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SINGER RAGLAN FASHIONS USING PATONS TOTEM OR TREASURE - 8 PLY

These raglan sleeved garments have been designed for all Singer Knitting Machines. The designs for children and adults cover cardigans with round or V necks and jumpers with round, polo or V necks.

This book has been designed for beginners. However, more advanced knitters may like to add their own variations with stripes or bands of fairisle.

NOTE: Tuck or weaving stitch designs are not suitable.

To ensure the success of your knitting, the first part of this book has been devoted to advice on tensions, measurements, hems and ribs, fashion decreasing, buttonholes and quantities of yarn required.

Tensions

These garments have been designed for Patons Totem or Treasure 8 ply wool. In order to match the sizes shown in this book it is essential to produce the correct tension. The correct stocking stitch tension is:—

24 stitches to 10 cm

32 rows to 10 cm

For all Singer machines we suggest Tension 10 — however, as each machine varies it is advisable to check your tension. Various colours and flecks can also affect the tension.

To check tension: Knit a sample with 50 stitches on a tension one point below suggested tension, e.g., 9.2 — knit 50 rows and mark work — then change to 10 and knit 50 rows. Remove the sample from the machine and leave for at least 12 hours before measuring.

If difficulty is found in knitting 8 ply it will be overcome by waxing the wool — this is done by allowing wool to pass over a piece of paraffin wax whilst winding and by hanging sufficient weights onto the knitting.

Measurements

We have used average measurements; however, individual requirements may need the lengths to be altered. At the point for alteration the instructions have been marked "adjust here". For shorter lengths deduct 8 rows for each 2.5 cm and for longer lengths add 8 rows for each 2.5 cm.

If altering lengths, remember to alter all body pieces and both sleeves if required. For cardigans the bands will also need alteration.

Basic Measurements

JUMPERS

SIZES		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Chest measurements	cm	48	56	63	71	79	86	94	102	109	117
	inch	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46
Garment measurements	cm	53	61	69	76	84	91	99	107	114	122
	inch	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Length from back neck	cm	28	34	39	44	50	60	61	62	66	67
	inch	11	13½	15½	17½	19½	23½	24	24½	26	26½
Sleeve length long	cm	17	28	33	38	41	43	43	43	46	46
	inch	6½	11	13	15	16	17	17	17	18	18
Sleeve length short	cm	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8
	inch	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3

CARDIGANS

SIZES		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Chest measurements	cm	48	56	63	71	79	86	94	102	109	117
	inch	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46
Garment measurements	cm	56	63	71	79	86	94	102	109	117	124
	inch	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49
Length from back neck	cm	29	36	41	46	51	61	62	63	65	67
	inch	11½	14	16	18	20	24	24½	25	26½	26½
Sleeve length long	cm	18	29	34	39	42	44	44	44	47	47
	inch	7	11½	13½	15½	16½	17½	17½	17½	18½	18½
Sleeve length short	cm	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8
	inch	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3

Fashion Raglan Decreasing

Method 1: With 3 eye transfer tool move stitches in one place. The third end stitch is now placed onto the fourth stitch.

Method 2: Place the fourth stitch onto the third stitch. With the 3 eye tool move the three end stitches in one place—thus filling the empty needle.

Method 3: Instead of decreasing one stitch every second row, two stitches may be decreased every fourth row. Place the third and fourth stitches onto the fifth and sixth, then move the end two stitches in two places, and filling the two empty needles. This will give a cable effect.

Hems and Ribbing

Instructions are given for both hems or ribbing, allowing for individual requirements.

Hems are turned up and may be completed on the machine or sewn by hand later. There are two types of hems:—

1. Stocking stitch.
2. Imitation rib—where the given number of needles are selected and then every alternate needle is pushed out of action. When the hem is completed remember to put the alternate needles back into action.

Ribbing: The instructions are for K1, P1 or single rib using a ribber attachment.

Tensions: For stocking stitch hems the tension is one number tighter than the normal tension. For imitation rib and K1, P1 rib the tension is 2 numbers tighter than the normal tension.

