.

Make 3 buttonloops evenly spaced along front of shoulder opening.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonloops.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 6½ (7¼-8-8¼-8½) ins [16 (18-20-21-22) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. **Do not press.** Pin to measurements and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment.

CHAIN STITCH

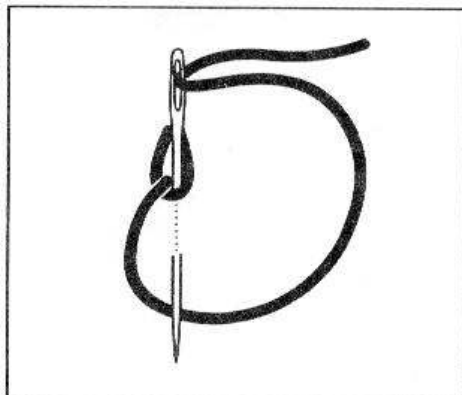


CHART I

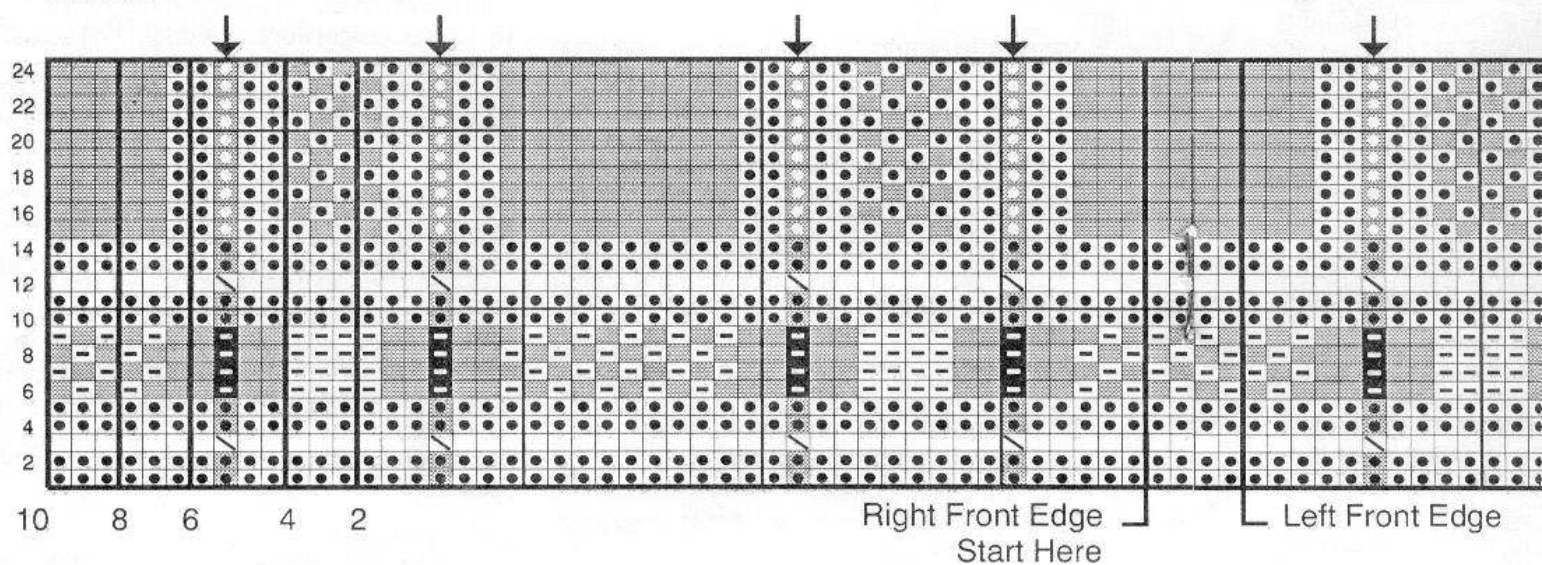
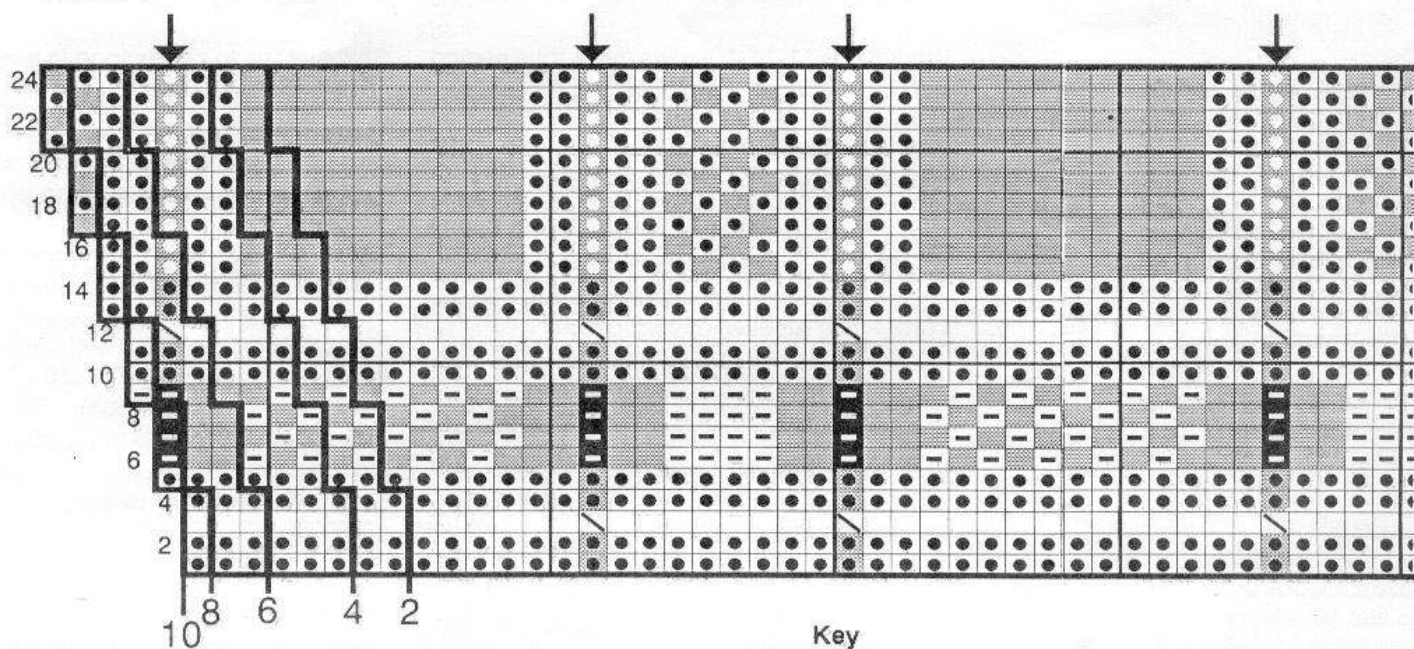
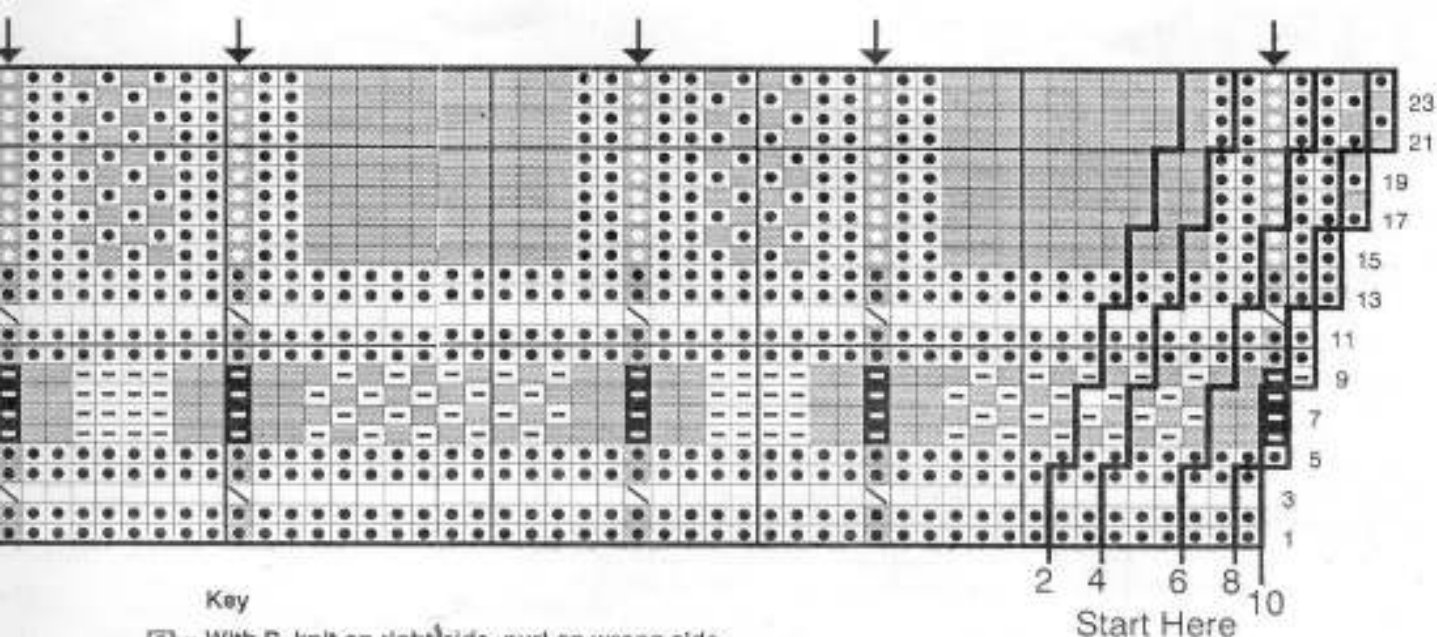
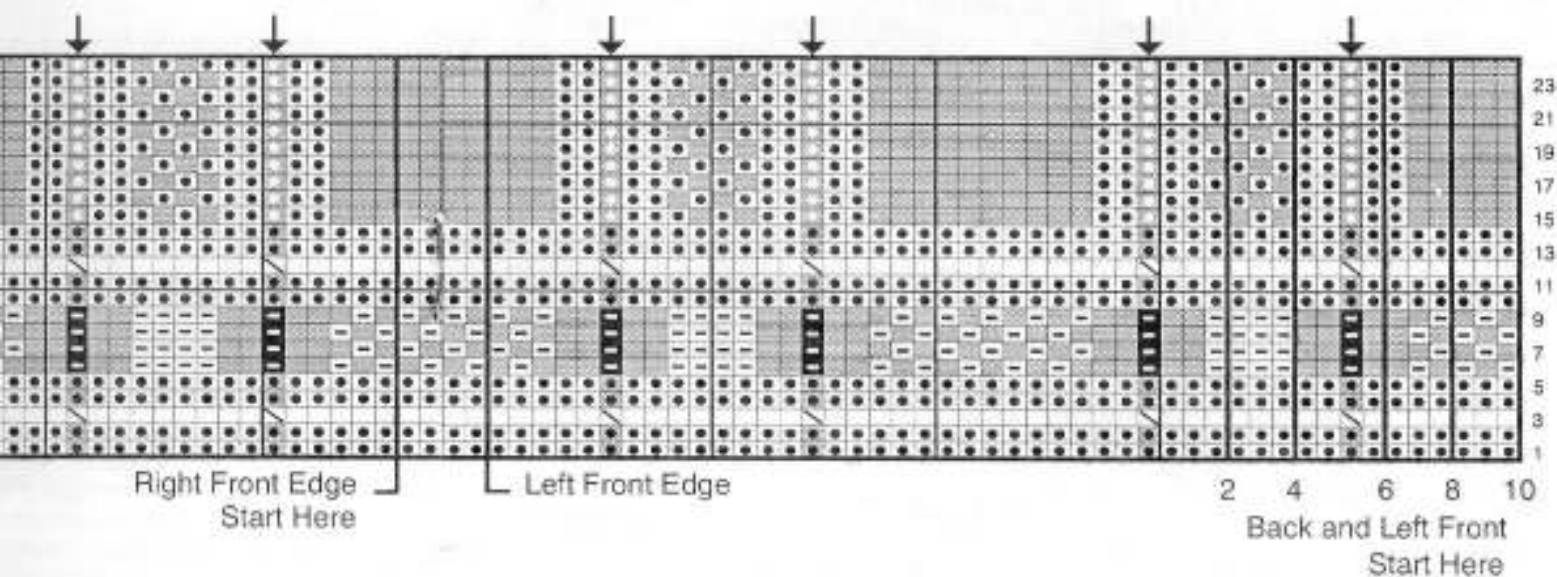


CHART II



Key

- ◻ = With B, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◼ = With B, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With A, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◼ = With A, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With C, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◼ = With C, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With D, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◼ = With D, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ↓ = Indicates vertical stripe for chain st in A.



