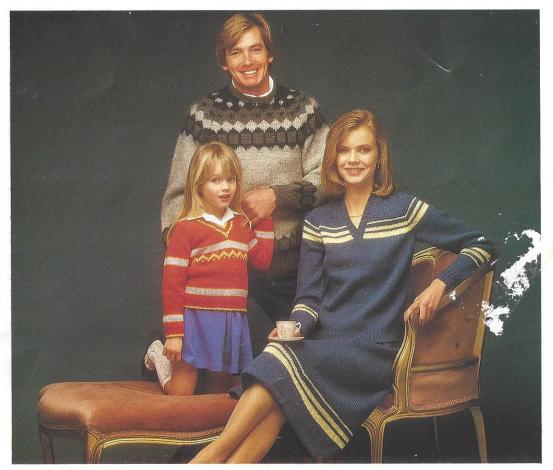
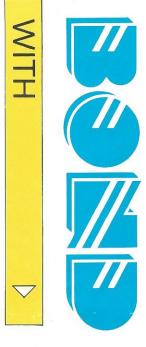
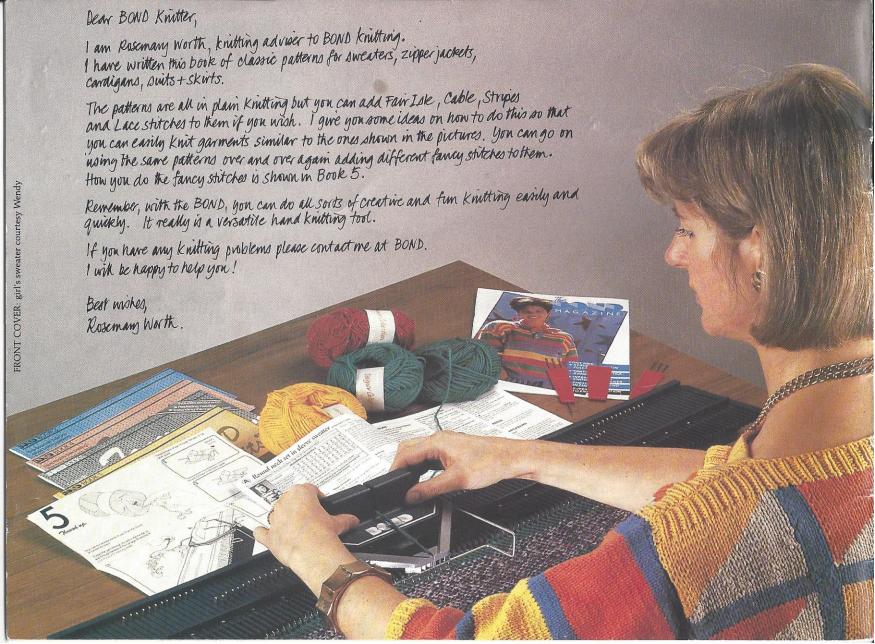
PATTERNS





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First things first...

Which yarns to use

WITH THE BOND you can knit a wide range of handknitting yarns. The yarn guide recommends which yarns to use with which keyplates.

Yarns like acrylic, Orlon, pure wool and cottons are equally easy to knit with the BOND. You can even re-use old yarn or wool by un-ravelling old garments. The BOND will not flatten mohair and fluffy yarns although I find it a good idea to brush up mohair with a clothes brush before wearing it.

Remember there are some limits to the yarns you can use. Very thin yarns like baby wool will not knit to a tight enough tension and are not recommended. And at the other extreme a few very nobbly yarns will not knit.

Get knitting tonight

PRACTISE with the free yarn in the box. It is a medium weight yarn and the easiest type of yarn for a beginner. Use it with keyplate 3. Cast on 50 needles and start knitting as you follow Instruction Book 2.

Like all new things the BOND will take a little getting used to, and you are probably going to learn faster being left on your own, to knit at your own pace.

Banish everyone to another room for the first evening. Beware of well meaning but over hasty helpers! Read all the instructions carefully and don't rush. You should be knitting happily after an hour or so.

Your first garment

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you use Pattern A to start with. It is knitted using keyplate 3 and a standard medium weight yarn (see yarn guide). This is the easiest yarn for a beginner to use. Resist the temptation to use any other type of yarn as you may find them more difficult to use.

Having learned all the things necessary to knit a wearable sweater, you can then go on to experiment with other yarns and keyplates.

Four golden rules

There are 4 golden rules. Observe these and you will have no problems.

- 1 Use both hands on the handle and hold it down firmly. Use the same pressure and speed as you would when ironing.
- 2 Push the carriage across slowly and smoothly.
- Pull the wool out of the centre of the ball so it is always loose. If the wool gets tight you will get tight rows of stitches.
- Take up the slack yarn at the start of each row. If you don't you will get loops and drop stitches.

Wax the keyplates

Wax the keyplates as shown in Book 2 before you start to knit. This will make them knit smoothly. Keep waxing the keyplate from time to time.



Round neck set in sleeve sweater in keyplate 3 yarus

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	To fit chest/bust	ins cm	24 61	26 66	28 71	30 76	32 <i>81</i>	34 86	36 91	38 <i>97</i>	40 102	42 107	44	
	Length of body from back of neck to bottom of rib	ins cm	16 ³ / ₄	18 46	191/4 49	22 56	23 58	24 ¹ / ₄	24 ³ / ₄	26 66	26½ 67	27 69	28½ 72	
	Length of sleeve from underarm to cuff	ins	13 <i>33</i>	14 36	15 38	17 43	18 46	19 48	19 48	19 48	19½ 50	20 51	20 <i>51</i>	
	Amount of yarn (See yarn guide)	oz gm	9 250	10 300	12 <i>350</i>	14 400	16 <i>450</i>	17 500	19 550	19 <i>550</i>	21 600	22 650	24 700	

NOTE Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Larger sizes are given in the brackets. It is helpful to "circle" your size throughout the pattern before starting to knit to prevent mistakes.

BACK

Follow the pages in BOND Instruction Book 2

Page 2 First hang the weighted hem on the number of needles for your size: 54(58, 64, 68, 72, 76, 82, 86, 92, 96, 100)

Page 3 Next push these needles into working position.

Page 4 Then put the carriage on the right and insert keyplate 3.

Page 5 Thread up the yarn.

Page 6 Knit the cast on row. Carriage will end on left (COL).

Page 7 Then knit 46 (46, 58, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 76, 76, 80) rows. Carriage will end on left.

NOTE: If you want to make the body longer or shorter then knit more or fewer rows here, before shaping the armhole.

Page 8/9 If you have a problem see these steps. Page 10 Remember to start a new ball at the

beginning of a row before the old one runs out.