Buttonholes

The correct placement of buttonholes is given in all cardigan bands. These may be worked in either K1, P1 rib or imitation rib.

K1, P1 Rib: 1. For small buttons—transfer the centre ribber bed stitch onto the above main bed stitch—there are now two stitches on one needle. Leave the empty rib needle in action and continue knitting.

2. For larger buttons—transfer the centre ribber bed stitch onto the above main bed stitch, then transfer the next main bed stitch

onto next ribber stitch. There will now be on each bed, two stitches on one needle and one empty needle. Leave the empty needles in action and continue knitting.

Imitation Rib: The bands in imitation rib are made double the width and folded back—therefore on the same row 2 buttonholes are to be made on needles mentioned in the instructions and when folded are stitched together. To make the buttonholes—knit 2 stitches together and leave the empty needle in action.

Materials

The figures quoted are for **Totem or Treasure 8 ply in 25 or 50 gm balls.**
If alterations are made to lengths also alter quantities.

SIZES

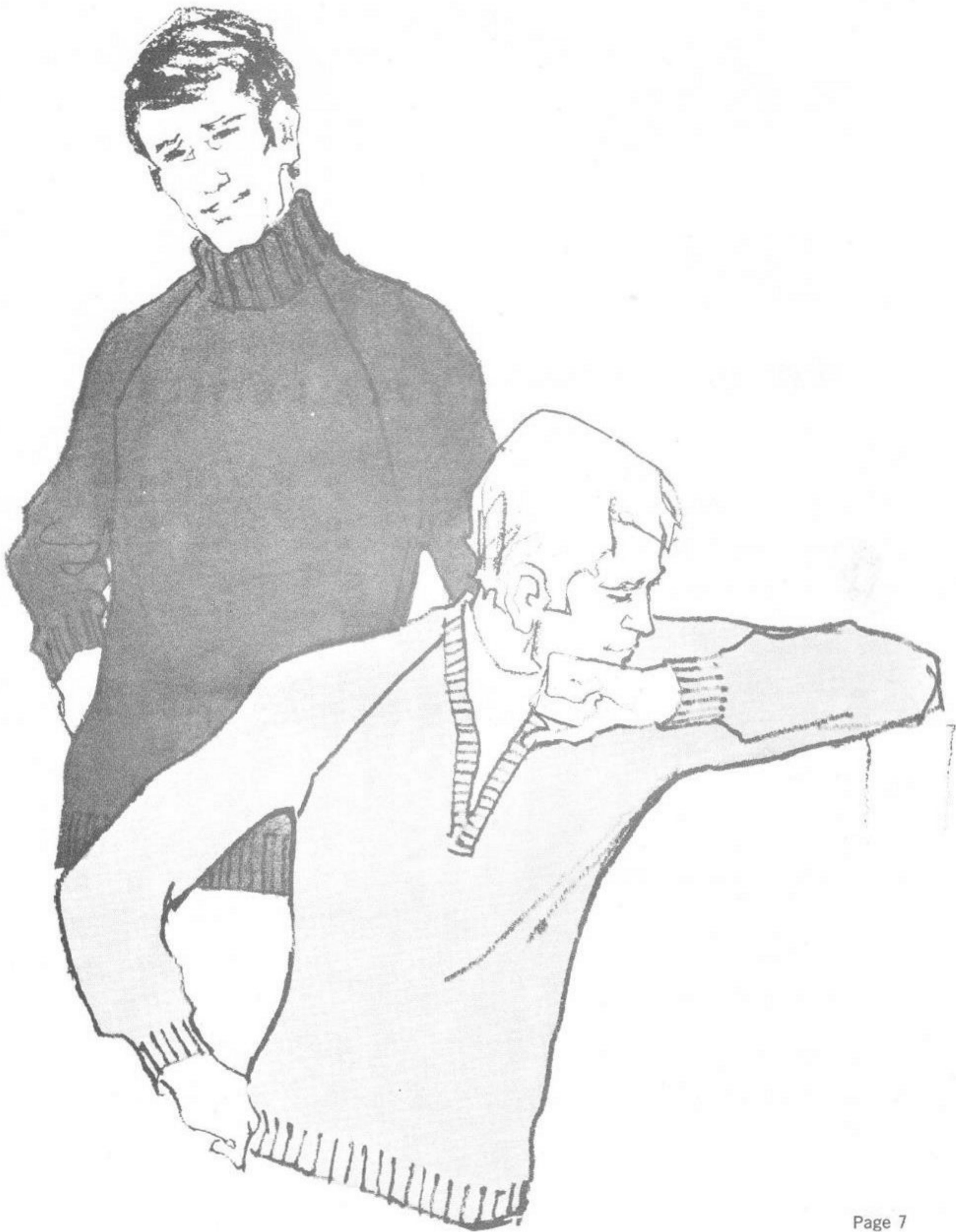
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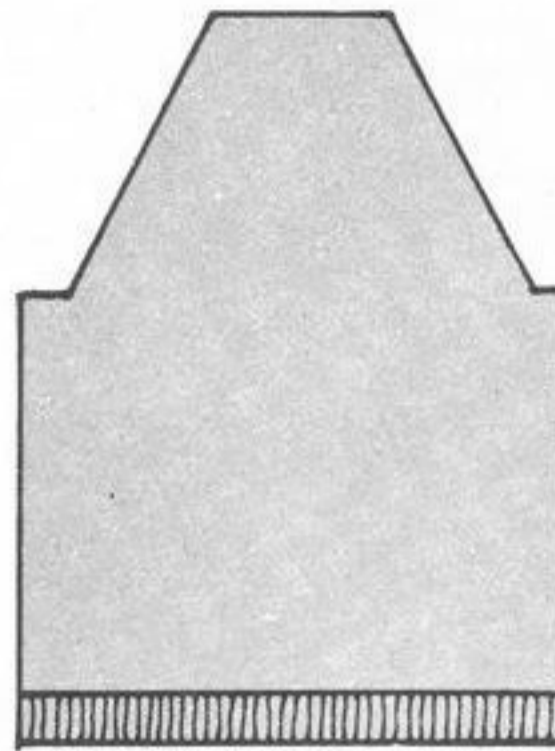
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... .. 50 gm	4	5	7	9	10	12	13	14	16	17
Round Neck 25 gm	10	12	14	17	20	23	25	27	31	34
... .. 50 gm	5	6	7	9	10	12	13	14	16	17
Polo Neck 25 gm	10	12	15	18	21	24	26	29	32	35
... .. 50 gm	5	6	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18

