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ABBREVIATIONS

K. knit; st(s). stitch(es); in(s). inch(es); inc. increase(ing); dec. decrease(ing); alt. alternate; st.st. stocking stitch; W.P. working position; N.W.P. non-working position; H.P. holding position; F.N.B. front needle bed; B.N.B. back needle bed; M.T. main tension; R.T. rib tension; M. main colour; C. contrasting colour; 000 return row counter to 000; C.R. close rib tension; P.T. pattern tension.
TENSION NUMBERS. Back cam box tension number/ Front cam box tension number. *Example* 5/5.

N.B. Follow figures in brackets for larger sizes. When only one set of figures occurs, this applies to all sizes.

At the beginning of each pattern a tension number is suggested; this number can vary from machine to machine. What is most important is to obtain the exact number of rows and stitches to an inch. If this is exact the garment will knit to its stated size. Before knitting a garment it is necessary to knit a test piece, trying out several numbers in order to obtain the correct number of rows and stitches to an inch. It is also advisable to use the same wool as suggested by the pattern.

Below are the settings for one and one rib (1/1), stocking stitch and close ribbing. These are the basic settings. Where a fancy pattern is used the setting will be given at the beginning of the pattern.

I needle in working position
. needle in non-working position

Rib 1/1	. I . I . I . I . I . I . I . I	Red Key
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	Flow Combs Opposite	Red Key
		Front Bed

Stocking 1	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Red Key
Stitch		Back Bed
	Front Bed in Upper Position	
	Flow Combs Opposite	Red Key

Close	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Red Key
Rib	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Back Bed
	Flow Combs Alternate	Red Key
		Front Bed

A slight number of modifications have been made to the Singer Knitting Machine and this latest model is known as the Mark 2 Singer Knitting Machine. In some patterns, slight alterations are necessary to the instructions; these are indicated by the additional set of figures in square brackets and in heavier type.

Example: 52 (60) rows—[Mark 2, 44 (55) rows]

CARDIGAN or SWEATER WITH V-NECK

in 'SIRDAR' Majestic 4-ply

Sizes 34"-38"

Measurements

All round

at underarm	38"	40"	42"
To fit:			
Chest	34"	36"	38"
Length at			
centre back	26½"	27"	27½"
Sleeve seam	18"	18"	18"

Materials	13 ozs	14 ozs	15 ozs
¾" Buttons	7	7	7

Tension

Stocking Stitch 13½ sts. and 18 rows = 2" M.T. 8 (approx.)
1/1 Rib 17 rows = 2" R.T. 5/5 (approx.)
Close Rib (12 sts. wide) 17 rows = 2" C.T. 4/4 (approx.)

Back for Cardigan or Sweater. Cast on 130 (136; 142) sts. for I/1 rib.

Using R.T. knit 17 rows (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 16 ins. from commencement. (126 rows of st.st.) 000

Shape Raglan. Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. (Dec. using the following method:— Take the 5th stitch off onto a transfer tool. Move the end 4 sts. one position towards the centre. Replace the 5th stitch onto the 5th needle. Place the empty needle into N.W.P.)

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 30 (30; 32) sts. remain. 94 (100; 104) rows.

Work one loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T. Cast off, using chain method.

Front for Cardigan. Cast on 65 (68; 71) sts. for I/1 rib.

Using R.T. knit 17 rows (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 16 ins. from commencement (126 rows of st.st.) 000

Shape Raglan and Neck. Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next row. Knit 1 more row (2 rows).

Dec. 1 st. at raglan edge, as given for Back, on next and every alt. row, and *at the same time*, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every following 7th row until 5 (9; 8) sts. remain. Dec. by moving end 2 sts. one position in. Place empty needle into N.W.P. 13 (13; 14) sts. decreased at neck edge. Continue to dec. at raglan edge only as before until 4 sts. remain. Then dec. at neck edge on every alt. row (by placing the end st. on to the next needle), until 2 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Knit Second Front, reversing shapings.

Front for Sweater. Knit as given for Back until armhole is reached. 000

Place half the sts. opposite cam box into H.P.

Continue on remaining sts.

Shape Raglan and Neck. Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next row. Knit 1 more row.

*Dec. 1 st. at raglan edge, as given for Back, on next and every alt. row, and *at the same time*, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every following 7th row (by moving the end 2 sts. one position in. Place empty needle in N.W.P.) until 5 (9; 8) sts. remain. 13 (13; 14) sts. decreased at neck edge.

Continue to dec. at raglan edge only as before until 4 sts. remain.

Then dec. at neck edge on every alt. row, by placing the end st. onto the next needle, until 2 sts. remain.

Cast off.*

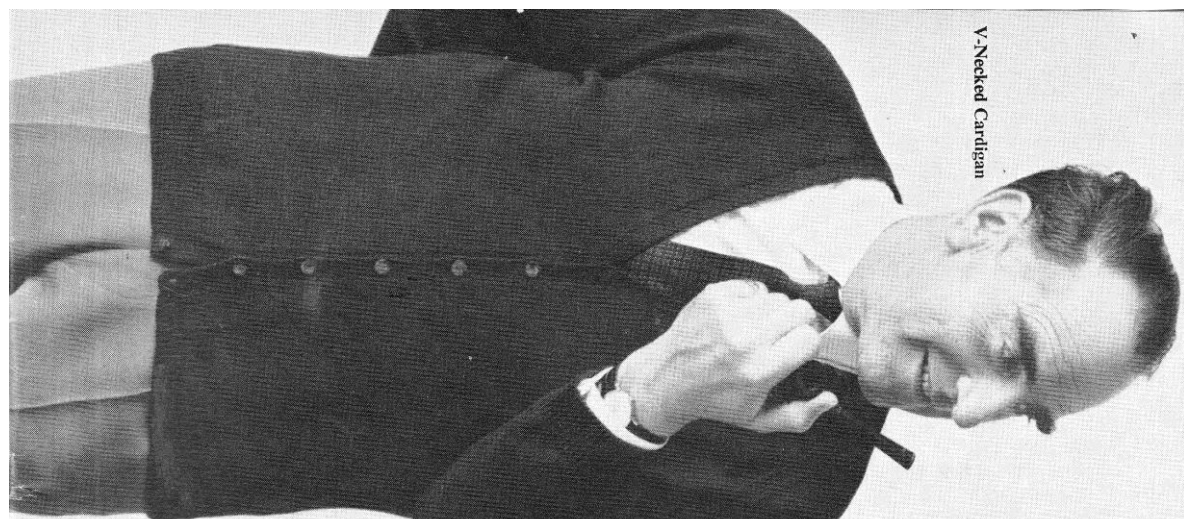
Place needles in H.P. into W.P.2. 000

Join wool at neck edge and knit across.

Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next row.

Repeat from * to *, to complete second side.

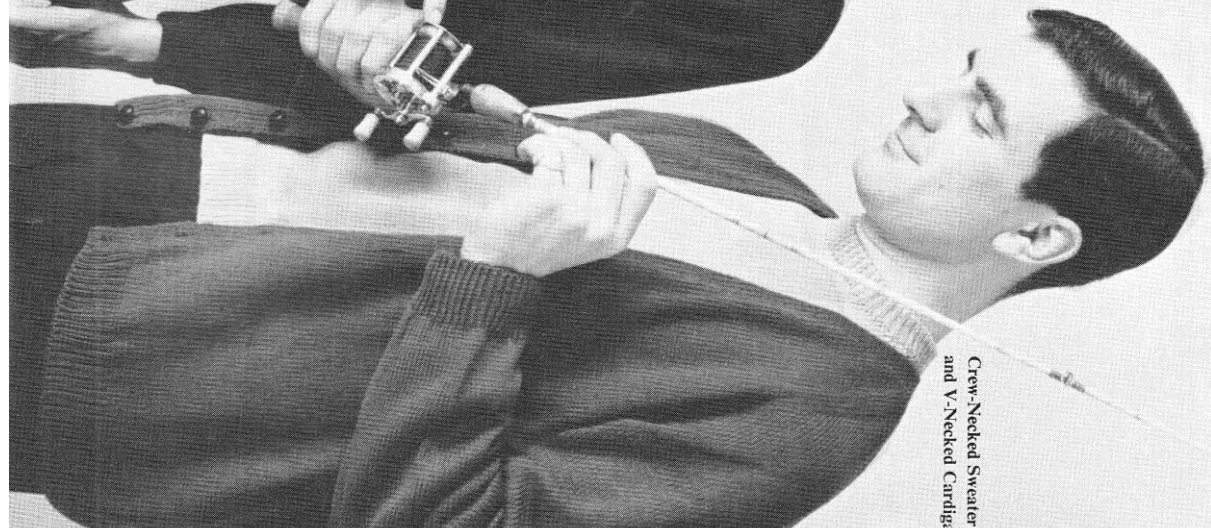
V-Necked Cardigan



Polo-Necked
and V-Necked
Sweaters



Crew-Necked Sweater
and V-Necked Cardigan



Sleeves for Cardigan and Sweater. Cast on 64 (66; 68) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 17 rows (2") $\theta\theta\theta$

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of every 6 (5; 5)th row until there are 108 (114; 118) sts.

Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 18 ins. from commencement (144 rows of st.st.) $\theta\theta\theta$

Shape Top. Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec. (Using same method as for Back) 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 8 sts. remain.

Work 1 loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.

Cast off using chain method

Right Front Band for Cardigan Cast on 12 sts. for close rib.

Using C.T. knit 250 (254; 260) rows, or sufficient length to fit Front and neck edges to centre back when slightly stretched.

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B. needles.

Cast off using transfer tool method.

Left Front Band for Cardigan. Cast on 12 sts. for close rib.

Using C.T. knit 4 rows.

Make a vertical buttonhole as follows:—

*Push 6 needles opposite cam box into H.P.

Work 3 rows on remaining 6 needles. Break wool.

Place the needles in W.P. into H.P. Pass cam boxes across and replace the needles already in H.P. into W.P.2. Join wool at centre.

Knit 3 rows.

Replace needles in H.P. into W.P.2. and knit across.

Knit 18 rows.*

Repeat from * to * 6 times thus making 7 buttonholes.

Then continue knitting until Band is the same length as the first.

Neck Band for Sweater. Cast on 146 (150; 156) sts. for I/I rib. $\theta\theta\theta$

Using R.T. knit 10 rows, inc. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row by bringing into W.P. the next needle required for rib and lifting the heel of the 2nd st. on to it.

Knit a loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than R.T.

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B.

Cast off using chain method.

To Make Up. Press all sections to correspond with diagrams.

Sew sleeves to front and back. Press seams.

For Cardigan. Sew bands to front and neck edges, joining bands at centre back, and easing edges on to bands. Sew on buttons.

For Sweater. Sew cast off edge of neck band to neck edges, easing edges on to band, and joining shaped ends.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Press.

To fit:			
Chest	40"	42"	44"
Length at Centre Back	29"	29½"	30"
Sleeve Seam	20"	20"	20"

Materials	16 ozs	17 ozs	18 ozs
$\frac{3}{8}$ " Buttons	7	7	7

Tension

Stocking Stitch 13½ sts. and 18 rows = 2" M.T. 8 (approx.)

I/I Rib 17 rows = 2" R.T. 5/5 (approx.)

Close Rib (12 sts. wide) 17 rows = 2" C.T. 4/4 (approx.)

Back, Cardigan and Sweater. Cast on 150 (156; 164) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. Knit 17 rows (2 ins.) $\theta\theta\theta$

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles. Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 17 ins. from commencement. (135 rows of st.st.) $\theta\theta\theta$

Shape Raglan. Cast off 5 (5; 6) sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows.