Shape Armholes

To shape the armhole dec sts at both LHS and RHS edges as follows:

Page 11 Carriage will start on left.

Dec 3 (3,3,5,5,7,8,8,8,8,8) sts at LHS before knitting next row – knit the row – ending with COR.

Then, dec the same number of sts at the RHS before knitting the row – knit the row – ending with COL.

Then knit 34 (36, 36, 42, 46, 46, 48, 50, 52, 56, 58) more rows straight ending with COL.

Shape Shoulders

To shape shoulders dec sts at both LHS and RHS edges as follows:

Step 1 Dec 6 sts at LHS before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COR.

Step 2 Dec 6 sts at RHS before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COL.

Repeat these last two steps until only:

24 (28, 34, 34, 38, 38, 30, 34, 40, 32, 36) sts remain, ending with COL.

Then, dec 0 (0, 3, 3, 5, 5, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2) sts at LHS before knitting next row ending with COR.

Dec the same number of sts at RHS before knitting next row ending with COL.

There should be only 24(28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 30, 32, 32, 32, 32) sts remaining.

Using a darning needle thread these remaining sts onto a length of spare yarn and remove from the needles. See Book 3 Page 2 Picture B. These sts form the back of the neck.

Ribbing

Page 12

Picture 1 Use the transfer tool to hook the open sts of the cast on row back onto the needles with the wrong side of the knitting (purl side) facing you, leaving every third st unhooked. Hem must remain attached.

Push empty needles to non-working position.

Picture 2 Knit 15 rows for small sizes (24'' - 32'': 61-81cm). Knit 21 rows for large sizes (34'' - 44'': 86-112cm)

Pictures 3/4 Convert to rib by inserting the latchet tool in the bottom st and ribbing up the ladder. Hook the top st onto the empty needle. Cast off loosely to allow for stretch. (See Book 2 Page 11). Fasten off yarn by threading end

through last st.

Picture 5 Remove cast on hem by cutting out elastic thread with scissors. Do this carefully so as not to damage the hem.

ABBREVIATIONS st(s) = stitch(es) dec = decrease inc = increase COL = carriage on left COR = carriage on right LHS = left hand side RHS = right hand side.

FRONT

Knit as **BACK** until **Armhole Shaping**. Carriage should end on left.

Shape Armholes

At the beginning of the next two rows dec 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts at the LHS and RHS edges just as you did for the **BACK**

Then knit 27 (27, 27, 33, 37, 37, 37, 39, 41, 45, 49) rows. Carriage should end on right (COR).

Divide for Neck

See Book 3 Page 2 "How to Knit Necks"

Thread the middle 8 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 12) sts onto spare yarn using a darning needle and remove them from the needles. These sts will form the bottom of the neck.

Next, thread all sts on the left side onto a separate length of spare yarn and remove them from the needles – leaving the last 2 sts on the left hooked on to keep the weighted hem hanging level.

Push all empty needles back to non-working position.

Shape Neck (Right Hand Side)

Starting with COR knit on remaining needles.

Step 1 Dec 1 st at neck edge (LHS) before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 2 Dec 1 st at neck edge (LHS) before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COR.

NOTE: To dec 1 st simply transfer end st onto adjacent needle and push empty needle back. See Book 3 Page 1.

Repeat the above two steps to dec 1 st at the neck edge every row until only: 12 (12, 15, 15, 17, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26) sts remain with COR.

Shape Shoulder (Right Hand Side)

Now keeping neck edge straight continue as follows:

Step 1 Dec 6 sts at shoulder edge (RHS) before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COL.

Step 2 Knit 1 row straight – ending with COR. Repeat these two steps until:

0(0, 3, 3, 5, 5, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2) sts remain.

Where sts remain knit the row ending with COL then cast off and fasten off the yarn.

Shape Neck & Shoulder (Left Hand Side)

Push carriage to left and rethread.

Then, hook 2 sts at completed RHS edge onto needles. Next hook all left side sts onto needles using the transfer tool and pull out the spare yarn – leaving the sts forming the bottom of neck unhooked with the waste yarn in place.

Re-adjust hem at RHS so it hangs level.

Now complete left side shaping exactly as given for **Shape Neck (Right Hand Side)** and **Shape Shoulder (Right Hand Side)** but in *reverse.* The neck edge is now the RHS and the shoulder edge the LHS.

Ribbing

Add rib to cast on edge as given for BACK.

SLEEVES (Two alike)

Knit sleeves as follows starting with COR. Cast on 30 (34, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40, 42, 42, 44, 46) sts ending with COL.

Knit 1 row ending with COR.

Step 1 Inc 1 st carriage side before knitting next row — knit row — ending with COL.

Step 2: Inc 1 st carriage side before knitting next row — knit row — ending with COR.

Step 3: Knit straight for 2 rows ending COR. NOTE To inc 1 st at "carriage side" see Book 3 Page 10.

Continue by repeating these three steps until there are: 54 (58, 60, 66, 72, 72, 74, 78, 80, 86, 88) sts. Now knit straight for 23 (29, 29, 33, 27, 33, 35, 31, 31, 25, 25) rows ending COL.

NOTE: If you want to inc or dec the arm length then add or take off rows here.

Cast off loosely allowing for stretch.

Cuff

Add rib to cast on edge as given for **BACK** Alternatively, for turned back cuff, hook back sleeve with *right* side facing and rib for twice as many rows.

PRESS

Pin out all four pieces to size on a towel and press on the wrong side. Treat strictly according to directions on ball band. See Book 1 Page 3.

NECKBAND

Back

Hook open sts of **BACK** neck edge onto needles with the wrong side of the knitting facing you – leaving every third st unhooked (just as you did for the ribbing). Leave waste yarn in place.

Starting with COR knit 16 rows for small sizes and 22 rows for large sizes ending with COR. Pull down on the knitting to give weight.

Convert to rib using latchet tool. Knit 1 row. Thread sts onto waste yarn. These will be sewn down when making up. Pull out the waste yarn at the bottom of the rib.

Front

See Book 3 Page 4.

Hook all neck edge sts on the **FRONT** onto needles with the wrong side of knitting facing you. Stretch neck edge and replace both end neck sts on needles. *See Picture 4A*. Then pick up the middle open sts and work out evenly both sides – adjust the two end sts as necessary.

NOTE: Make sure to pick up whole sts along closed edges by picking up TWO strands. Do this carefully to avoid loops.

Now thread a spare length of yarn through every 3rd st and remove from needles. These will form your rib sts. Push all empty needles back to non working position.

Push all sts behind latches and re-hang the weighted hem with elastic.

Starting with COR knit 16 rows for small sizes and 22 rows for large sizes. Convert to rib. Knit 1 row straight ending COL.