Key

- ☐ = With B, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◻ = With B, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With A, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◻ = With A, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With C, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◻ = With C, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ◻ = With D, knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- ◻ = With D, purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- ↓ = Indicates vertical stripe for chain st in A.

4. Ready to Go

shown on page 30



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 4	24	ins	[61	cm]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]
Size 12	32	"	[82	"]

Finished chest

Size 4	25	ins	[63	cm]
Size 6	27½	"	[70	"]
Size 8	31½	"	[80	"]
Size 10	33	"	[84	"]
Size 12	36	"	[91	"]

MATERIALS

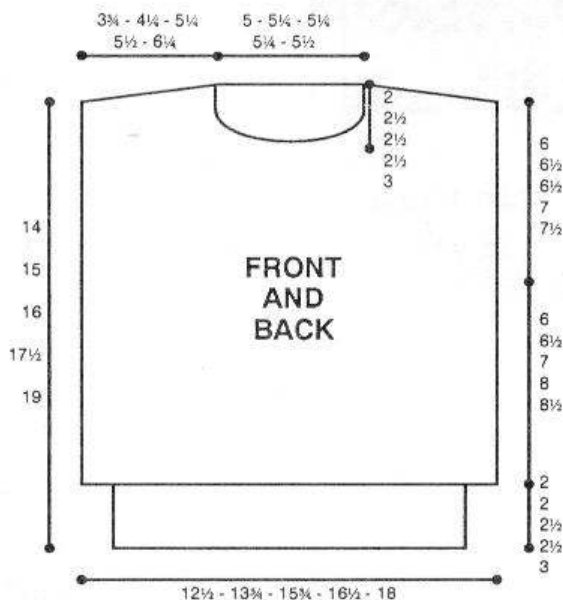
Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	4	6	8	10	12
(2776)	4	5	6	6	7

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. One cable needle or double pointed needle. Two stitch holders.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4 mm needles in stocking st.



SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 67 (71-77-81-87) sts.

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

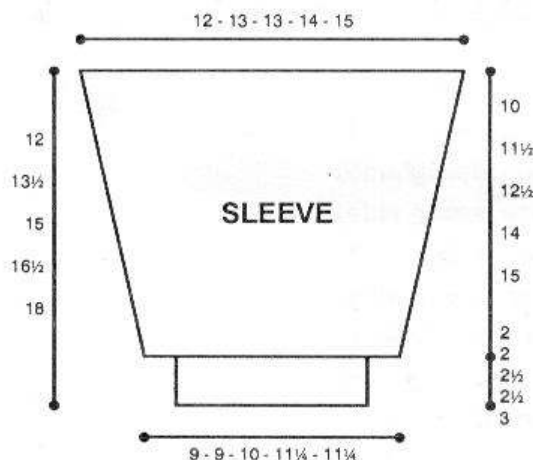
2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 (2-2½-2½-3) ins [5 (5-6-6-8) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 15 (19-27-27-31) sts evenly across last row. 82 (90-104-108-118) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 9 (11-12-13-14) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

2nd and alternate rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.



3rd row: K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 4 (5-6-6-7) times. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 4 (5-5-6-6) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 twice more.

19th row: As 1st row.

20th row: As 2nd row.

21st row: K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 3 (4-5-5-6) times. C6B. P2. K6. P2. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 3 (4-4-5-5) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

22nd row: As 2nd row.

23rd row: As 1st row.

24th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows twice more.

37th row: As 1st row.

38th row: As 2nd row.

39th row: K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 2 (3-4-4-5) times. C6B. (P2. K6) 3 times. P2. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 2 (3-3-4-4) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

40th row: As 2nd row.

41st row: As 1st row.

42nd row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows twice more.

55th row: As 1st row.

56th row: As 2nd row.

57th row: K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 1 (2-3-3-4) times. C6B. (P2. K6) 5 times. P2. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 1 (2-2-3-3) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

58th row: As 2nd row.

59th row: As 1st row.

60th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows twice more.

73rd row: As 1st row.

74th row: As 2nd row.

75th row: K4 (0-0-1-0). P2 (2-1-2-0). (K6. P2) 0 (1-2-2-3) times. C6B. (P2. K6) 7 times. P2. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 0 (1-1-2-2) times. K4 (0-6-1-6). P0 (0-1-0-0).

76th row: As 2nd row.

77th row: As 1st row.

78th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows twice more.

91st row: As 1st row.

92nd row: As 2nd row.

Size 4 only:

93rd row: K4. (P2. K6) 9 times. P2. K4.

94th row: As 2nd row.

Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 only:

93rd row: K0 (0-1-0). P2 (1-2-0). (K6. P2) 0 (1-1-2) times. C6B. (P2. K6) 9 times. P2. C6B.

P2. K0 (6-6-6). P0 (1-2-2). K0 (0-1-6).

94th row: As 2nd row.

95th row: As 1st row.

*Repeat last 2 rows once more.

98th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows 0 (1-2-2) times more.

Sizes 6 and 8 only: Next row: (P1. K6) 0 (1) time. P2. C6B. P2. (K6. P2) 9 times. C6B. P2. (K6. P1) 0 (1) time.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Sizes 10 and 12 only: Next row: K1 (6). P2. C6B. (P2. K6) 11 times. P2. C6B. P2. K1 (6).

Next row: As 2nd row.

Next row: As 1st row.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 6 rows 0 (1) time more.

Size 12 only: Next row: K6. P2. C6B. (P2. K6) 11 times. P2. C6B. P2. K6.

Next row: As 2nd row.

All sizes: To shape shoulders: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 8 (9-12-12-14) sts beginning next 4 rows, then 9 (10-11-13-13) sts beginning following 2 rows. Leave remaining 32 (34-34-34-36) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 12 (16-16-16-18) rows less have been worked before beginning of shoulder shaping, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Pattern across 31 (34-41-43-48) sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6-6-6-7) rows. 25 (28-35-37-41) sts on needle.

Work 5 (9-9-9-10) rows even, thus ending with right side facing for next row. ~~###~~ |||

To shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9-12-12-14) sts beginning next and following alternate row. Work 1 row even. Cast off remaining 9 (10-11-13-13) sts.

With right side of work facing slip next 20 (22-22-22-22) sts from spare needle onto a stitch holder. Join yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end of row.

Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at

neck edge on next 6 (6-6-6-7) rows. 25 (28-35-37-41) sts on needle.

Work 6 (10-10-10-11) rows even, thus ending with **wrong** side facing for next row. ~~14~~11

To shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9-12-12-14) sts beginning next and following alternate row. Work 1 row even. Cast off remaining 9 (10-11-13-13) sts.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 35 (37-39-43-43) sts. Work 2 (2-2½-2½-3) ins [5 (5-6-6-8) cm] in (K1, P1) ribbing as given for back ending on a 2nd row and increasing 23 (21-27-31-31) sts evenly across last row. 58 (58-66-74-74) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). K0 (0-4-0-0). P2. (K6, P2) 7 (7-7-9-9) times. K0 (0-4-0-0).

2nd row: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: K0 (0-4-0-0). P2. (K6, P2) 3 (3-3-4-4) times. C6B. (P2, K6) 3 (3-3-4-4) times. P2. K0 (0-4-0-0).

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

These 6 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern, increasing 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 6th (6th-8th-12th-8th) row to 62 (74-80-88-96) sts on

needle, then every following 8th (8th-10th-14th-10th) row to 76 (82-86-90-100) sts on needle, taking increased sts into pattern.

Continue even until work from beginning measures 12 (13½-15-16½-18) ins [30 (34-38-42-48) cm] ending with right side facing. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Sew right shoulder seam. With right side of work facing, and 3¼ mm needles, pick up and knit 16 (20-20-20-22) sts down left front neck edge. Knit across 20 (22-22-22-22) sts from front st holder decreasing 3 sts evenly. Pick up and knit 16 (20-20-20-22) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 32 (34-34-34-36) sts from back st holder decreasing 2 sts evenly. 79 (91-91-91-97) sts on needle.

Beginning and ending on a 2nd row, work 1½ (1½-2-2½-3) ins [4 (4-5-6-8) cm] in (K1, P1) ribbing as given for back. With a 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in ribbing. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 6 (6½-6½-7-7½) ins [15 (16-16-18-19) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. **Do not press.**

Needle Conversion Chart

Canadian and U.K. sizes	000	00	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	10	11	12	13	14	15
Metric sizes	10	9	8	7½	7	6½	6	5½	5	4½	4	3¾	3½	3¼	3	2¾	2¼	2	1¾
U.S. sizes	15	13	11	-	-	10½	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	-	2	1	0	-

We recommend MILWARD and Susan Bates "Quicksilver" ® knitting needles.

5. Guess What!

shown on page 31



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 4	24	ins	[61	cm]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]
Size 12	32	"	[82	"]

Finished chest

Size 4	27½	ins	[70	cm]
Size 6	31	"	[79	"]
Size 8	33	"	[84	"]
Size 10	35	"	[89	"]
Size 12	37	"	[94	"]

MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	4	6	8	10	12
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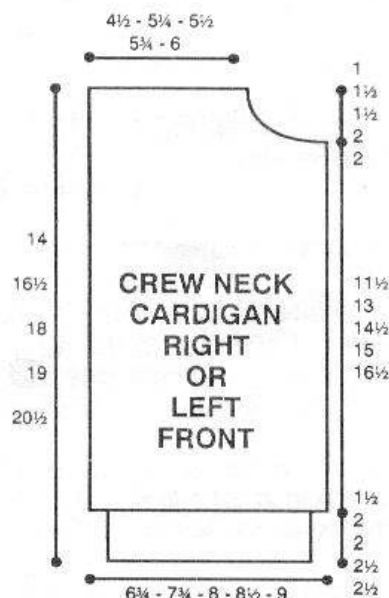
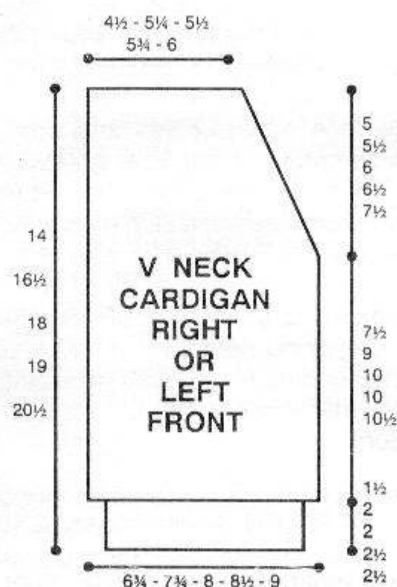
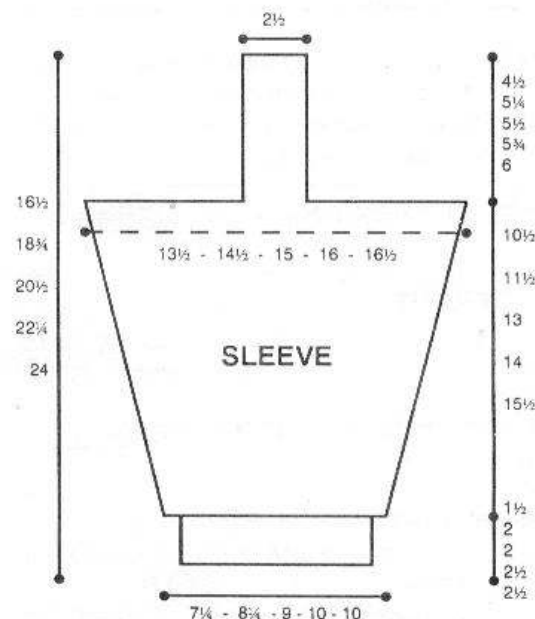
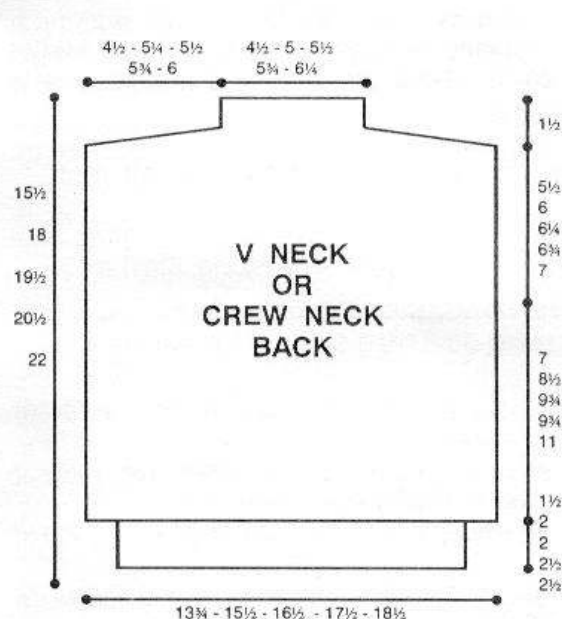
V Neck Cardigan

(2746)	7	8	10	11	12	balls
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Crew Neck Cardigan

(2740)	7	8	10	11	13	balls
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Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. 7 buttons for V Neck Cardigan. 9 buttons for Crew Neck Cardigan.