Cardigans

Round Neck 25 gm	10	12	15	18	21	24	26	29	32	35
... .. 50 gm	5	6	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18
V Neck 25 gm	10	12	15	18	21	24	26	29	32	35
... .. 50 gm	5	6	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18

NOTE: For Round or Polo Neck Jumpers, small buttons or short zip may be used for extra opening.



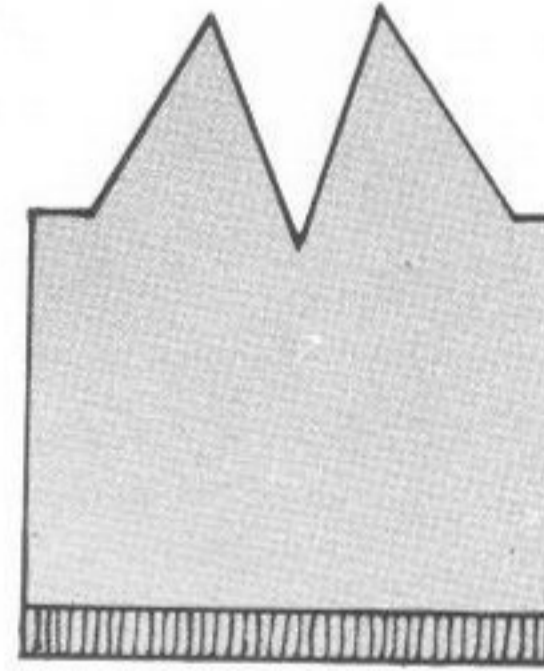


JUMPER BACK PANEL—FOR ALL STYLES

Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches
2. Knit welt—hem 32 rows
rib 16 rows.
— Change tension —
3. Transfer to stocking stitch and knit xxx rows above welt (adjust length)
Shape Raglan —
4. Row counter 000.
5. Cast off xxx stitches at beginning of next 2 rows
6. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every 4th row xxx times
7. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every row xxx times
8. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every 2nd row xxx times
9. There are now xxx rows
10. Cast off remaining xxx stitches

	A	B	C	D	E	F	F	H	I	J
1. Cast on xxx stitches	63	71	81	91	99	107	117	125	135	143
3. Transfer to stocking stitch and knit xxx rows above welt (adjust length)	28	48	58	68	80	100	108	108	124	124
5. Cast off xxx stitches at beginning of next 2 rows	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6
6. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every 4th row xxx times	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every row xxx times	—	—	—	—	4	6	8	8	8	8
8. Decrease 1 stitch each end of every 2nd row xxx times	15	19	24	29	29	30	31	33	37	39
9. There are now xxx rows	42	48	54	60	64	68	72	76	84	88
10. Cast off remaining xxx stitches	21	23	25	27	27	29	31	33	35	37

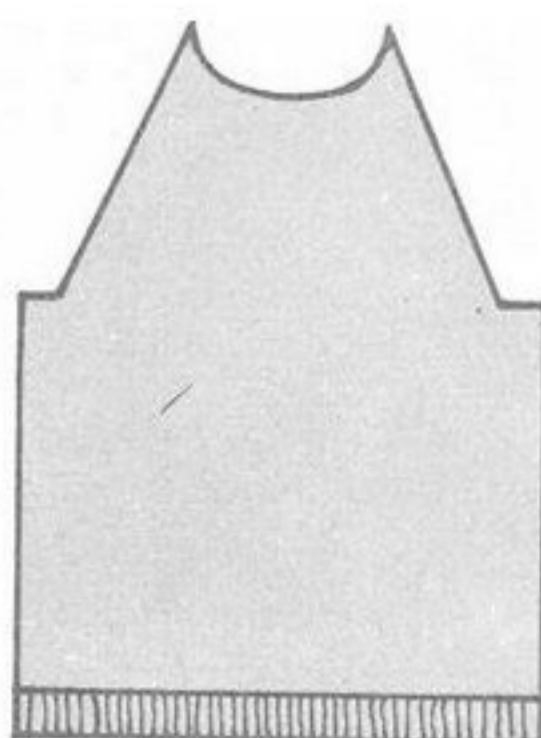


JUMPER FRONT—V NECK

Sizes

1. Follow steps 1 to 5 of back.
Shape armhole and neck—
2. Decrease 1 stitch at centre front.
3. Work on half the stitches nearest carriage—placing other half out of action xxx stitches
Note: Steps 4 to 7 are knitted simultaneously.
4. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times
5. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every row xxx times
6. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row xxx times
7. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times
8. Bind off last 2 stitches.
9. Work on other half, reversing shapings.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	28	32	37	42	46	50	54	57	62	65
4. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every row xxx times	—	—	—	—	4	6	8	8	8	8
6. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row xxx times	14	18	23	28	28	29	30	32	36	38
7. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times	9	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	17



JUMPER—ROUND OR POLO NECK

Sizes

1. Follow steps 1 to 7 of back.
2. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 2nd row until xxx sts remain
3. There are now xxx rows