Thread sts onto a spare length of yarn. These will be sewn down when making up.

MAKING UP

Sew up both shoulder seams including neck band seams. Fold sleeves in half to find the middle of the armhole edges and pin them to shoulder seams. Then pin sleeves into shoulder edges and sew in. Press shoulder, armhole and neck band seams. Pin and sew up side and sleeve seams with a blind stitch then press. See Book 3 page 14.

Fold neck band over in half and sew down loosely inside to allow for stretch over head, making sure to secure each st. Pull out waste yarn.

Why not knit some



Why not try a stripe or two in your first sweater? There are hundreds of effective patterns you can knit just in two stripes. Here are a few ideas.

To knit a stripe you simply change the wool to a new colour at the end of a row. Break the wool leaving an end a few inches long hanging down at the edge of the knitting. Then thread up the new colour, just like starting a new ball, as shown in Book 2, Page 10.

You can knit stripes all over! Knit 10 rows of main colour and then a stripe of 4 rows. Repeat.



You can knit a double stripe. Knit 10 rows of main colour then 2 rows of the first contrast colour and 4 rows of the second contrast colour. Repeat.

You can knit the sweater in three colours like this. Before starting, divide the total number of rows you will knit for your size by three. This gives the number of rows to knit for each colour.

stripes?



Knit stripes in the ribbing like this. Knit three stripes of seven rows each giving a rib of 21 rows.



B

Round and V neck raglan sleeve sweater in keyplate 3 yarus

	MEASUREMENTS AND MATERIALS											
To fit chest/bust	ins	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44
	cm	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	97	102	107	112
Length of body from back of neck to bottom of rib	ins	16½	17	19	20½	22	24½	25	26½	27	28	28½
	cm	42	43	48	52	56	62	64	67	69	71	72
Length of sleeve from underarm to cuff	ins	13	14	15	17	18	19	19	19	19½	20	20
	cm	<i>33</i>	36	<i>38</i>	43	46	48	48	48	50	51	51
Amount of yarn (See yarn guide)	oz gm	9 250	10	12 350	12 350	13 400	13 400	14 450	14 450	16 500	16 500	17 550

NOTE Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Larger sizes are given in the brackets. It is helpful to "Circle" your size throughout the pattern before starting to knit to prevent mistakes.

Round neck sweater

BACK

Starting with carriage on right.

Cast on 54 (58, 62, 68, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 100) sts. *See Book 2 Pages 1 to 6*. Carriage will end on left (COL).

Knit 49 (51, 57, 61, 67, 71, 73, 77, 79, 81, 81) rows ending with COR.

NOTE: If you want to inc or dec the body length add or knit fewer rows here.

Raglan Shaping of Armholes

The raglan shaping of the armhole is carried out with a fully fashioned dec using the 3×0 transfer tool. See Book 3 Page 8.

Step 1 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at the RHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 2 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at the LHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COR.

Repeat these two steps to continue fully fashioned raglan dec at both edges until only: 18 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26, 28, 28, 30, 32) sts remain ending COR. Using a darning needles, thread the remaining sts onto a spare length of yarn and remove from the needles. These form the back neck edge.

Ribbing

Re-hang the cast-on edge and add ribbing. See Book 2 Page 12.

Knit 15 rows for sizes 24'' - 32'' (61cm - 81cm). Knit 21 rows for sizes 34'' - 44'' (86cm - 112cm). Cast off allowing for stretch. See Book 2 Page 11.

FRONT

Knit as for BACK until Armhole Shaping.

Raglan Shaping of Armholes

Knit as for **BACK** until only: 28 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 44, 48, 50) sts remain ending with COR.

Divide For Neck

Thread the middle 10 (10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts onto waste yarn and remove from the needles. See Book 3 Page 2(B). These form the bottom of the neck.

Next, thread all sts on left side onto a length of waste yarn and remove from needles – leaving the last two sts on the left hooked on to keep weighted hem hanging level. See Book 3 Page 2 (C). Push all empty needles right back.

Neck Shaping (Right Hand Side)

Continue knitting on RHS sts only as follows:

- Step 1 Dec 1 st at neck edge (LHS) and 1 st (fully fashioned) at armhole edge (RHS) before knitting next row knit row ending with COL.
- Step 2 Dec 1 st at neck edge (LHS) only knit row ending with COR.

NOTE: neck edge dec is NOT fully fashioned. See Book 3 Page 7.

Repeat these two steps until only:

5 (6, 6, 7, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts remain.

Now knit straight at neck edge while continuing fully fashioned dec on next row and every alternate row at armhole edge (RHS) until no sts remain. Fasten off yarn.

Neck Shaping (Left Hand Side)

Push carriage to the left and rethread.

First, hook 2 sts at the completed right side armhole edge onto the needles.

Next, hook all left side sts onto needles and pull out waste yarn — leaving middle sts forming bottom of neck unhooked with waste yarn in place.

Readjust weighted hem at RHS so it hangs level. Then complete left side shaping exactly as given for **Neck Shaping (Right Hand Side)** but in *reverse.* The neck edge is now the RHS and the armhold edge the LHS.

Ribbing

Add rib to cast on edge as for BACK.

SLEEVES (Two alike)

Starting with COR. Cast on 30 (34, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40, 42, 42, 44, 46) sts ending with COL.

FOR SIZES 24" - 32" (61 - 81cm)

- Step 1 Knit straight for 6 rows ending COL.
- Step 2 Inc 1 st carriage side before knitting next row knit row ending COR.
- Step 3 Inc 1 st carriage side before knitting next row knit row ending with COL.

NOTE: To inc 1 st 'carriage side' see Book 3 Page 10. Repeat these three steps until there are: 42 (44, 48, 54, 56) sts in all.

Then knit straight for 15 (29, 19, 9, 7) rows finishing with COR.

NOTE: To make sleeves longer or shorter – adjust rows here.

FOR SIZES 34" -44" (86-112cm)

- Step 1 Knit straight for 4 rows ending COL.
- Step 2 Inc 1 st carriage side before knitting next row knit row ending with COR.
- Step 3 Inc 1 st at carriage side before knitting next row knit row ending COL.

NOTE: To inc 1 st 'carriage side' see Book 3 Page 10. Repeat these three steps until there are:

(60, 64, 68, 70, 74, 76) sts in all.

Then knit straight for (25, 19, 13, 11, 9, 9) rows ending with COR.

NOTE: To make sleeves longer or shorter – adjust rows here.

Raglan Shaping of Armhole

- Step 1 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at RHS before knitting row knit row ending COL.
- Step 2 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at LHS before knitting row knit row ending COR.