(Dec. using the following method:— Take the 5th st. off on to a transfer tool. Move the end 4 sts. one position towards the centre.

Replace the 5 st. on to the 5th needle. Place the empty needle into N.W.P. dec. at neck edge.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 34 (36; 38) sts. remain. 108 (112; 116) rows.

Work 1 loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.

Cast off, using chain method.

Front for Cardigan. Cast on 75 (78; 82) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 17 rows (2 ins.) $\theta\theta\theta$

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 17 ins. from commencement. (135 rows of st.st.) $\theta\theta\theta$

Shape Raglan and Neck. Cast off 5 (5; 6) sts. at beginning of next row.

Knit 1 more row. (2 rows).

Dec. 1 st. at raglan edge, as given for Back, on next and every alt. row, and at the same time, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every following 7 (6; 6)th row until 6(12; 11) sts. remain. Dec. by moving end 2 sts. one position in. Place empty needle into N.W.P. 15 (16; 17) sts. dec. at neck edge.

Continue to dec. at raglan edge as before until 4 sts. remain, then dec. at neck edge on every alt. row, by placing end st. on to next needle, until 2 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Knit Second Front, reversing shapings.

Front for Sweater. Knit as given for Back until armhole is reached. $\theta\theta\theta$

Place half the sts. opposite cam box into H.P.

Continue on remaining sts.

Shape Raglan and Neck. Cast off 5 (5; 6) sts. at beginning of next row.

Knit 1 more row.

*Dec. 1 st. at raglan edge, as given for Back, on next and every alt. row, and at the same time dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every following 7 (6; 6)th row until 6 (12; 11) sts. remain. (Dec.

CARDIGAN or SWEATER WITH V-NECK

in 'SIRDAR' Majestic 4-ply

Sizes 40"-44"

Measurements

All round

at underarm 44" 46" 48"

CREW or POLO-NECKED SWEATER

in 'SIRDAR' Majestic 3-ply.

by moving the end 2 sts. one position in. Place empty needle into N.W.P.) 15 (16; 17) sts. dec. at neck edge.
Continue to dec. at raglan edge only as before until 2 sts. remain.
Cast off.*

Place needles in H.P. into W.P.2. 000
Join wool at neck edge and knit across.
Cast off 5 (5; 6) sts. at beginning of next row.
Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Sleeves. Cardigan and Sweater. Cast on 70 (72; 74) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 17 rows (2 ins.) 000
Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.
Change to M.T. and knit in st.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of every 5 (5; 4)th row until there are 124 (128; 134) sts.
Continue without further shaping until the sleeve measures 20 ins. from commencement. (162 rows of st.st.) 000

Shape Top. Cast off 5 (5; 6) sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. (Dec. using same method as Back).
Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 8 sts. remain.
Work 1 loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.
Cast off using chain method.

Right Front Band for Cardigan. Cast on 12 sts. for close rib. Using C.T. knit 276 (280; 286) rows, or sufficient length to fit Front and Neck edges to Centre Back when slightly stretched.
Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B. needles.
Cast off using transfer tool method.

Left Front Band for Cardigan. Cast on 12 sts. for close rib. Using C.T. knit 4 rows.
Make a vertical buttonhole as follows:—
*Push 6 needles opposite cam box into H.P.
Work 3 rows on remaining 6 needles. Break wool.
Place the needles in W.P. into H.P. Pass cam boxes across and replace the needles already in H.P. into W.P.2. Rejoin wool at centre.
Knit 3 rows.
Replace the needles in H.P. into W.P.2. and knit across. Knit 20 rows.*
Repeat from * to * 6 times, thus making 7 buttonholes.
Then continue knitting until band is the same length as the first.

Neck Band for Sweater. Cast on 160 (166; 170) sts. for I/I rib. 000
Using R.T. knit 10 rows, inc. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row, by bringing into W.P. the next needle required for rib and lifting the heel of the 2nd st. on to it.
Knit 1 loose row, tension 5 numbers higher than R.T.
Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B.
Cast off using chain method.

To Make Up. Press all sections to correspond with diagram. Sew sleeves to front and back. Press seams.
For Cardigan. Sew bands to front and neck edges, joining bands at centre back and easing edges on to bands. Sew on buttons. Sew side and sleeve seams. Press.

For Sweater. Sew, cast off edge of neck band to neck edges, easing edges on to band, and joining shaped edges together. Sew side and sleeve seams. Press.

Sizes 34"-38"

Measurements

All round at underarm	37"	39"	41"
To fit:			
Chest	34"	36"	38"
Length from nape of neck	24½"	25"	25½"
Sleeve seam	18"	18"	18"

Materials 11 ozs 11 ozs 12 ozs

Tension

Stocking stitch 15 sts. and 20 rows=2" M.T. 6 (approx.)
I/I Rib 23 rows=2" R.T. 3/3 (approx.)

Back. Cast on 144 (150; 158) sts. for I/I rib. Using R.T. knit 23 rows (2 ins.) 000
Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.
Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 14½ ins. from commencement. (125 rows of st.st.) 000

Shape Raglan. Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
(Dec. using the following method:—Take the 5th st. off on to a transfer tool, move the end 4 sts. one position toward the centre. Replace the 5th st. on to the 5th needle. Place the empty needle into N.W.P.)
Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row, until 38 (40; 42) sts. remain. 100 (104; 110) rows from commencement of raglan shaping.
Take sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Front. Work as given for Back until 64 (68; 72) sts. remain. 74 (76; 80) rows from commencement of raglan shaping.
Take 18 sts. at centre off on to a contrasting piece of wool.
Place the 23 (25; 27) sts. opposite the cam box into H.P.
* Continue to dec. at raglan edge as before and at the same time, at the neck edge, take 2 sts. off on to the contrasting wool on the following 2 alt. rows. Then, take off 1 st. on the next 4 (5; 6) alt. rows. Continue without further shaping at the neck until 2 sts. remain. (When 4 sts. remain, work dec. at neck edge.) 100 (104; 108) rows.
Cast off.*
Push needles in H.P. into W.P. 2.
Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Sleeves. Cast on 64 (66; 68) sts. for I/I rib. Using R.T. knit 23 rows. (2 ins.) 000
Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty needles on B.N.B.
Change to M.T. and knit in st.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of every 5 (5; 4)th row until there are 118 (122; 128) sts.
Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 18 ins. from commencement. (160 rows of st.st.) 000

Shape Top. Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Dec. (using the same method as given for Back) until 12 sts. remain.
Take sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Polo Collar and Crew Neck. Press sections to correspond with diagrams.