TENSION

34 sts and 32 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4 mm needles in pattern.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Tw2R = knit into front of 2nd st on left hand needle, then knit into front of 1st st, slipping both sts off needle together.

Tw2L = knit into back of 2nd st on left hand needle, then knit into front of 1st st, slipping both sts off needle together.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

V NECK CARDIGAN

LEFT FRONT

******With 3¼ mm needles cast on 34 (38-40-42-46) sts.

1st row: (Right side) *K1. P1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 23 (27-29-31-31) sts evenly across last row. 57 (65-69-73-77) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). P1. *K2. P2. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P2. K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form pattern.**

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 9 (11-12-12½-13) ins [23 (28-31-32-33) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

*****To shape front: Next row:** Pattern to last 2 sts. Work 2tog (front edge).
Work 1 row even.

Keeping continuity of pattern decrease 1 st at

front edge on next and following alternate rows to 39 (45-47-50-52) sts on needle.***

Work 5 (5-5-7-11) rows even in pattern, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

*******With 3¼ mm needles cast on 34 (38-40-42-46) sts.

1st row: (Right side) K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 23 (27-29-31-31) sts evenly across last row. 57 (65-69-73-77) sts on needle.***

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as given for left front until work from beginning measures 9 (11-12-12½-13) ins [23 (28-31-32-33) cm] ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Work from *** to *** as given for left front.

Work 5 (5-5-7-11) rows even in pattern thus ending with wrong side facing. Cast off.

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 67 (73-79-83-89) sts.

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm] ending on a 2nd row and increasing 50 (60-62-66-68) sts evenly across last row. 117 (133-141-149-157) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as given for left front until work from beginning measures same length as fronts to shoulder cast off ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders: Cast off 39 (45-47-50-52) sts beginning next 2 rows. Work 10 rows even thus ending with right side facing. Cast off remaining 39 (43-47-49-53) sts (back neck extension).

PANEL PATTERN (worked over 12 sts).

1st row: (Right side). K4. Tw2R. Tw2L. K4.

2nd row: P1. K3. P1. K2. P1. K3. P1.
3rd row: K12.
4th row: P1. K3. P1. K2. P1. K3. P1.
5th row: K12.
6th row: P1. K3. P1. K2. P1. K3. P1.
7th row: K4. Tw2L. Tw2R. K4.
8th row: P1. K4. P2. K4. P1.
9th row: K5. Tw2R. K5.
10th row: P1. K4. P2. K4. P1.
11th row: K4. Tw2R. Tw2L. K4.
12th row: P1. K3. P4. K3. P1.
13th row: K3. Tw2R. K2. Tw2L. K3.
14th row: P1. K2. P6. K2. P1.
15th row: K2. Tw2R. K4. Tw2L. K2.
16th row: P1. K1. P8. K1. P1.
17th row: K2. Tw2L. K4. Tw2R. K2.
18th row: P1. K2. P6. K2. P1.
19th row: K3. Tw2L. K2. Tw2R. K3.
20th row: P1. K3. P4. K3. P1.
21st row: K4. Tw2L. Tw2R. K4.
22nd row: P1. K4. P2. K4. P1.
23rd row: K5. Tw2R. K5.
24th row: P1. K4. P2. K4. P1.
 These 24 rows form panel pattern.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 35 (37-41-45-45) sts. Work 1½ (2-2½-2½) ins [4 (5-5-6-6) cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back ending on a 2nd row and increasing 27 (33-37-41-41) sts evenly across last row. 62 (70-78-86-86) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side). (P2. K2) 6 (7-8-9-9) times. P1. Work 1st row panel pattern. P1. (K2. P2) 6 (7-8-9-9) times.
2nd row: K1. (P2. K2) 6 (7-8-9-9) times. Work 2nd row panel pattern. (K2. P2) 6 (7-8-9-9) times. K1.

These 2 rows form side pattern.
Panel pattern is now in position.

Continue in pattern increasing 1 st each end of needle on next and every 2nd (2nd-4th-4th-4th) row to 82 (82-120-126-130) sts on needle then every following 4th (4th-6th-6th-6th) row to 108 (118-122-132-136) sts on needle taking increased sts into side pattern.

Continue even in pattern until sleeve from beginning measures 12 (13½-15-16½-18) ins [31 (34-38-42-46) cm] ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape saddle strip: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 46 (51-53-58-60) sts beginning next 2 rows. 16 sts on needle (saddle strip).

Continue even in pattern until strip when slightly stretched, measures length to fit shoulder, ending with right side facing. Cast off.

Sew shoulders to saddle strips, placing back half of saddle strip end along side edge of back neck extension.

BUTTON BAND

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 9 sts.

1st row: (Right side). K2. (P1. K1) 3 times. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front for her or right front for him to centre back neck. Sew in position and on this band mark positions for 7 buttons evenly spaced having top button ½ inch [1 cm] below beginning of front shaping and bottom button ½ inch [1 cm] above lower edge.

Continue in ribbing until band, when slightly stretched, fits down right front for her or left front for him to first button position. Work buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows:

Her Version: 1st row: (Right side). Rib 4. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

His Version: 1st row: (Right side). Rib 3. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Both Versions: 2nd row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 5½ (6-6¼-6¾-7) ins [14 (15-16-17-18) cm] down from saddle shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. **Do not press.**

CREW NECK CARDIGAN

LEFT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for left front of V Neck Cardigan.

Continue even in pattern until work from beginning measures 13 (15-16½-17½-19) ins [33 (38-42-44-48) cm] ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

*******To shape neck: Next row:** Cast off 14 (14-14-15) sts. Pattern to end of row. 43 (51-55-59-62) sts on needle.
Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (6-8-9-

10) rows. 39 (45-47-50-52) sts on needle. *****

Work 4 (6-4-5-4) rows even, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ***** to ***** as given for right front of V Neck Cardigan.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in pattern as given for left front of V Neck Cardigan until work from beginning measures same length as left front to beginning of neck shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Work from ***** to ***** as given for left front. Work 4 (6-4-5-4) rows even, thus ending with **wrong** side facing. Cast off.