Repeat these two steps until only: 6 (6, 8, 8, 6, 6, 8, 10, 8, 10, 8) sts remain. Thread these sts onto a length of waste yarn and remove from needles. These form part of the neck edge.

Cuff

Add rib to cast on edge as for BACK.

PRESS

Pin out all four pieces to size on a towel and press on the wrong side. Treat strictly according to directions on ball band. See Book 1 Page 3.

NECK BAND

Sew up three raglan edges leaving the fourth edge between the back and one sleeve open. Use BLIND STITCH. See Book 3 Page 14.

With wrong side facing, hook sts round the neck edge onto the needles leaving every third st unhooked. Make sure to pick up whole sts along closed edges by picking up two strands. Push sts behind latches and rehang weighted hem with elastic. Starting with carriage on right, knit 16 rows for small sizes and 22 rows for large sizes. Convert to rib. See Book 2 Page 12.

Then knit 1 row and thread sts onto waste yarn.

MAKING UP

Sew up fourth raglan edge and neck band. Then sew up side and sleeve seams.

Fold neck band over in half and sew down loosely inside to allow for stretch over head making sure to secure all sts. Remove waste yarn.

Why not knit a pattern in lace?

If you are knitting a lightweight yarn or mohair, what could be prettier than a lacy pattern in two panels down the front?

Lace is really only another name for knitting holes! Why not try some of these simple stitches.

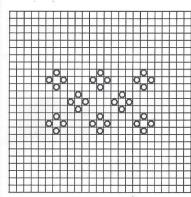
See Instruction Book 5, Page 1. You can add any lace pattern you want to the front of pattern B

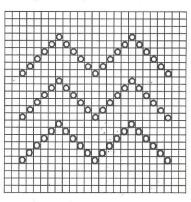


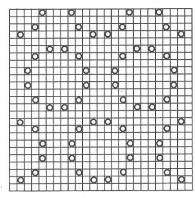
Before knitting decide on which row you are going to start the pattern and how many stitches in from the edges. Note the needle numbers on which you are going to knit the lace stitches.

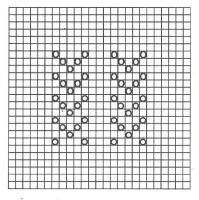
A hint is to knit the back first—this will be plain with no pattern. Pin it out and count the rows to help you decide where you want to knit the pattern on the front.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS for lace patterns that could be knitted up the front in two panels like the picture.









Round and V neck raglan sleeve sweater continued

V neck sweater

BACK

Knit as for ROUND NECK SWEATER.

FRONT

Knit as BACK until Raglan Shaping of Armholes.

Divide for Neck

Thread the 27 (29, 31, 34, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 50) sts on the left onto a spare length of yarn. *See Book 3 Page 2(C)*.

Remove these sts from the needles – leaving the last two sts on the left hooked on to keep weighted hem hanging level.

Push all empty needles back to non-working position and continue knitting on right hand side needles only.

NOTE: As you knit neck you can lower weighted hem at LHS on a spare length of yarn round a needle to keep it level.

Raglan Shaping and Neck Shaping (RHS)

Starting with COR.

Step 1 Dec 1 st at neck edge (LHS) and 1 st (fully fashioned) at armhole edge (RHS)

- before knitting next row knit row ending with COL.
- Step 2 Knit 1 row straight ending with COR.
 Step 3 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at armhole edge
 only (RHS) before knitting next row –
 knit row ending with COL.
- Step 4 Knit 1 row ending with COR.

Repeat these four steps to knit neck and armhole until: 0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 3, 2, 4, 3, 3) sts remain. Now knit straight at neck edge while continuing the fully fashioned dec at the armhole edge every alternate row until no sts. remain. Fasten off yarn.

Raglan Shaping and Neck Shaping (LHS)

Push carriage to LHS and rethread.

Hook 2 sts at completed RHS edge onto needles. Then hook all LHS sts back onto needles and pull out waste yarn.

Readjust hem at RHS as you knit neck to keep it hanging level.

Then complete left side shaping exactly as given for **Raglan Shaping and Neck Shaping (RHS)** but in *reverse*. The neck edge is now the RHS and the armhole edge the LHS.

Ribbing

Add ribbing to cast on edge as for BACK.

SLEEVES

Knit exactly as for ROUND NECK SWEATER.

PRESS

Press as ROUND NECK SWEATER.

NECK BAND

Sew up three raglan edges leaving the fourth edge between the back and one sleeve open. Use BLIND STITCH. See Book 3 Page 14.

Knit the neck band in two halves and join at the point of the V. See Book 3 Page 4.

Stretch neck edge and hook st at point of V and one neck edge onto needles with wrong side of knitting facing you.

Then pick up middle st and work out evenly both sides – adjust the two end sts as necessary.

NOTE: Make sure to pick up whole sts along closed edges by picking up two strands. Do this carefully to avoid loops.

Now thread a spare length of yarn through every 3rd st and remove from needles. These form the rib sts. Push all empty needles back to non working position.

Push all sts behind latches and re-hang the weighted hem with elastic.

Starting with COR knit 7 rows for small sizes and 11 rows for large sizes ending with COL.

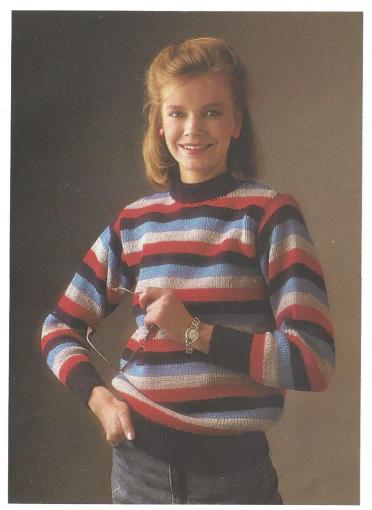
Convert to rib. Cast off loosely allowing for stretch.

Repeat for other side of neck band.

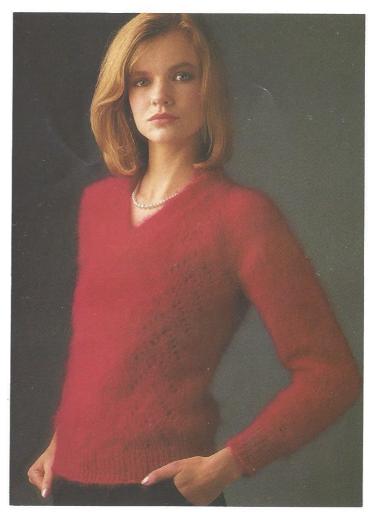
MAKING UP

Sew up fourth raglan edge and neck band. Then sew up side and sleeve seams.

