



Vest with vertical diamond pattern - from book 929

MEASUREMENTS	A	B	C	D	E	F	
	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28	30-32	34-36	
Finished Measurement:	100	110	120	130	140	150	cm
Length (approx):	66	67	68	69	70	71	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Country 8 ply, Country Naturals 8 ply, Machinewash 8 ply or Country Prints 8 ply (50g balls)

Main Colour (MC)	10	11	12	13	14	15
1st Contrast (C1)	1	1	1	1	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1	1	1	1	1	1

One pair of 4.00mm and a set of 4.00mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 1 stitch holder; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - **alt** = alternate, **beg** = begin/ning, **cm** = centimetres, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, decreasing, **foll** = follows, following, **incl** = inclusive, **K** = Knit, **P** = Purl, **patt** = pattern, **psso** = pass slipped st over, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **sl** = slip, **sl st** = slip st, **st/s** = stitch/es, **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows, **tbl** = through back of loop, **tog** = together, **ybk** = yarn back - take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position, without making a stitch.

BACK

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and MC, cast on 111 (123-135-145-157-167) sts.

1st Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

5th Row: Using C2, knit.

6th Row: As 2nd row. **

Using MC for rem, work 124 rows stocking st (beg with knit row).

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 7 (9-11-12-14-16) sts at beg of next 2 rows ...

97 (105-113-121-129-135) sts.

Sizes B, C, D, E and F only: Dec one st at each end of every row until (101-109-113-117-123) sts rem.

All Sizes: Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until 81 (85-91-95-99-103) sts rem.

Work 53 (53-55-55-55-57) rows stocking st (without further dec).

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 8 (8-9-9-10-10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then

9 (9-9-10-10-11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 31 (35-37-39-39-41) sts on a stitch holder for neckband.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

NOTE: When changing colours in centre of row, twist the colour to be used underneath and to the right of colour just used. Always change colours on wrong side of work so colour change does not show on right side. Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of colour.

Beg Patt:

1st Row: Using MC, knit.

2nd Row (wrong side): P48 (54-60-65-71-76), work 2nd row of graph (refer page 2), purl to end.

3rd Row: K48 (54-60-65-71-76), work 3rd row of graph, knit to end.

Work rows 4 to 14 incl (as set) from graph.

Rows 1 to 14 incl form patt for rem.

Rep rows 1 to 14 incl 7 times, then rows 1 to 12 incl once.

Shape Armholes:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 (9-11-12-14-16) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 97 (105-113-121-129-135) sts.

Divide for V Neck:

Using MC for rem, proceed as folls:

Size A only:

1st Row: K2tog, K46, turn.

Cont on these 47 sts for left side of neck.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 45 sts.

4th Row: Purl.

Sizes B and C only:

1st Row: K2tog, K(50-54), turn.

Cont on these (51-55) sts for left side of neck.

2nd Row: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... (48-52) sts.

4th Row: Purl.

Sizes D, E and F only:

1st Row: K2tog, K(58-62-65), turn.

Cont on these (59-63-66) sts for left side of neck.

2nd Row: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

4th Row: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog ... (55-59-62) sts.

Sizes E and F only:

5th Row: K2tog, knit to end.

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Rep rows 2 and 3 once ... (55-58) sts.

8th Row: Purl.

All Sizes ... 45 (48-52-55-55-58) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next and foll alt rows 5 (6-7-8-7-8) times [6 (7-8-9-8-9) times in all], *AT SAME TIME* dec one st at end (neck edge) of 3rd and foll 4th rows 9 (14-15-17-15-16) times [10 (15-16-18-16-17) times in all], then in foll 6th row/s 4 (1-1-0-1-1) time/s ... 25 (25-27-28-30-31) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 8 (8-9-9-10-10) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 (9-9-10-10-11) sts.

Slip centre st onto a safety pin and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem

48 (52-56-60-64-67) sts for right side of neck.

Size A only:

1st Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 45 sts.

4th Row: Purl.

Sizes B and C only:

1st Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to end.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... (48-52) sts.

4th Row: Purl.

Sizes D, E and F only:

1st Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to end.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to end ... (55-59-62) sts.

Sizes E and F only:

Rep rows 1 to 3 incl once ... (55-58) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

All Sizes ... 45 (48-52-55-55-58) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next and foll alt rows 5 (6-7-8-7-8) times [6 (7-8-9-8-9) times in all], *AT SAME TIME* dec one st at beg (neck edge) of 3rd and foll 4th rows 9 (14-15-17-15-16) times

[10 (15-16-18-16-17) times in all], then in foll 6th row/s

4 (1-1-0-1-1) time/s ... 25 (25-27-28-30-31) sts.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

NECKBAND

We recommend using 'Mattress Stitch' and plain yarn to sew up your handknit. See knitting Info/knitting techniques on www.cleckheaton.biz.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using a set of 4.00mm needles and C2, beg at left shoulder seam, knit up 52 (54-56-58-60-62) sts evenly along left side of front neck shaping, knit st from safety pin (centre st), knit up 52 (54-56-58-60-62) sts evenly along right side of front neck shaping, then knit across sts from back neck stitch holder ... 136 (144-150-156-160-166) sts.

1st Round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: Rib to within 2 sts of centre st, ybk, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1 (centre st), K2tog, rib to end ... 134 (142-148-154-158-164) sts.

3rd Round: Using MC, knit.

4th Round: Rib to within 2 sts of centre st, P2tog,

K1 (centre st), P2tog tbl, rib to end ... 132 (140-146-152-156-162) sts.

5th Round: Rib to end.

6th Round: As 2nd round ...

130 (138-144-150-154-160) sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing, using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C2, knit up 125 (133-151-161-175-193) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work 2 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

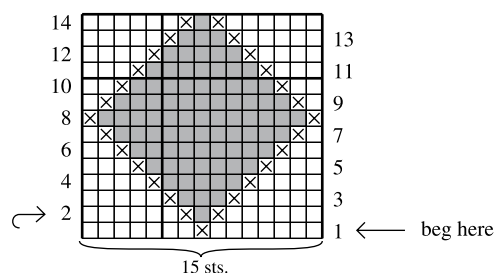
Using MC, purl 1 row.

Work 3 rows rib, beg with a 1st row.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armhole band seams. Using C2 and 'Knitting St' embroidery, (See knitting Info/knitting techniques on www.cleckheaton.biz) embroider around diamonds as shown on graph.



Note: When working from Graph, read odd numbered rows (knit rows) from right to left and even numbered rows (purl rows) from left to right.

KEY FOR GRAPH

□ = MC

■ = C1

⊗ = C2 for embroidery only - when working from graph, work stitch in MC.

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