Shape neck—

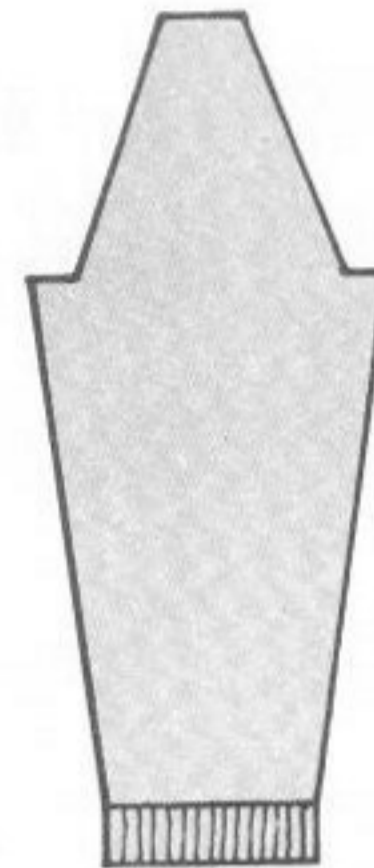
4. Work xxx stitches nearest carriage holding remaining stitches

Note: Steps 5 to 7 are knitted simultaneously.

5. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch every 3rd row xxx times
6. At armhole edge continue to decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row until 2 sts remain.
7. Bind off last 2 stitches.
8. Cast off xxx stitches at the centre
9. Work other side, steps 5-7 reversing shapings.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
37	41	45	49	49	53	55	59	63	69
26	30	34	38	42	44	48	50	56	56
12	14	15	16	16	17	17	19	20	22
4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
11	13	15	17	17	19	21	21	23	25

JUMPER—LONG SLEEVES



Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches
2. Knit welt—hem 32 rows
rib 16 rows.
— Change tension —
3. Transfer to stocking stitch and knit xxx rows
4. Increase 1 stitch each end of this and every following xxx rows
5. Increase xxx times altogether
6. There are now xxx stitches
7. Knit to xxx rows above welt (adjust length)
Shape raglan —
8. Row counter 000.
9. At beginning of next 2 rows cast off xxx stitches
10. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 4th row xxx times
11. Decrease 1 stitch each end every row xxx times
12. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 2nd row xxx times
13. There are now xxx rows
14. Cast off remaining xxx stitches
Knit another sleeve the same way.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
37	39	41	43	51	53	57	59	61	63
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
7	8	10	12	14	15	15	16	18	19
51	55	61	67	79	83	87	91	97	101
44	76	92	106	116	124	124	124	132	132
3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6
3	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	3	4
—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
15	17	20	23	30	32	35	35	35	35
42	48	54	60	64	68	72	76	84	88
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11

NECKBANDS – JUMPERS USING RIBBER ATTACHMENT

ROUND NECK JUMPER

Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches for K1, P1 rib
2. Rib for xxx rows
3. Cast off loosely.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
89	91	99	107	107	115	119	125	137	149
20	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	24

Note: When attached, neckband is folded in half.

POLO NECK JUMPER

Sizes

1. Commence as step 1 of round neck.
2. Rib for xxx rows
3. Cast off loosely.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
40	45	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	50

V NECK JUMPER

Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches for K1, P1 rib
2. Rib for 10 rows.
3. Cast off loosely.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
109	119	129	147	151	165	179	185	199	199

Note: When attaching neckbands it is best to use the cast on edge as finished edge and attach the cast off edge to the garment.

CAUTION

These garments have been designed exclusively for the yarns specified. We strongly recommend the use of this yarn to obtain the correct results.

NECKBANDS – JUMPERS – USING IMITATION RIB

ROUND NECK JUMPER

Sizes

1. Select xxx needles
2. Push out of action every alternate needle.
3. Using winding method, cast on loosely.
4. Knit xxx rows
5. Cast off loosely.