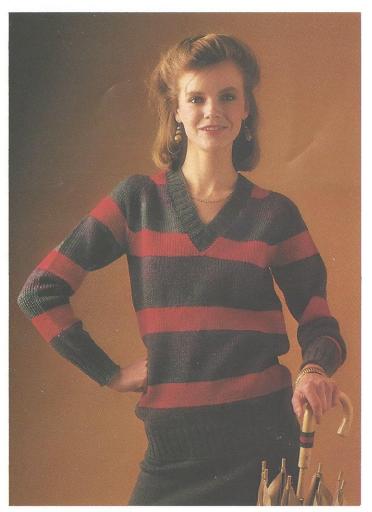
Join V at bottom to form chevron by folding back on inside the two edges. Sew up from bottom of V. Two ends will form a square and can be sewn down.



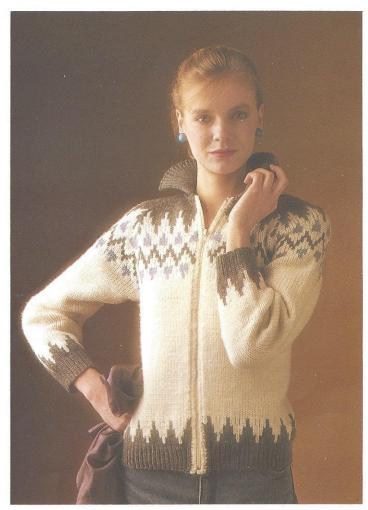
Round neck, set in sleeve sweater knitted in Aran yarn (pattern A)



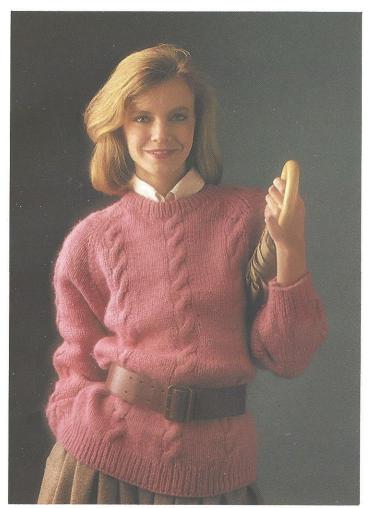
V neck, raglan sleeve sweater knitted in mohair with lacy pattern (pattern B)



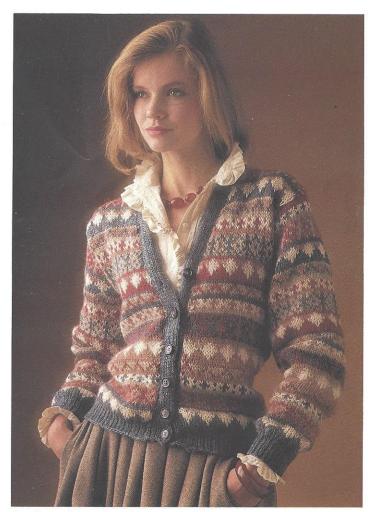
V neck, raglan sleeve sweater knitted in double knitting (pattern C)



Zipper jacket knitted in Lister Lee's Thermoknit Aran yarn with Fair Isle pattern (pattern E)



Round neck, raglan sleeve sweater in Icelandic Lopi with cable stitch (pattern D)



Cardigan knitted in double knitting with Fair Isle pattern.



Skirt in two panels knitted in double knitting (pattern F)



Hat and scarf in Aran yarn.

© Round and V neck raglan sleeve sweater in keyplate 2 yarns



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To fit chest/bust	ins cm	18 45	20 50	22 56	24 61	26 66	28 71	30 76	32 81	34 86	36 91	38 96	40 101	42 107	44	46 117	48 122
Length of body — back of neck to bottom of rib		101/4 26	121/4 31	14 36	15 38	16 41	17 43	19 ³ / ₄	23 58	23½ 60	25 63	25½ 65	26 66	26 ³ / ₄	28 ³ / ₄	29 74	29½ 75
Length of sleeve from underarm to cuff	ins cm	8 18	8½ 19	9½ 23	11 28	12 30	13 33	15 38	17 43	17 43	18 46	18 46	18 46	18 46	18 46	19 48	19 48
Amount of Yarn (See yarn guide)	oz gm	7 200	7 200	7 200	7 200	9 250	9 250	11 300	12 350	14 400	16 450	18 500	20 550	21 600	21 600	25 700	25 700
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Round neck sweater

BACK

Ribbing

Use the 'closed edge' cast-on method for rib (See Book 3, page 3, Pictures $C \ \mathcal{C} \ D$)

Cast on 50 (56, 60, 66, 70, 76, 82, 86, 90, 96, 100, 106, 110, 116, 120, 126) sts, leaving every third needle in non-working position.

Knit 16 rows for sizes 18'' - 32'' (45 – 81cm) and 22 rows for sizes 34'' - 48'' (86 – 112cm). Convert to rib using the latchet tool.

Body

Knit 28 (36, 45, 48, 52, 56, 70, 90, 84, 90, 90, 90, 90, 100, 100, 110) rows ending COR.

Raglan Shaping of Armholes

- Step 1 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at RHS before knitting next row knit row ending with COL.
- Step 2 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at LHS before knitting next row knit row ending with COR.

Repeat these two steps until only:

20 (20, 22, 24, 24, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts remain ending with COR.

Using a darning needle thread these remaining sts onto a spare length of yarn. Remove from needles.

FRONT

Knit as **BACK** including **Armhole Shaping** until only 34 (34, 40, 42, 42, 44, 48, 48, 50, 54, 56, 58, 58, 64, 66, 68) sts remain ending COR.

Divide for Neck

Thread onto spare yarn the middle 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Thread all sts on left side on waste yarn and remove from needles – leaving last two sts on left

hooked on to keep weighted hem hanging level.

Neck Shaping (Right Hand Side)

Continue knitting on right hand side sts only.

- Step 1 Dec 1 st at neck edge and 1st (fully fashioned) at armhole edge before knitting next row knit row ending with COL.
- Step 2 Dec 1 st at neck edge only before knitting next row knit row ending COR.

 Repeat these two steps until only:

4(4, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 8, 7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 8) sts remain. Now knit straight at the neck edge while continuing the fully fashioned dec at the armhole edge, every alternate row (i.e. when COR only) until no sts remain. Fasten off last st.

Neck Shaping (Left Hand Side)

Hook 2 sts at the completed right side armhole edge onto the needles.

Next, hook all left side sts onto needles – leaving middle sts forming neck still un-hooked.

Re-adjust weighted hem at RHS so it hangs level. Starting with COL complete left side shaping as given for right side but in reverse.