BACK AND SLEEVES

Work as given for back and sleeves of V Neck Cardigan.

NECKBAND

With right side of work facing and 3¼ mm needles, pick up and knit 24 (27-27-30-30) sts up right front neck edge and saddle strip end, 25 (27-27-31-33) sts from back neck edge and 24 (27-27-30-30) sts down left saddle strip end and front neck edge. 73 (81-81-91-93) sts on needle.

1st row: K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

Repeat these 2 rows for 2 ins [5 cm]. With 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in ribbing. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew in position.

BUTTON BAND

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 9 sts.

1st row: (Right side). K2. (P1. K1) 3 times. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front for her or right front for him to top of neckband. Cast off in ribbing. Sew in position and on this band mark positions for 9 buttons evenly spaced having top button in centre of neckband and bottom button ½ inch [1 cm] above lower edge.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as given for button band working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows:

Her Version: 1st row: (Right side). Rib 3. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

His Version: 1st row: (Right side). Rib 4. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Both Versions: 2nd row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP

Work as given for V Neck Cardigan.

Pattern Ratings



One Beehive means an easy knit. This includes knit and purl stitches with some basic increasing and decreasing.



Two Beehives mean an average knit. These require more complicated shaping and some specialized knowledge, such as colour block, fair isle or aran techniques.



Three Beehives mean a challenge knit. These require an extra degree of concentration. They may combine several techniques and more complicated shaping.



These require an extra degree of patience.

6. Heart's Delight

shown on back cover



SIZES

Chest measurement

Size 2	22	ins	[56	cm]
Size 4	24	"	[61	"]
Size 6	26	"	[66	"]
Size 8	28	"	[71	"]
Size 10	30	"	[76	"]

Finished chest

Size 2	23½	ins	[60	cm]
Size 4	26	"	[66	"]
Size 6	28½	"	[73	"]
Size 8	31½	"	[80	"]
Size 10	33	"	[84	"]

MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g)

Size	2	4	6	8	10
Main B (2783)	3	4	4	5	6 balls
Contrast A (2877)	1	1	1	2	2 balls

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. Four buttons and four stitch holders for sizes 2 and 4. Two stitch holders for sizes 6, 8 and 10.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 4 mm needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Carry yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under colour in use on next st or at centre point of sts it passes over. The colours are never twisted around one another.

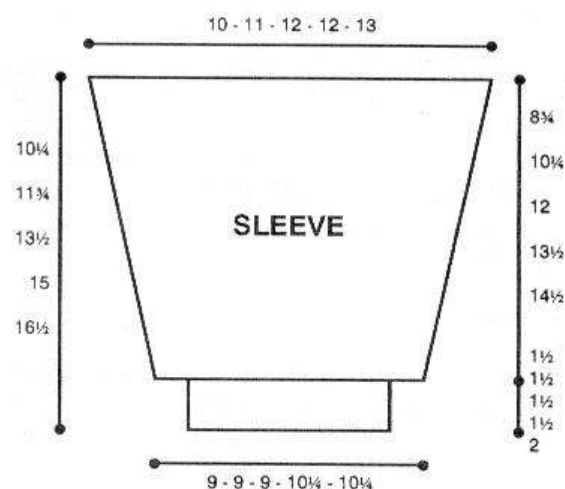
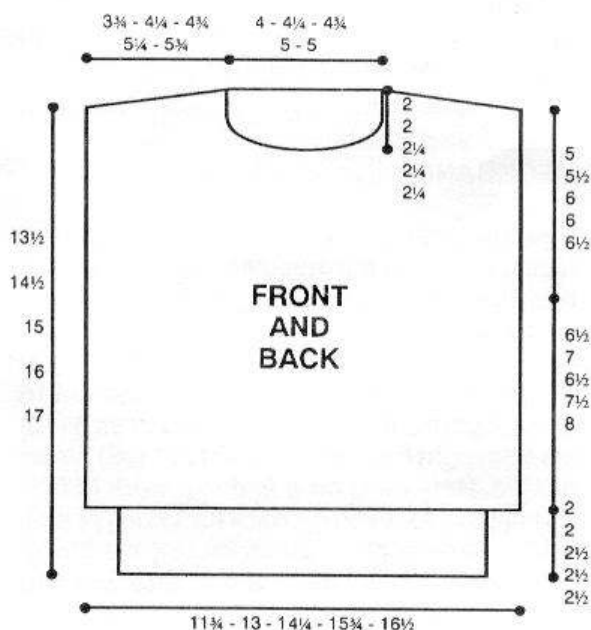
BACK

****With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 61 (67-73-79-83) sts.**

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 (2½-2½-2½) ins [5 (5-6-6-6) cm] ending on a



2nd row and increasing 8 (10-10-12-14) sts evenly across last row. 69 (77-83-91-97) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and work Chart III in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. Chart III shown on page 28. These 8 rows of Chart III form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures approx 7 (7-7½-8-9) ins 18 (18-19-20-23) cm ending with row 8 (8-8-4-8) of chart.

Proceed in pattern from Chart IV until row 20 has been worked, thus ending with right side facing for next row.**

Sizes 2 and 4 only: Work rows 7 and 8 from Chart III, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To divide for back opening: Next row: Pattern across 32 (36) sts. **Turn.** Leave remaining 37 (41) sts on a spare needle.

Keeping continuity of pattern from Chart III, work 17 (23) rows even, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) sts beginning next and following alternate row. Work 1 row even. Cast off 7 (8) sts beginning next row. Work 1 row even. Leave remaining 9 (10) sts on a stitch holder.

With right side of work facing, slip centre 5 sts onto a stitch holder. Join yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end of row. Work to correspond to other side reversing shapings, noting that an extra row will be worked before shoulder shaping.

Sizes 6, 8, and 10 only: Beginning with row (7-3-7) of pattern from Chart III work (28-30-32) rows even, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders: Cast off (9-10-11) sts beginning next 4 rows, then (10-11-12) sts beginning following 2 rows. Leave remaining (27-29-29) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for back.