Sew sleeves to Front raglan edges and sew right sleeve to Back. Bring 114 (120, 126) B.N.B. needles into W.P.

With wrong side of work facing, mount the 38 (40,42) sts. from Back, 12 sts. from sleeve, pick up and mount 52 (56; 60) sts. from Front, and mount 12 sts. from second sleeve.

Mount comb through the knitting and hang weights.

Join wool and knit 1 row M.T. 000

Transfer alt. sts. to F.N.B. for I/I rib.

For Polo Collar. Knit, using R.T. until work measures 8 ins. (92 rows).

Knit 1 loose row, tension 12, and cast off using chain method.

Sew up collar and remaining raglan seam.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Press.

For Crew Neck. Knit, using R.T. until work measures 2½ ins. (29 rows).

Take sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

To make up. Sew up neck band and remaining raglan seam.

Fold neck band in half, and sew very loosely in place, catching in the loops, and withdrawing the contrasting wool.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Press.

Shape Neck. Take 24 sts. at centre off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Place the 25 (27; 29) sts. opposite the cam box into H.P.

* Continue to dec. at raglan edge as before and *at the same time*, at the neck edge, take 2 sts. off on to the contrasting wool on the next 2 alt. rows. Then, take off 1 st. on next 6 (7; 8) alt. rows. Continue without further shaping at neck until 2 sts. remain.

(When 4 sts. remain, work dec. at neck edge.)

Cast off. *

Place the needles in H.P. into W.P. 2.

Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Sleeves. Cast on 70 (72; 74) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 23 rows (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. inc. 1 st. at each end of every 6 (6; 5)th row until there are 124 (130; 134) sts.

Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 20½ ins.

(This length allows ¾ in. to be set into armhole.)

188 rows of st.st. 000

Shape Top. Dec. 1 st. (using same method as given for Back) at each end of every alt. row until 12 sts. remain. 112 (118; 122) rows.

Knit 2 more rows.

Take these sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Polo Collar or Crew Neck. Press sections to correspond with diagrams.

Sew sleeves to Front, setting last ¾ in. of sleeve seam to the cast off sts. at armhole.

Sew right sleeve to Back.

Bring 126 (132; 136) needles into W.P. on B.N.B.

With wrong side of work facing, mount the 44 (46; 48) sts. from Back, and 12 sts. from sleeve. Pick up and mount

58 (62; 64) sts. from Front and mount 12 sts. from second sleeve. Mount comb and hang weights.

Join wool and knit 1 row M.T. 000

Transfer alt. sts. on to F.N.B. for I/I rib.

For Polo Collar. Knit, using R.T. until work measures 8 ins. (92 rows).

Knit 1 loose row, tension 12, and cast off, using chain method.

Sew up collar and remaining raglan seam.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Press.

For Crew Neck. Knit, using R.T. until work measures 2½ ins. (29 rows).

Take sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

To make up. Sew up neck band and remaining raglan seam.

Fold neck band in half, and sew very loosely in place, catching in the loops, and withdrawing the contrasting wool.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Press.

CREW or POLO-NECKED SWEATER

in 'SIRDAR' Majestic 3-ply.

Sizes 40"-44"

Measurements

All round

at underarm	43"	45"	47"
To fit:			
Chest	40"	42"	44"
Length from nape of neck	26½"	27"	27½"
Sleeve seam	20"	20"	20"

Materials	12 ozs	13 ozs	13 ozs
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Tension

Stocking stitch 15 sts. and 20 rows=2" M.T. 6 (approx.)

I/I rib 23 rows=2" R.T. 3/3 (approx.)

Back. Cast on 166 (174; 180) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 23 rows. (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 15 ins. from commencement. 130 rows of st.st. 000

Shape Armholes. Cast off 5 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows.

(Use the following method for raglan dec.:—Take the 5th st. off on to a transfer tool and move the end 4 sts. one position toward the centre. Replace the 5th st. on to the 5th needle and place the empty needle into N.W.P.)

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 44 (46; 48) sts. remain. 114 (120; 124) rows.

Take sts. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Front. Work as given for Back until 74 (78; 82) sts. remain.

84 (88; 90) rows from commencement of armhole shaping.

V-NECKED SLEEVELESS PULLOVER

in 'LISTER' Lavenda 3-ply.

Measurements

All round

at underarm	37"	39"	41"	43"	45"	47"
To fit:						
Chest	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"

V-Necked
Sleeveless Pullover



Length from
shoulder 24½" 24½" 25¾" 25¾" 27" 27½"

Materials 6 ozs 6 ozs 7 ozs 8 ozs 8 ozs 8 ozs

Tension

Stocking stitch 15½ sts. and 22 rows=2" M.T. 6 (approx.)
I/I rib 23 rows=2" R.T. 3/3 (approx.)

Back. Cast on 144 (152; 158; 166; 174; 180) sts.

Using R.T. knit 23 rows (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 15 (15; 16; 16; 17; 17) ins. from commencement. 142 (142; 154; 154; 164; 164) rows of st.st. 000

Shape Armhole. Cast off 6 (6; 7; 8; 8; 8) sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows.

(Dec. by moving the end 2 sts. 1 position toward the centre. Place empty needle into N.W.P.)