SLEEVES (Two alike)

Cuff

Using the closed edge cast on method for rib: Cast on 28 (30, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48, 48, 50, 50, 52, 54, 54, 56) sts, leaving every third needle in non-working position.

Knit 16 rows for small sizes and 22 rows for large sizes ending with COR.

Convert to rib using the latchet tool.

SIZES 18" - 38" (45 - 96cm)

Step 1 Knit 4 rows ending with COR.

Step 2 Inc 1 st at RHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 3 Inc 1 st at LHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COR.

Repeat these three steps until there are: 40 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 76, 78) sts in all.

Knit straight for 4 (8, 8, 16, 22, 24, 30, 32, 32, 20, 20) rows ending with COR.

SIZES 40" - 48" (101 - 122cm)

Step 1 Knit 2 rows ending with COR.

Step 2 Inc 1 st at RHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 3 Inc 1 st at LHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COR.

Repeat these three steps until there are: (82, 86, 90, 94, 96) sts in all.

Knit straight for (40, 36, 32, 32, 32) rows. COR.

Raglan Shaping of Armhole

Step 1 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at RHS before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COL.

Step 2 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at LHS before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COR.

Thread remaining sts onto a spare length of yarn.

PRESS

Pin out all four pieces to size and press on the wrong side. Treat strictly according to directions on ball band.

NECK BAND

Sew up three raglan edges leaving fourth edge between back and one sleeve open. Use BLIND STITCH.

With wrong side facing, hook sts round neck edge leaving every third st un-hooked. Push sts behind latches and re-hang weighted hem.

Starting with COR knit 7 rows for small sizes and 11 rows for large sizes. Convert to rib using the latchet tool and cast off allowing for stretch.

MAKING UP

Sew up fourth raglan edge and neck band. Then sew up side and sleeve seams.

V neck sweater

BACK

Knit as for ROUND NECK SWEATER

FRONT

Knit as BACK until Shaping of Armholes.

Divide for Neck

Thread the 25 (28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43, 45, 48, 50, 53, 55, 59, 60, 63) sts on the LHS onto a spare length of yarn.

Remove these sts from the needles – leaving the last two sts on the left hooked on to keep weighted hem hanging level. As you knit neck you can keep hem hanging level by lowering it on waste yarn from a needle.

Raglan Shaping and Neck Shaping (RHS)

SIZES 18" - 28" (45 - 71cm)

Starting with COR.

Step 1 Dec 1 st at neck edge and 1st (fully fashioned) at armhole edge before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL...

Step 2 Knit 1 row ending with COR.

Repeat these two steps until only: 5 (8, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts remain.

Now knit straight at the neck edge while continuing the fully fashioned dec at the armhole edge every alternate row (i.e. when COR only) until no sts remain. Fasten off last st.

SIZES 30" - 48" (76 - 122cm)

Starting with COR.

Step 1 Dec 1 st at the neck edge and 1 st (fully fashioned) at the armhole edge before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 2 Knit 1 row straight ending with COR.

Step 3 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at the armhole edge only before knitting next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 4 Knit 1 row straight ending with COR. Repeat these four steps until only: (0, 2, 1, 4, 3, 3,

5, 5, 4, 4) sts remain.

Now, knit straight at neck edge while continuing the fully fashioned dec at the armhole edge every alternate row (i.e. when COR only) until no sts remain. Fasten off last st.

Raglan Shaping & Neck Shaping (LHS)

Hook 2 sts at completed right side armhole edge onto two needles. Next, hook all left side sts onto needles. As you knit neck keep hem hanging level by re-adjusting it at right side.

Complete left side shaping as given for right side but in reverse.

SLEEVES (Two alike)

Knit as for ROUND NECK SWEATER.

PRESS

Press as for ROUND NECK SWEATER.

NECK BAND

Sew up three raglan edges leaving the fourth edge between the back and one sleeve open. Use BLIND STITCH.

Knit the neck band in two halves and join at the point of the V as follows:

With wrong side facing, hook the sts round the neck edge onto the needles leaving every third st un-hooked. Start with the neck edge stretched and the point of the V and open raglan edge hooked on. Push the sts behind the latches and re-hang the weighted hem.

Starting with COR knit 7 rows for small sizes and 11 rows for large sizes.

Convert to rib and cast off allowing for stretch. Repeat for other side of V neck

MAKING UP

Join the V at the bottom to form a chevron by folding inside the two ends of the neck band. Sew straight up from the bottom of the V. The two ends will form a square on the inside and can be sewn down.

Sew up fourth raglan edge including the neck band seam. Pin and sew up the side and sleeve seams.

Why not knit a cardigan?

You can knit a cardigan by using the pattern for any sweater and knitting the front in two halves. Simply divide the number of cast on stitches by two to give the right number for each half of the cardigan front. (If there is an odd number of stitches, just add an exta stitch, to make both halves of the cardigan the same).

Edge Band

You will knit a separate edge band to go right round the neck and down the front edges. This band will be knitted in two sections and joined at the back of the neck and sewn on. One section will have buttons and the other the button holes.

Front Band (with buttons)

Set out middle 10 needles as follows: 2WP, 1 NWP, 4 WP, 1 NWP, 2 WP.

WP = working position, NWP = non working position.

Using closed edge cast on method (*Book 3 Page 3*) cast on the needles and then knit as follows:

Step 1 Knit 12 rows.

Step 2 Rib up ladders using latchet tool but do not replace sts onto empty needles.

NOTE These sts should not un-ravel but if desired put a safety pin through the un-hooked sts.
Repeat these two steps, knitting and ribbing 12

rows at a time until you gauge you have knitted a

piece long enough to be added to the neck edge from the waist to the middle of the back neck. Then cast off the ten sts.

Front Band (with buttonholes)

Using needles set out as "with buttons" cast on using closed edge method and knit as follows: Knit 7 rows ending COL. Then, rib up ladders but do not replace sts on empty needles.

Knit Buttonhole as follows:

- Step 1 Working from left transfer 5th st onto 4th needle.
- Step 2 Transfer 6th st onto 7th needle. See Book 5 Page 1 "Double Eyelet". Follow pictures B, C & D.
- Step 3 Knit 24 rows or about 3" (7.5cm)
- Step 4 Rib up ladders.

Repeat steps 1 to 4 to knit as many button holes as you wish. After knitting last buttonhole, knit the remainder of the neck band to match button band. Cast off all 10 sts.