Note: When attached, neckband is folded in half.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
89	91	99	107	107	115	119	125	137	149
20	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	24

POLO NECK JUMPER

Sizes

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 of round neck.
2. Knit xxx rows
3. Cast off loosely.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
40	45	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	50

V NECK JUMPER

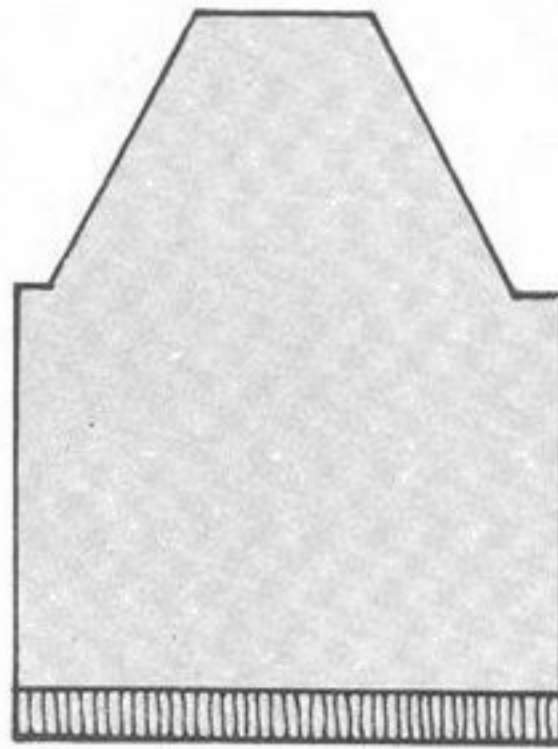
Sizes

1. Select xxx needles
2. Push out of action every alternate needle.
3. Using winding method, cast on loosely.
4. Knit 20 rows.
5. Cast off loosely.

Note: Neckband is folded in half when attached.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
109	119	129	147	151	165	179	185	199	199



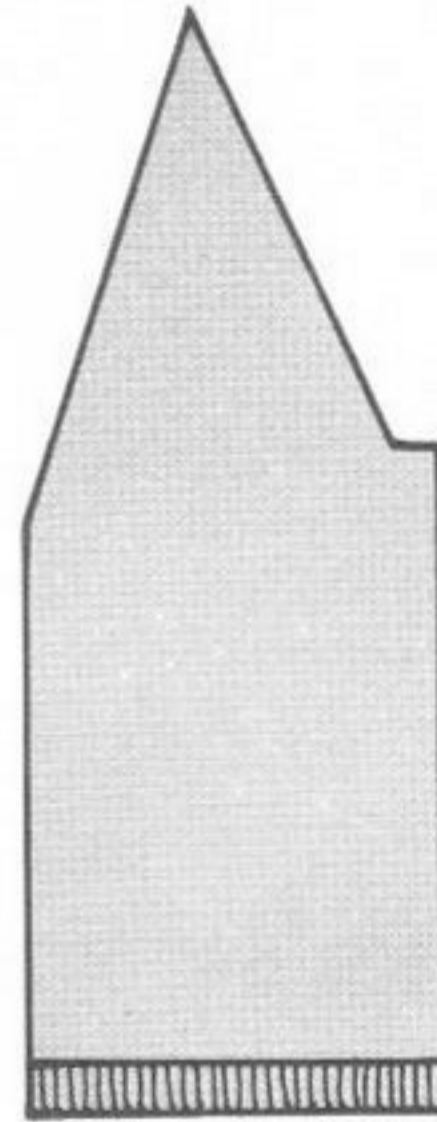


CARDIGAN BACK—FOR ALL STYLES

Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches
2. Knit welt—hem 32 rows
rib 16 rows.
— Change tension —
3. Transfer to stocking stitch—knit to xxx rows above welt (adjust length)
Shape raglan—
6. Row counter 000.
7. At beginning of next 2 rows cast off xxx stitches
8. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 4th row xxx times
9. Decrease 1 stitch each end every row xxx times
10. Decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row xxx times
11. There are now xxx rows
12. Cast off remaining xxx stitches

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
67	75	85	95	103	111	121	129	139	147	
30	50	60	70	82	102	110	110	126	126	
3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	
3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	4	6	8	8	8	8	
16	20	25	30	30	31	32	34	38	40	
44	50	56	62	66	70	74	78	86	90	
23	25	27	29	29	31	33	35	37	39	