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 5 (6; 6; 6; 8) rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every following alt. row until 102 (106; 108; 110; 112; 116) sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until armhole measures 9½ (9½; 9¾; 9¾; 10; 10½) ins. 104 (104; 106; 106; 110; 114) rows.

Shape Shoulder. At the end opposite cam box, place 8 needles into H.P. on the next 4 rows.

Then place 8 (8; 8; 8; 9; 9) needles into H.P. on the next 2 rows, and 7 (8; 9; 9; 9; 10) needles into H.P. on the next 2 rows (8 rows).

Take the 40 (42; 42; 44; 44; 46) sts. in W.P. off on to a contrasting piece of wool.

Return the needles in H.P. on the same side as the wool to W.P. 2.

Knit a loose row (tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.).

Cast off using chain method.

Return remaining needles to W.P. 2.

Rejoin wool, knit a loose row and cast off as before.

Front. Work as given for Back until the armhole is reached. 000

Shape Armhole and Neck. Place half the needles opposite the cam box into H.P.

Continue on the remaining 72 (76; 79; 83; 87; 90) sts.

* At neck edge, dec. 1 st. on the next and every following 4th row, and at the same time cast off at armhole edge 6 (6; 7; 8; 8; 8) sts. on the 1st and 3rd rows.

Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next 5 (6; 6; 6; 8) rows.

Then dec. 1 st. on every following alt. row 4 (5; 5; 6; 7; 8) times.

Continue to dec. at neck edge as before and work straight at armhole edge until 31 (32; 32; 33; 34; 35) sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until armhole measures 9½ (9½; 9¾; 9¾; 10; 10½) ins. finishing with cam box at neck edge. 104 (104; 106; 106; 110; 114) rows.

Shape Shoulder. Place 8 needles into H.P. at armhole edge on the next and following alt. row.

Place 8 (8; 8; 8; 9; 9) needles on the next alt. row.

Return needles in H.P. into W.P. 2. Knit 1 row.

Knit a loose row (tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.).

Cast off, using chain method. *

Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Neck Band. Press sections, using a hot iron and damp cloth.

With wrong side of work facing, pick up and place on to

B.N.B. needles 65 (65; 67; 69; 71; 73) sts. from left side of Front neck, from shoulder to centre Front neck. Knit 1 row M.T.

Leaving the first 2 sts. at right hand side on the B.N.B. transfer alt. sts. to F.N.B. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 10 rows, dec. 1 st. at centre on every row, using this method:—* Transfer the 2 adjacent sts. on B.N.B. 1 position in, transfer the opposite F.N.B. st. on to the B.N.B. needle. Place empty needles in N.W.P. Knit across.

Take the 3rd B.N.B. st. off on to a transfer tool, move the 2 sts. 1 position in, and replace the st. on to its original needle.

Place empty needle into N.W.P. Knit across. *

Repeat from * to * 4 more times.

Work 1 loose row (tension 6 numbers higher than R.T.).

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B.

Cast off using chain method.

Sew up right shoulder seam.

With wrong side of work facing, pick up 65 (65; 67; 69; 71; 73) sts. from front neck and place the 40 (42; 42; 44; 44; 46) sts. on the contrasting wool at back neck on to the B.N.B.

Work 1 row M.T.

Leaving the first 2 sts. at left hand side on the B.N.B. transfer alt. sts. to F.N.B. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit as given for left side of neck, from * to *.

Sew up left shoulder seam, and neck band.

Armbands. With wrong side of work facing pick up and place on B.N.B. 150 (154; 160; 164; 170; 174) sts.

Knit 1 row M.T.

Transfer alt. sts. to F.N.B. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 10 rows.

Knit 1 loose row (6 numbers higher than R.T.).

Cast off using chain method.

To make up. Sew up side seams.

Press.

SHIRT SWEATER

in 'ST. IVES' Mountain Maid 4-ply.

Measurements

All round						
at underarm	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"
To fit:						
Chest	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"
Length from						
shoulder	25"	25"	26½"	26½"	27½"	27½"
Sleeve seam	18"	18"	19"	19"	20"	20"

Materials	16 ozs	17 ozs	18 ozs	19 ozs	21 ozs	22 ozs
½" Buttons	3	3	3	3	3	3

Tension

Stocking stitch 15 sts. and 20 rows=2" M.T. 7 (approx.)

I/I rib 20 rows=2" R.T. 4/4 (approx.)

Close Rib 24 sts. and 22 rows=2" C.T. 4/4 (approx.)

Back. Cast on 142 (148; 156; 164; 172; 180) sts. for I/I rib. Using R.T. knit 20 rows. (2 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles and change to M.T.

Knit in st.st. for 146 (146; 156; 156; 166; 166) rows. 14½ (14½; 15½; 15½; 16½; 16½) ins. of st.st. 000



Shirt Sweater

Shape Armhole. Cast off 4 (4; 5; 5; 5; 6) sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 2 (4; 4; 5; 7; 7) rows, then, dec. 1 st. at each end of the following 3 (3; 4; 5; 6; 7) alt. rows. 116 (118; 120; 124; 126; 128) sts. remain. Dec. by moving the end 2 sts. 1 position towards centre.

Replace empty needle into N.W.P.

Continue without further shaping until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; 9) ins. 86 (86; 88; 88; 88; 90) rows.

Shape Shoulder and Neck. Place 71 (73; 74; 77; 78; 79) needles at end opposite cam box into H.P.

* Continue on remaining sts., dec. 1 st. at centre (neck edge) on every row and placing 12 needles at armhole edge into H.P. on every alt. row 3 times.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge, and return needles in H.P. into W.P. 2. Knit across.

Knit a loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.

Cast off using chain method. *

Replace needles in H.P. into W.P. 2. Rejoin wool at neck edge and cast off 26 (28; 28; 30; 30; 30) sts. at the centre before knitting across.

Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Front. Knit as given for Back, until 26 rows have been knitted from commencement of armhole shaping.

Place 60 (61; 62; 64; 65; 66) needles opposite cam box into H.P.

* Continue on remaining needles, without further shaping until 66 rows have been knitted from commencement of armhole shaping. Approx. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Shape Neck. Knit 1 row if required to bring cam box to centre (neck edge).

Cast off 8 sts. at beginning of next row, and 4 sts. at beginning of following alt. row.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every alt. row until 39 (39; 40; 41; 42; 43) sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; $8\frac{3}{4}$; 9) ins. 86 (86; 88; 88; 88; 90) rows.

Shape Shoulder. Place 12 sts. into H.P. at armhole edge on following 3 alt. rows.

Replace needles in H.P. into W.P. 2. Knit across.

Knit a loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.

Cast off using chain method. *

Replace needles in H.P. into W.P. 2.

Join wool at centre and cast off 4 sts. at beginning, knit across.

Repeat from * to * to complete second side.

Sleeves. Cast on 70 (72; 74; 76; 78; 80) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 20 rows. 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B. needles. Change to M.T. and knit in st.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of every 7th row until there are 106 (110; 114; 118; 120; 124) sts.

Continue without further shaping until 16 (16; 17; 17; 18; 18) ins. of st.st. have been knitted. 160 (160; 170; 170; 180; 180) rows. 000

Shape Top. Cast off 4 (4; 5; 5; 5; 5) sts. at beginning of next 4 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 50 sts. remain.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 36 sts. remain.

Knit a loose row, tension 4 numbers higher than M.T.

51 (55; 55; 59; 61; 65) rows. 5 ($5\frac{1}{2}$; $5\frac{1}{2}$; 6; 6; $6\frac{1}{2}$) ins.

Cast off using chain method.

Collar. Cast on 168 (180; 192; 204; 216; 228) sts. for close rib. Knit using C.T. for 34 (36; 38; 40; 42; 44) rows.

At the end opposite the cam boxes, place 24 needles into H.P. on the next 2 rows.

Then, place 10 needles into H.P. on the next 8 rows.

Replace needles opposite cam boxes into W.P. 2. Knit across.

Replace remaining needles in H.P. into W.P. 2. Knit across.

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B. needles.

Cast off using transfer tool method.

Front Band. Cast on 50 sts. for close rib.

Using C.T. knit 9 rows.

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to B.N.B.

Cast off using transfer tool method.

Knit a second band making 3 buttonholes on the 6th row.

Make buttonholes by knitting through by hand with contrasting wool, needles 7-12, 23-28 and 39-44, inclusive.

To Make Up. Press sections, using a hot iron and damp cloth. Sew shoulder seams.

Sew cast off edges of bands to front edges. Sew lower edges of band carefully to the cast off sts. on front.

Sew on collar, placing the cast off edge of collar to neck, and the front edges of collar to centre of bands.

Sew in sleeves, setting centre of cast off sts. to shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Withdraw contrasting wool and neaten buttonholes with matching wool and buttonhole stitch.

Sew on buttons.

WAISTCOAT

in 'WENDY' *Ciro Crepe* for 4-ply knitting.

Measurements

All round

at underarm 37" 39" 41" 43" 45" 47"

To fit:

Chest 34" 36" 38" 40" 42" 44"

Length from nape

of neck 19" 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 20" 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Materials

9 ozs 9 ozs 10 ozs 10 ozs 11 ozs 11 ozs

$\frac{1}{2}$ " Buttons 5 5 5 5 5 5

Tension

Stocking stitch 15 sts. and 20 rows=2" M.T. 7 (approx.)

I/I rib 22 rows=2" R.T. 4/4 (approx.)

Back. Cast on 138 (146; 154; 162; 170; 178) sts. for I/I rib.

Using R.T. knit 33 rows. (3 ins.) 000

Transfer F.N.B. sts. to empty B.N.B. needles.

Change to M.T. and knit in st.st. until work measures 9 (9; 9; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$) ins. 60 (60; 60; 62; 62; 62) rows of st.st. 000

Shape Armholes. Cast off 3 (3; 4; 5; 6; 6) sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 116 (118; 120; 122; 124; 128) sts. remain.

(Dec. by moving the end 2 sts., 1 position towards the centre.)

Continue without further shaping until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$; 9; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$) ins. 85 (87; 90; 92; 95; 97) rows.

Shape Shoulder. At the end opposite the cam box place 4 (4; 5; 6; 6; 6) needles into H.P. on the next 2 rows.

Then, place 5 (5; 5; 5; 5; 6) needles into H.P. on the next 2 rows.

Continue, placing 5 needles into H.P. on the next 12 rows. 38 (40; 40; 40; 42; 44) needles in W.P. and 39 (39; 40; 41; 41; 41; 42) needles in H.P. at each side.

Using separate lengths of *matching* wool, *cast off* the sts. in H.P. at each side, using transfer tool method.
Continue on centre sts. to make the neck facing:—
Knit 10 rows, inc. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row.
Knit a loose row, tension 5 numbers higher than M.T.
Cast off using chain method.
(Either side of the back can be used as the right side.)

The *Fronts* are knitted in a diagonal 8/2 rib. The front and neck edges are faced back with st.st., and this facing is knitted in one piece with the front, in st.st.
The right side of the work is facing when on the machine.
Move edge weights up frequently.

Pattern Diagonal 8/2 rib.

B.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & x & & & x & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	Flow Combs	Opposite
F.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hline & y & & & y & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	Red Keys	

* Knit 4 rows.

Transfer st. marked x to needle opposite on F.N.B. and the st. marked y to the needle opposite on B.N.B. across all the sts., except 9 facing sts. *
Repeat from * to * throughout.

Make sure that the empty needles are in N.W.P.
Maintain the continuity of the rib when increasing.