Beginning with row 7 (7-7-3-7) of pattern from Chart III work even until front measures 10 (10-12-12-12) rows less than back before beginning of shoulder shaping, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: Pattern across 29 (32-34-37-40) sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows. 23 (26-28-31-34) sts on needle. Work 3 (3-5-5-5) rows even, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9-9-10-11) sts beginning next and following alternate row. Work 1 row even. Cast off remaining 7 (8-10-11-12) sts.

With right side of work facing, slip centre 11 (13-15-17-17) sts onto a stitch holder. Join yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end of row. Work to correspond to other side, reversing shapings and noting that an extra row will be worked before shaping shoulder.

SLEEVES

With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 33 (35-37-39-41) sts. Work 1½ (1½-1½-1½-2) ins [4 (4-4-4-5) cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back ending on a 2nd row and increasing 18 (16-14-20-18) sts evenly across last row. 51 (51-51-59-59) sts on needle.

Change to 4 mm needles and work Chart III in stocking st reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. These 8 rows of Chart III form pattern.

Continue in Chart III pattern, increasing 1 st each end of needle on 17th (9th-11th-13th-11th) row from beginning, then every following 14th (10th-8th-12th-10th) row to 57 (63-67-71-75) sts on needle taking increased sts into pattern.

Work 9 (5-9-11-11) rows even, thus ending with right side facing. Cast off.

Sizes 2 and 4 only: NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams. With right side of work facing B and 3¼ mm needles, beginning at top of left back opening, Knit across 9 (10) sts from left back stitch holder. Pick up and knit 16 sts down left front neck edge. Knit across 11 (13) sts from front stitch holder. Pick up and knit 16 sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 9 (10) sts from right back stitch holder. 61 (65) sts on needle. Beginning on a 2nd row work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back for 1½ ins [4 cm]. With 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in ribbing. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

BUTTON BAND

With B and 3¼ mm needles cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (Right side). K2. (P1. K1) twice. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 3 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left back opening to top of neckband, sewing in position as you go along. Cast off in ribbing. Mark positions for 4 buttons evenly spaced, having bottom button ½ inch [1 cm] up from division and top button at centre of neckband.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With right side of work facing and 3¼ mm needles knit across 5 sts from back stitch holder increasing 2 sts evenly across. 7 sts on needle.

Beginning on a 2nd row work as given for button band working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows: (Right side). Rib 3. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Sew buttonhole band in position. Sew button band in position under buttonhole band.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only:

NECKBAND

Sew right shoulder seam. With right side of work facing B and 3¼ mm needles, pick up and knit 18 sts down left front neck edge. Knit across (15-17-17) sts from front stitch holder. Pick up and knit 18 sts up right front neck edge. Knit across (27-29-29) sts from back stitch holder decreasing 1 st at centre. (77-81-81) sts on needle.

Beginning and ending on a 2nd row, work 2½ ins [6 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for back. With 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in ribbing. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in position.

All sizes:

TO MAKE UP

Place markers on front and back side edges 5 (5½-6-6-6½) ins [13 (14-15-15-16) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Do not press.

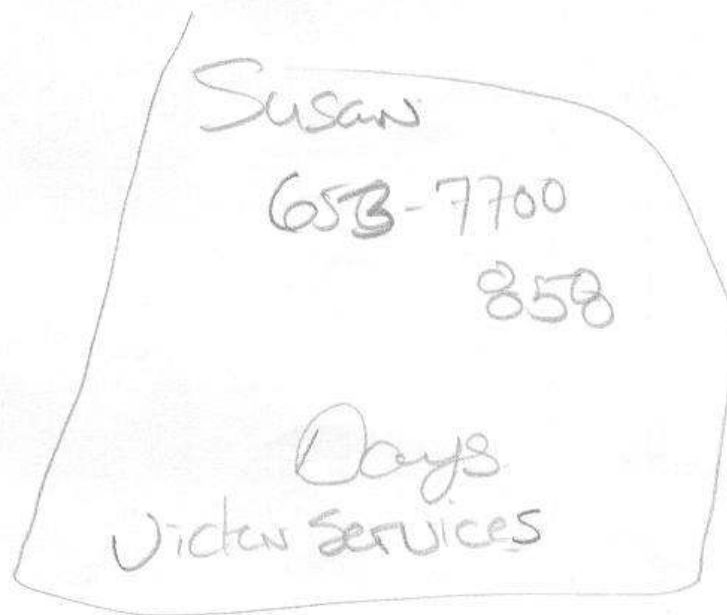
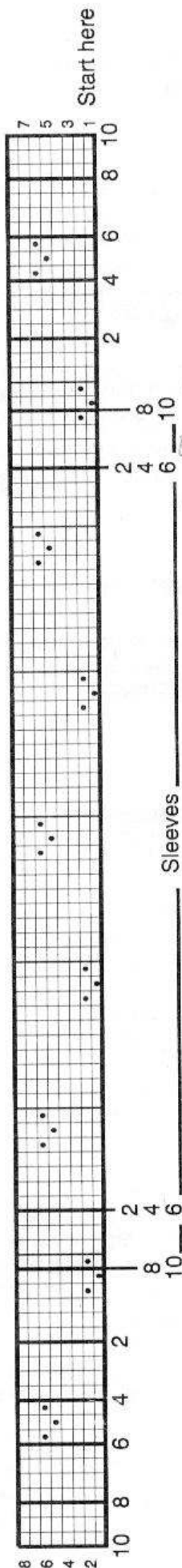


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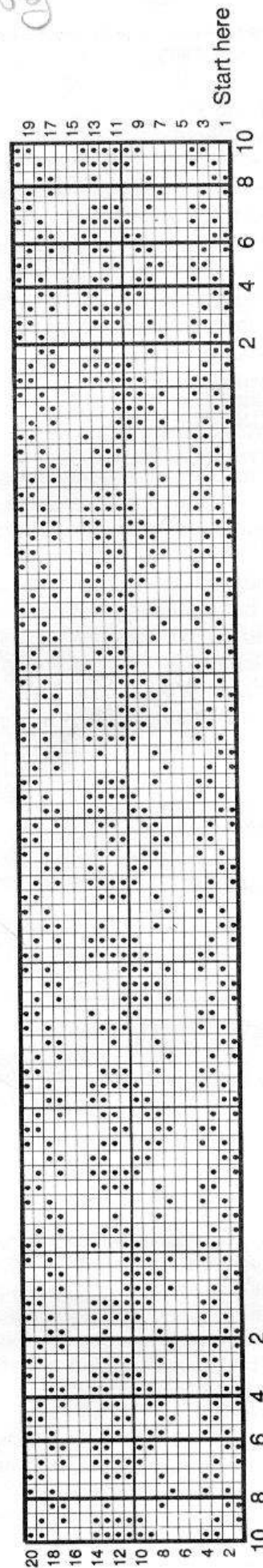
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stop with kazel
1/4 of 1/2 round

Key

□ = Main B

◻ = Contrast A

CHART IV



Helpful Hints

For best results, be sure to use the yarn recommended in the pattern, and purchase enough of one dye lot to complete your project. It is a good idea to retain ball bands in case of inquiry.