CARDIGAN—FRONT—V NECK

Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches
2. Knit welt—hem 32 rows
rib 16 rows.
— Change tension —
3. Transfer to stocking stitch and knit xxx rows above welt (adjust length)
Shape raglan and neckline—
4. Row counter 000.
5. Cast off xxx stitches at armhole edge
6. Knit 2 rows.
7. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch.
Note: Steps 8 to 10 are knitted simultaneously.
8. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times
9. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every row xxx times
10. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row xxx times
11. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times
12. Bind off last 2 stitches.
Knit another front, reversing shapings.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
33	37	41	47	51	55	59	63	69	73
30	50	60	70	82	102	110	110	126	126
3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6
3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	6	8	8	8	8
15	19	24	29	29	30	31	33	37	39
9	10	10	12	12	13	13	14	16	17

CARDIGAN FRONT—ROUND NECK

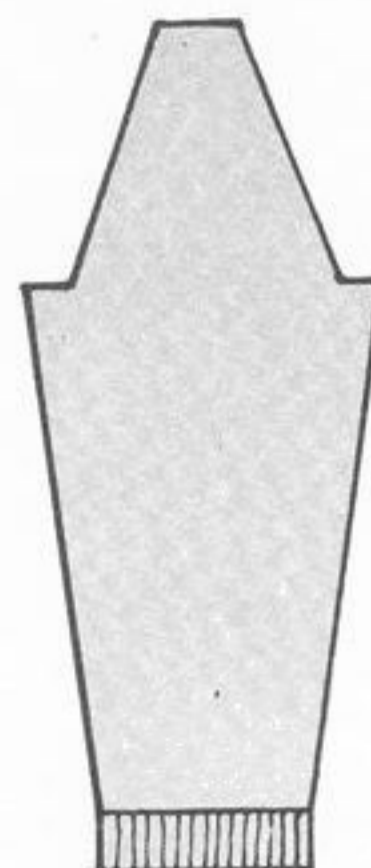


Sizes

1. Follow steps 1 to 6 of front V neck.
2. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 4th row xxx times
3. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every row xxx times
4. At armhole edge decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row until xxx stitches remain
5. There are now xxx rows
Shape neck—
6. On neck edge cast off xxx stitches
Note: Steps 7 to 8 are knitted simultaneously.
7. At neck edge decrease 1 stitch every 3rd row xxx times
8. At armhole edge continue to decrease 1 stitch every 2nd row until 2 sts remain.
9. Bind off last 2 stitches.
Knit another front reversing shapings.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	6	8	8	8	8
21	22	23	26	26	28	28	30	33	36
26	30	34	38	42	44	48	50	56	56
6	6	6	8	8	8	8	9	11	12
4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6

CARDIGAN - LONG SLEEVES



Sizes

1. Cast on xxx stitches
2. Knit welt—hem 32 rows
rib 16 rows.
— Change tension —
3. Transfer to stocking stitch and knit xxx rows
4. Increase 1 stitch each end of this and every following xxx rows
5. Increase xxx times altogether
6. There are now xxx stitches
7. Knit to xxx rows above welt (adjust length)
Shape raglan —
8. Row counter 000.
9. At beginning of next 2 rows cast off xxx stitches
10. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 4th row xxx times
11. Decrease 1 stitch each end every row xxx times
12. Decrease 1 stitch each end every 2nd row xxx times
13. There are now xxx rows
14. Cast off remaining xxx stitches
Knit another sleeve the same way.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
39	41	43	45	53	55	59	61	63	65
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
7	8	10	12	14	15	15	16	18	19
53	57	63	69	81	85	89	93	99	103
46	78	94	108	118	126	126	126	136	136
3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6
3	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	3	4
—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
16	18	21	24	31	33	36	36	36	36
44	50	56	62	66	70	74	78	86	90
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11

NECKBANDS – CARDIGANS – USING RIBBER ATTACHMENT

V NECK CARDIGAN

Sizes

1. Cast on 13 stitches for K1, P1 rib.
2. Rib 4 rows.
3. Make buttonholes in next and every following xxx rows (see front section)
4. Make xxx buttonholes altogether
5. Continue ribbing until xxx rows from beginning
6. Cast off.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
15	15	17	16	17	21	20	20	22	22
4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
234	274	308	342	374	424	450	460	514	524

Note: If length of garment is altered adjust the band by double the number of rows altered.