(D) Round neck chunky sweater in keyplate 4 yarus

	MEA	SURE	JENTS	SAND	MAT	ERIAL	S			
To fit chest/bust	ins	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
	cm	81	86	91	<i>97</i>	102	107	112	117	122
Length of body from back of neck to bottom of rib	ins	25½	26	26½	27½	28½	29 ¹ / ₂	30	30½	31
	cm	64	66	67	70	72	75	76	77	79
Length of sleeve from underarm to cuff	ins cm	17 43	171/2 44	18 46	18½ 47	19 48	19½ 49	191/2 49	A ROBERT WHEN	201/2 52cm
Amount of yarn (See yarn guide)	oz	28	28	32	32	35	39	41	44	46
	gm	<i>800</i>	800	900	900	1000	1100	1150	1250	1300

TENSION/GAUGE 131/2 stitches to 4" (10cm) and 20 rows to 4" (10cm) when pressed.

- If you wish to put cable stitch in this sweater read the notes following the pattern. You must cast on more sts to allow for the cable.
 - 2 Ragian shaping is not fully fashioned in this pattern but you can knit it fully fashioned if you wish. See Book 3 Page 8.
 - 3 You can add the ribbing at the start of the knitting with a closed edge cast on, or put it on last. See Book 2 Page 12.

BACK

Cast on 61 (65, 67, 71, 73, 77, 81, 85, 87) sts ending with carriage on left See BOND Instruction Book 2 Steps 1 to 6. Knit 65 (67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 75, 75, 75) rows ending with carriage on right.

NOTE: If you want to inc or dec the body length add or knit fewer rows here ending COR.

Raglan Shaping of Armholes

- Step 1 Dec 3 sts before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COL.
- Step 2 Dec 3 sts before knitting next row - knit row - ending with COR.
- Step 3 Knit 3 rows straight ending with COL.
- Step 4 Dec 1 st at both ends of row - knit row - ending with COR.

- Step 5 Knit 2 rows straight ending with COR. Step 6 Dec 1 st at both ends of row
 - knit row ending with COL.
- Step 7 Knit 1 row straight ending with COR.

Repeat last two steps (steps 6 & 7) until only: 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 27) sts remain.

Knit 1 more row straight ending COL. Thread sts onto spare length of yarn. These form back of neck.

Ribbing

To add ribbing, hook the open sts of the cast on row back onto needles, with the wrong side (purl side) facing you. Leave every third st unhooked. Knit 19 rows and convert to rib with latchet tool. See Book 2 Page 12. Cast off loosely to allow for stretch.

FRONT

Cast on and knit exactly as for BACK until: 29 (31, 31, 33, 33, 35, 35, 39, 39) sts remain. Carriage should end on right.

Divide for Neck

Thread the middle 5 (7, 7, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts onto waste yarn and remove from needles.

Next thread all sts on left side onto a separate length of waste varn and remove from needles leaving the last two sts on the left hooked on to keep weighted hem hanging level. Push all empty needles back to non-working position.

Neck Shaping (Right Hand Side)

Continue knitting on right hand side sts only. Now dec 1 st at BOTH ends of the next row and every ALTERNATE row until no sts remain.

Neck Shaping (Left Hand Side)

With the carriage on the left, hook all left hand sts back onto the needle leaving the middle needles unhooked.

Hook two sts at right hand edge onto the needles to keep hem hanging level.

Now dec 1 st at BOTH ends of next row and every ALTERNATE row until no sts remain.

Ribbing

Knit exactly as for BACK

SLEEVES (Two alike)

Cast on 39 (43, 43, 47, 47, 51, 51, 51, 51) sts.

- Step 1 Knit 5 rows ending with COR.
- Step 2 Inc 1 st carriage side knit row ending with COL.
- Step 3 Inc 1 st carriage side knit row ending with COR.

Repeat these three steps until there are 49 (53, 55, 59, 61, 65, 69, 73, 75) sts in all. Knit 36 (40, 34, 36, 32, 36, 22, 12, 4) rows straight ending COR.

Shape Raglan

Knit just like **Raglan Shaping of Back** (Steps 1 to 7) as follows:

Dec 3 sts at beginning of next two rows. COR. Knit 3 rows straight. COL.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next row. COR.

Knit 2 rows straight. COR.

Dec 1 st at *both* ends of the next row and every *alternate* row until:

7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15) sts remain.

Knit 2 more rows straight and thread these remaining sts onto a spare length of yarn.

Cuff

Add rib to cast on edge as for BACK.

PRESS

Pin out pieces to size and press on wrong side.

NECK BAND

Sew up three raglan edges leaving the fourth edge between the back and one sleeve open. Use BLIND STITCH. See Book 3 Page 14.

With wrong side (purl side) facing, hook sts round the neck edge onto the needles leaving every third st un-hooked. Push sts behind latches and re-hang the weighted hem with elastic.

Knit 15 rows. Convert to rib.

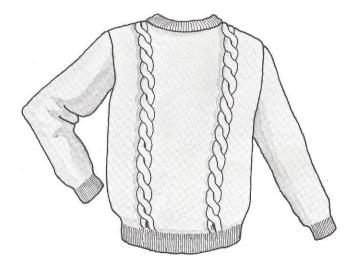
Knit 1 row thread sts onto waste yarn.

Fold neck band over in half and sew down making sure to catch all sts.

MAKING UP

Sew up remaining raglan edge. Sew up side seams and sleeve seams.

Why not knit a cable?



Cable stitch makes a very effective pattern and is surprisingly quick to do on the BOND. Why not try two cables up the front of the chunky sweater — pattern D. See Instruction Book 5, Page 5.

You can put cables on any plain sweater — up the sleeves as well as the front. But remember to cast on more stitches than the plain pattern says. The cable is only six stitches across but it uses the space of about

10 stitches because it pulls the knitting in. So cast on an extra four stitches for each cable knitted to give the same size as the plain sweater.

You will find it easier if you drop a stitch either side of the cable to begin with, to give a little ease when crossing over the stitches. There is another hint in Book 5 you would be wise to follow, on knitting the first row after crossing the stitches over. See Page 5, Step 3C.

E Zipper Jacket in keyplate 3 yarus

		MEASUREMENTS AND MATERIALS											
To Fit Bust		ins	24 61	26 66	28 71	30 76	32 81	34 86	36 91	38 96	40 102	42 107	44
Open Ended Zip		ins	14	16	18	18	20	22	24	24	26	26	26
Amount of yarn (See yarn guide)		oz gm	9 250	10 300	12 350		16 450	17 500	19 600	21 <i>650</i>	23 700	25 750	27 800
TENSIONS/GAUGE	161/2 st	itches	to 4" (1	0cm)	and 2	23 row	s to 4	" (10ci	m) wh	en pr	essec		

NOTE Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Larger sizes are given in the brackets.

BACK

Knit as given for the RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER - Pattern B.

FRONT (Right Hand Side)

Cast on 30 (32, 34, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52) sts ending with carriage on left.

Knit 49, (51, 57, 61, 67, 71, 73, 77, 79, 81, 81) rows ending with carriage on right.