Before you begin to knit check your tension by making a test swatch and adjusting needle sizes, if necessary, to obtain the tension quoted in the pattern. Inaccurate tension results in a garment too large or too small. Even a variation of half a stitch makes an obvious difference in the finished size. Loose tension can result in the garment losing its shape during wear or laundering.

Before beginning, read the instructions and underline all figures applying to your size. Sizes should be chosen from actual bust or chest measurements and not age or ready-to-wear sizes.

Note: Never put an iron directly on yarns containing synthetic fibres. If pressing is required before assembly, lay each piece right side down on a clean, flat surface and pin to size using rust proof pins. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Patons Astra: Machine wash. Machine dry.

MACHINE WASHING

Do up buttons and turn the garment inside out. Wash the garment, preferably on its own, with a gentle cycle, using lukewarm water and detergent. Softener may be added to the final rinse. Do not use bleach.

MACHINE DRYING

Tumble dry at low setting. Do not overheat.

ABBREVIATIONS

mm	= millimetre(s)
cm	= centimetre(s)
in(s)	= inch(es)
g	= gram(s)
st(s)	= stitch(es)
inc	= increase
dec	= decrease
0	= no sts, times or rows
K	= knit
P	= purl
tbl	= through back of loop(st)
tog	= together
sl	= slip
pssso	= pass slipped st over
yfwd	= yarn forward
yrn	= yarn round needle
yon	= yarn over needle

* = The star symbol is a repeat sign and means that you follow the printed instructions from the first * until you reach the second *. You will then repeat from * to * the given number of times which **does not** include the first time. The ** and *** are used in the same way.

() = The figures inside the brackets mean the instructions for the various sizes for which the pattern has been written. Brackets can also mean that the enclosed instructions are to be worked the number of times stated after the brackets.

Beehive Book No. 414 "Learning to Knit" clearly illustrates all these stitches for the beginner.

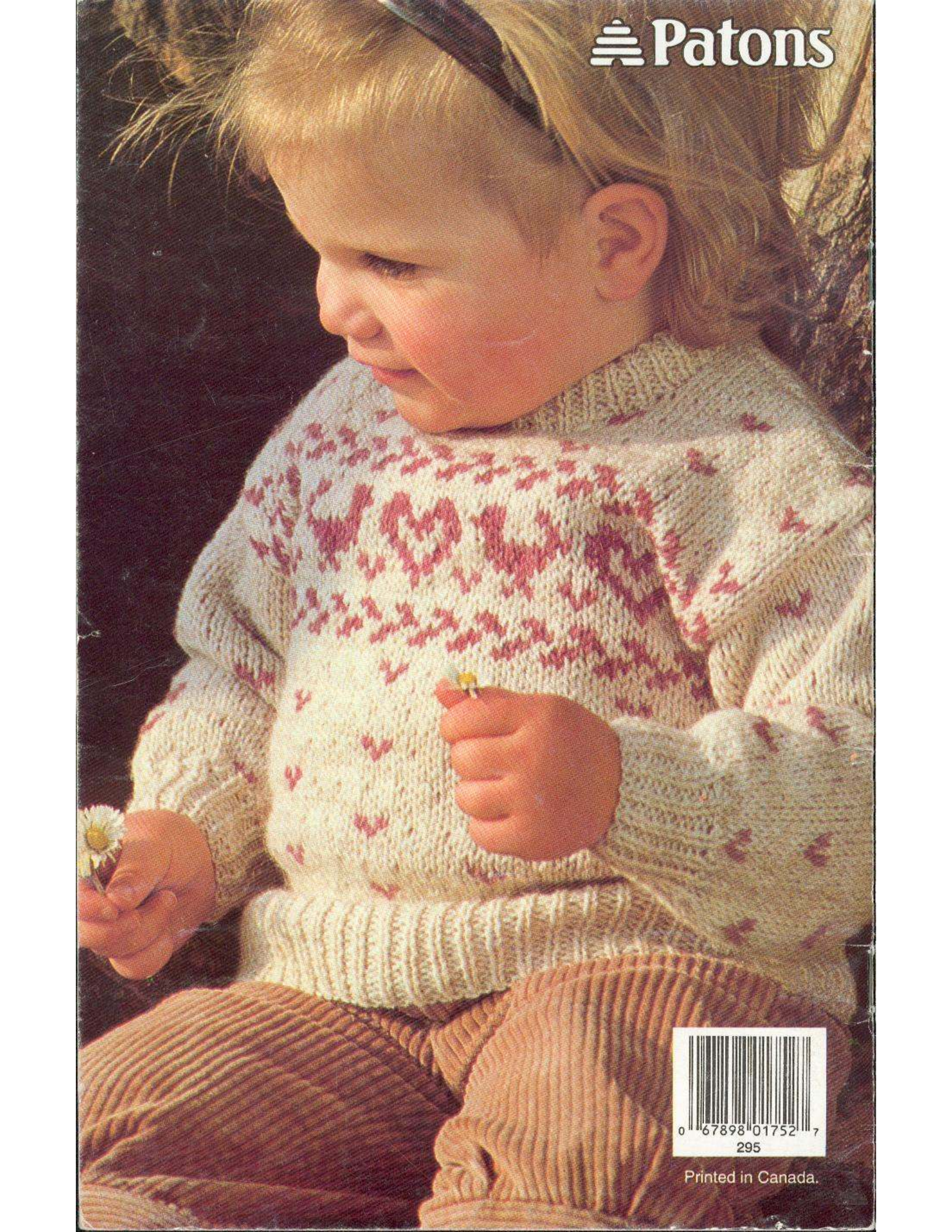
U.S. KNITTERS PLEASE NOTE:

Canadian and American terminologies differ slightly. Equivalents are shown below.

Canadian	U.S.
yfwd	yarn over (yo)
yrn	yarn over (yo)
tension	gauge
cast off	bind off







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