Right Front. Commence at shoulder.
Cast on 49 (50; 50; 50; 51; 52) sts. on B.N.B. using chain method.
Put comb in position and knit 1 row M.T. Hang on weights 000
Transfer sts. for 8/2 rib, leaving the first 9 sts. at left on B.N.B. for the neck facing:—

B.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & x & & & x \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	FACING
F.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hline & & & & y & & & y \\ \hline \end{array}$	

Knit 4 rows, using M.T. on both cam boxes.
Transfer sts. for pattern as given above, and, *at the same time*, inc. 1 st. at neck edge by moving the 9 sts. for facing one position to the left and lifting the heel of the 9th st. on to the empty needle.
Continue in this way, inc. 1 st. at neck edge on every 4th row until row 86 (80; 82; 84; 82; 82) has been knitted.
70 (70; 70; 71; 71; 72) sts. 21 (20; 20; 21; 20; 20) sts. increased at neck edge.

Shape Armholes. Keeping the continuity of the diagonal rib and neck increasings, inc. 1 st. at armhole edge (right hand side) on the next and following alt. rows, 5 (8; 9; 10; 11; 13) times. Finish with cam boxes at right hand side.
Cast on 3 (3; 4; 5; 6; 6) sts. at the beginning of the next and following alt. row 85 (89; 93; 97; 101; 105) sts. 100 (100; 104; 108; 108; 112) rows.
This completes the armhole and neck shaping. 000
Continue in pattern without further shaping for 89 (89; 89; 91; 91; 91) rows, 9 (9; 9; 9½; 9½; 9½) ins., *at the same time* marking the front edge by pushing the 9th needle from left hand side into H.P. for 1 row and into W.P. 2 for the next row.
Finish with cam boxes at right hand side.

Shape Point. Take the 9 sts. at left hand side off on to a piece of contrasting wool.
Cast off 2 sts. at beginning and dec. 1 st. at end, and knit across.
Dec. 1 st. at each end. Knit across.
Repeat these 2 rows until 2 or 3 sts. remain. Knit these together.

To Complete Facing for Point. With right side of work facing place the 9 sts. from contrasting wool on to B.N.B. Hang on edge weight.
Inc. 1 st. at right hand side.
Rejoin wool with cam box at right hand side, place 6 needles opposite cam boxes into H.P. and knit across and back. M.T.
Place 2 needles at end opposite cam box into W.P. 2 on the next and following 2 alt. rows.
All needles in W.P.
Knit 32 (34; 36; 38; 40; 42) rows. Cam box at right hand side.

Shape Point Place 2 needles at end opposite cam box into H.P. on next and following 2 alt. rows.
Place 2 needles at end opposite cam box from H.P. into W.P. 2 at end opposite cam box on next and following 2 alt. rows.
Knit sufficient length to reach side seam.
Cast off using transfer tool method.

Left Front.

B.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & x & & & & & x & \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	FACING
F.N.B.	$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hline & & & & y & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	

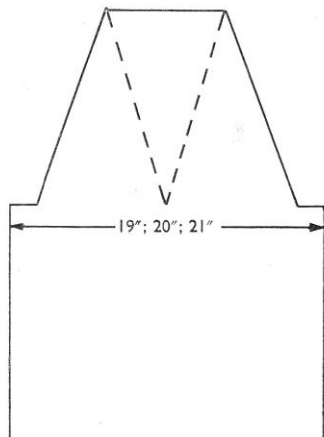
Knit as given for Right Front, reversing all shapings and reading 'Left' for 'Right' and 'Right' for 'Left'.
Make buttonholes on the 1st row after the completion of the armhole shaping, and every following 22nd row (5 buttonholes) by knitting through by hand with pieces of contrasting colour wool, needles 2, 3, 4, 5, and 13, 14, 15, 16, counting from right hand edge.

Facing for Armholes (2 pieces). Cast on 10 sts. using chain method.
Place comb in position and knit across, hang weights.
Continue in bias knitting:—
Inc. by bringing the next needle on cam box side into W.P. and dec. 1 st. at the end. Knit 2 rows.
Repeat this for sufficient length to go round the armhole without stretching.
Cast off using transfer tool method.

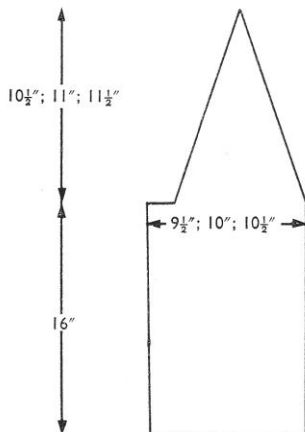
To Make Up. Press sections carefully with a hot iron and damp cloth.
Sew shoulder and side seams.
With the wrong sides together, stitch the facing to the points of the waistcoat. Turn the facing on to the wrong side, turning the front facing on the marked stitch and the neck edge on the line of increasings. Turn down back facing. Press edges firmly. Slip stitch the facing lightly in place.
With wrong sides together, and placing the decreased edge to the armhole edge, stitch the facing to the armhole.
Turn on to the wrong side and press the edges thoroughly. Slip stitch lightly in place.
Neaten buttonholes, withdrawing the contrasting wool and sewing the front and facing together with matching wool and buttonhole stitch.
Sew on buttons.