NOTE To inc or dec body length add or knit fewer rows here ending with COR.

Raglan Shaping of Armhole

Using the 3 × 0 transfer tool continue as follows: Step 1 Dec 1 st (fully fashioned) at RHS edge before knitting the next row – knit row – ending with COL.

Step 2 Knit 1 row straight – ending with COR. Repeat these two steps until only:

17 (19, 20, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 25, 27, 27) sts remain ending with COR.

Neck Shaping

Thread onto waste yarn the 8 (8, 8, 7, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts at the left hand edge and remove them from the needles.

Continue to dec 1 st at the raglan edge on the next row and every *alternate* row as before.

AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st every row at the left edge (neck edge) – not fully fashioned – until only: 5 (6, 6, 7, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts remain.

Now knit straight at the neck edge while continuing the raglan dec at the armhole edge until no sts remain. Fasten off the yarn.

Rib

Add rib to cast on edge as given for BACK

FRONT (Left Hand Side)

Knit the left hand side as given for the right hand side but with the shaping reversed. The raglan shaping will now be carried out on the left edge and the neck shaping on the right edge.

SLEEVES

Knit as given for the RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER - Pattern B.

PRESS

Pin out all pieces of knitting to size on a towel and press on the wrong side. Treat strictly according to directions on ball band. See Book 1 Page 3.

COLLAR

Sew up the four raglan seams using BLIND STITCH. See Book 3 Page 14.

With the wrong side facing, hook the sts round the neck edge onto the needles, leaving every third st un-hooked. Push the sts behind the latches and rehang the weighted hem with the elastic.

Large Ribbed Collar

Knit 30 rows. Convert to rib using the latchet tool. Cast off loosely.

Small Stand Up Collar

Knit 15 rows for small sizes and 21 rows for large sizes. Convert to rib using the latchet tool.

Knit 1 row. Then thread the sts onto waste yarn. Fold neck band over in half and sew down loosely.

MAKING UP

Sew up the sleeve and side seams.

Turn front edges in 1/2" and press.

Then separate the two halves of the open ended zip and pin to the front edges making sure the zip is not stretched. Check the collar and rib ends of both halves line up.

Then, sew in place with the front edges of the jacket as close to the zip teeth as possible. Use a sewing machine with a zipper foot or sew by hand.

Why not knit a Fair Isle pattern?

There are hundreds of simple Fair Isle type patterns you could knit on the Zipper Jacket — or on any of the other patterns in this Pattern Book.

Knitting Fair Isle with the BOND is straightforward. See Instruction Book 5, Page 4. You can knit complex patterns with as many contrast colours as you wish, as well as these simple ones with only one contrast colour per row.

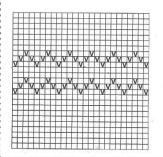
You can even knit your own name — but remember when you are knitting you are looking at the back or wrong side of the knitting. Knit a mirror image of the lettering so it comes out right.

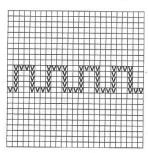


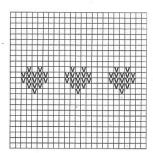
Before knitting decide on which row you are going to start your pattern. For a band of Fair Isle, knit it half way up the front (see picture). A hint is to knit the BACK first, this will be plain with no pattern. Pin it out and count the rows to help you decide where to start the pattern on the front.

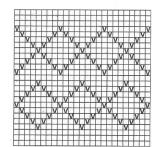
Remember, if you knit a pattern across the sleeves and body of a raglan sweater do not do fully fashioned shaping.

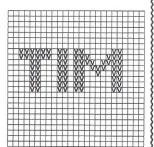
HERE ARE SOME IDEAS for simple Fair Isle patterns. You can choose the colours yourself.











F Skirt pattern in two styles in keyplate 2 yarus

	ins	24	251/2	27	
Traini	cm	61	65	69	
Hip	ins	34	36	38	
	cm	86	92	97	
Length	ins	27	28	29	
	am	40	71	71	

am

14

400

350

16

450

MEASUREMENTS AND MATERIALS

Amount of Yarn

(See Yarn Guide)

Waist Band Elastic: 1" wide elastic length of waist measurement plus extra inch (2cm) for overlap.

The quantities of yarn are based on average weight varns.

TENSION 20 stitches to 4" (10cm) and 31 rows to 4" (10cm) when pressed.

Straight skirt (2 panels)

Cast on 96 (98, 100) sts and knit 10 rows for hem. Knit 164 (168, 172) rows (to hipline).

SIZE 24" - Knit 10 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 3rd row, until there are 72 sts.

SIZE 25½" – Knit 6 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 4th row, until there are 76 sts.

SIZE 27" - Knit 4 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 5th row, until there are 80 sts.

ALL SIZES - Knit 8 rows and cast off.

To Make Up

Pin out both pieces to size and press on wrong side strictly according to instructions. Sew up side seams. Pin up 10 rows for bottom hem and sew invisibly. Pin over top hem 8 rows deep and sew, leaving an opening to insert elastic. Insert elastic of waist measurement and sew overlapped ends securely. Close top hem seams.

A-line skirt (4 panels)

Cast on 66 (68, 70) sts and knit 10 rows for hem.

SIZE 24" - Knit 4 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 20th row, until there are 50 sts.

Knit 4 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 6th row until there are 36 sts.

<u>SIZE 251/2</u>" – Dec one st at each end of every 21st row until there are 52 sts.

Knit 2 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 7th row until there are 38 sts.

SIZE 27" - Knit 4 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 21st row until there are 54 sts.

Knit 6 rows, then dec one st at each end of every 7th row until there are 40sts.

ALL SIZES - Knit 8 rows and cast off.

To Make Up

Pin out all pieces to size and press on wrong side strictly according to instructions.

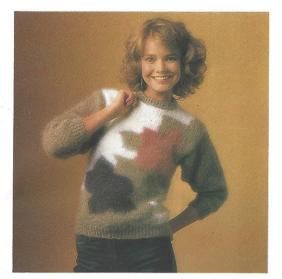
Sew up all 4 side seams.

Pin up 10 rows for bottom hem and sew invisibly. Pin over top hem 8 rows deep and sew, leaving an opening to insert elastic. Insert elastic of waist measurement and sew overlapped ends of elastic together and close hem seam.

Knit a suit?



Why not knit a sweater in the same yarn as the skirt and wear it as a suit? To make it look like an expensive Italian knitted suit, put some Fair Isle or a stripe on both the sweater and the skirt. A simple repeat pattern turns the garment into an outfit, which looks much more expensive than the separate items on their own.











Examples of other things you can knit

(patterns available from BOND)



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