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN

Sizes

Front Band Without Buttonholes

1. Cast on 13 stitches for K1, P1 rib.
2. Rib for xxx rows
3. Cast off.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
88	113	118	134	152	169	183	183	208	208

Note: If length of garment is altered adjust the band by the same number of rows.

Front Band With Buttonholes

1. Cast on 13 stitches for K1, P1 rib.
2. Rib 4 rows.
3. Make buttonhole on next and every following xxx rows
4. Make xxx buttonholes altogether
5. Rib 4 rows.
6. Cast off.

20	21	22	21	24	23	25	25	25	25
5	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	9

See note for "without buttonholes."

Neckband

1. Cast on xxx stitches for K1, P1 rib.
2. Rib for 10 rows.
3. Cast off loosely.

91	95	101	111	111	117	121	127	141	153
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Note: It is best to use cast on edge as finished edge and attach cast off edge to garment. Front bands extend to form part of the neckband.

NECKBANDS – CARDIGANS USING IMITATION RIB

V NECK CARDIGAN

Sizes

1. Select 28 needles.
2. Push out of action every alternate needle.
3. Using winding method, cast on.
4. Knit 4 rows.
5. Make buttonholes on 3rd stitch in from each end (see front section).
6. Knit xxx rows
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until xxx series of buttonholes are made
8. Continue knitting until xxx rows from beginning
9. Cast off.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
15	15	17	16	17	22	20	20	22	22
4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
234	274	308	342	374	424	450	460	514	524

Note: If length of garment is altered adjust band by double number of rows altered.

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN

Sizes

Front Band Without Buttonholes

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 of V neck.
2. Knit for xxx rows
3. Cast off.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
88	113	118	134	152	169	183	183	208	208

Note: If length of garment is altered adjust bands by same number of rows.

Front Band With Buttonholes

1. Follow steps 1 to 4 of V neck.
2. Make buttonholes on 3rd stitch in from each end (see front section).
3. Knit xxx rows
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until xxx series of buttonholes are made
5. Knit 4 rows.
6. Cast off.

20	21	22	21	24	23	25	25	25	25
5	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	9

See note for without buttonholes.

Neckband

1. Select xxx needles
2. Push out of action every alternate needle.
3. Using winding method, cast on loosely.
4. Knit 20 rows.
5. Cast off loosely.

91	95	101	111	111	117	121	127	141	153
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Note: Front bands extend to form part of neckband.

COMPLETION OF GARMENTS

All Styles

1. Press all pieces lightly with a damp cloth.
2. Sew up the 4 raglan seams, or leave portion of Back Left seam open for buttons or zip closure on round or polo neck.
3. Sew the side and sleeve seams.

Attaching Neckbands

Round Neck Jumper

For both imitation rib and rib sew the neckband evenly around the neck with seam edges at Left Back raglan – fold in half and slip stitch.

If required sew on buttons and crochet loops or sew in zip on back seam on round and polo necks.

Polo Neck Jumper

Imitation Rib: Attach as for round neck jumper.

Rib: Sew cast off edge to the neckline – See Round Neck.

V Neck Jumper

Imitation Rib: Sew band around neck commencing at the V—fold the band in half and slip stitch—make a mitred corner at the V.

Rib: Sew band around neck using the cast off edge commencing at the V—mitre the ends at the V.

Round Neck Cardigan

Imitation Rib: Attach the neckband evenly, fold in half and slip stitch. Attach the bands down each front commencing at the top of the neckband—fold in half and slip stitch. Catch the buttonholes together.

Rib: Attach the neckband evenly around neck using cast off edge—attach bands from top of neckband.

V Neck Cardigan

Imitation Rib: Attach band evenly around neckline, fold in half and slip stitch. Catch the buttonholes together.

Rib: Attach evenly around neckline.