CARDIGAN OR SWEATER WITH V-NECK
 Sizes 34"-38"

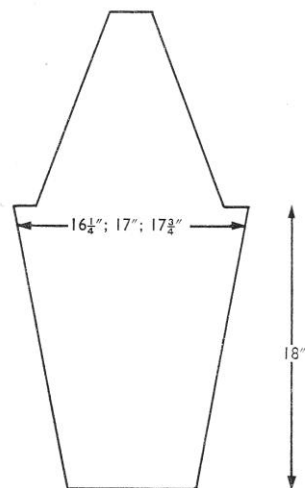
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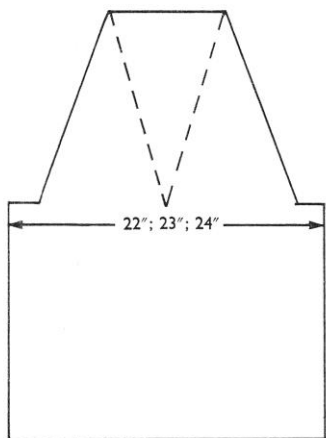


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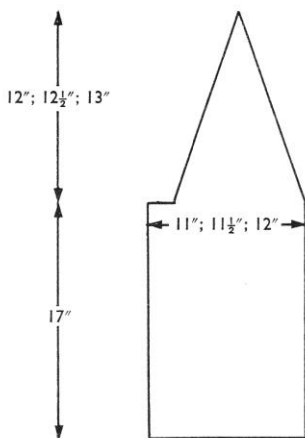


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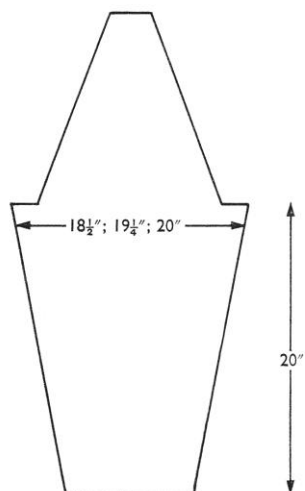
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 Sizes 40"-44"



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 FRONT FOR SWEATER



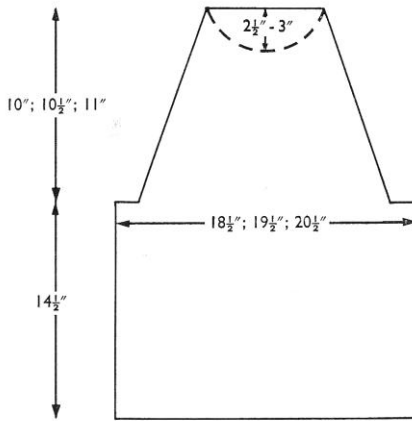
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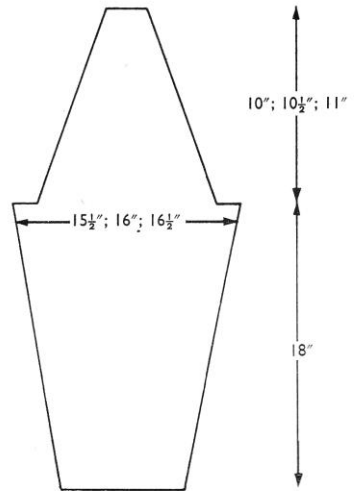
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CREW OR POLO-NECKED SWEATER

Sizes 34"-38"



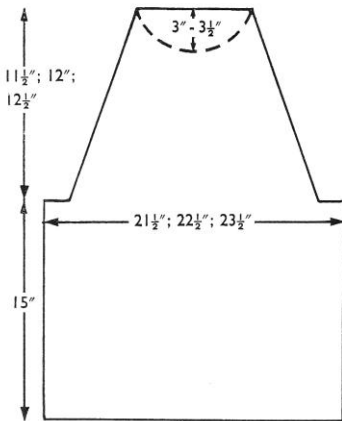
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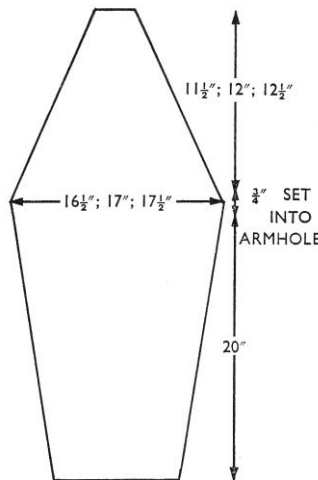
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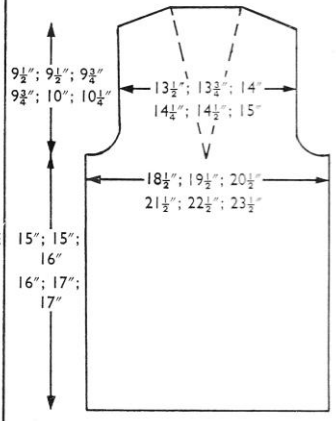


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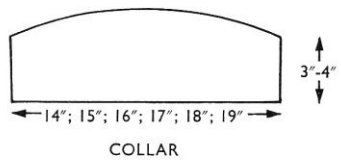
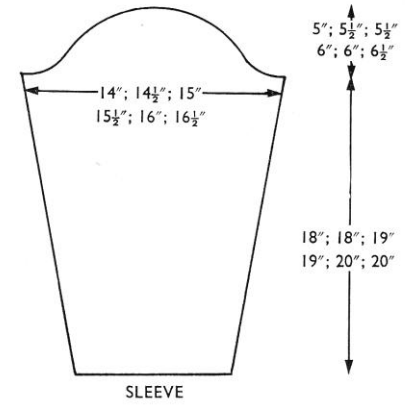
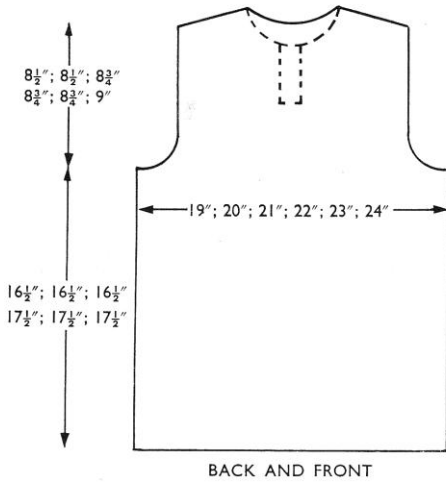
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V-NECK SLEEVELESS PULLOVER



BACK AND FRONT

SHIRT SWEATER



WAISTCOAT

