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## HALTER NECK TOP

### CAUTION!

*This garment has been designed exclusively for the Patons yarns specified; therefore we can take no responsibility if other yarns are used.*

#### PATONS CLASSIC BLUEBELL 5 PLY

		A	B	C	D	E
Fits bust	ins.	32	34	36	38	40
	cm	81	86	91	97	102
Garment measures	ins.	24	26	28	30	32
	cm	61	66	71	76	81
<b>Bluebell</b>	50 g balls	4	4	5	5	5
Length—						
(from top of bra)	ins.	18½	18¾	19	19¼	19½
	cm	47	48	48	49	50

#### NEEDLES—Milward “Disc” or Patons “Beehive”.

**Loose Knitters** .... 1 pair each Nos. 10, 12 and 13

**Average Knitters** 1 pair each Nos. 9, 11 and 12

**Tight Knitters** .... 1 pair each Nos. 8, 10 and 11

Needles in instructions are for Average Knitters.

**TENSION—13½ sts. to 2 ins. (5 cm) in width, measured over plain smooth fabric, using Bluebell.**

Check your tension—see website.

Milward Tapestry Needle for sewing seams.

**ABBREVIATIONS**—See website. M. = Bluebell. 0 = No times or rows. “Inc.” = Pick up loop which lies before next st., place on left-hand needle and knit t.b.l.

*Instructions are for size A. Sizes B, C, D and E are shown [B...] [C...] [D...] [E...]. Where one set of figures is given, this applies to all sizes.*

#### BACK.

Using No. 11 Needles and M., cast on 101 [B 101] [C 113] [D 113] [E 125] stitches.

**1st row**—K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**2nd row**—K.1, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to end.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.

Using No. 9 Needles, proceed as follows—

**1st row**—K.2, \* K.1, y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.7, K.2 tog., y.fwd., rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**2nd and alt. rows**—Purl.

**3rd row**—K.2, \* K.2, y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**5th row**—K.2, \* K.1, (y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, K.3, (K.2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**7th row**—K.2, \* K.2, (y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, K.1, (K.2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, K.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**9th row**—K.2, \* K.1, (y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., slip 2 knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st., y.fwd., (K.2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**11th row**—As 7th row.

**13th row**—K.2, \* K.3, y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., y.fwd., slip 2 knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**15th row**—K.2, \* K.4, y.fwd., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**17th row**—K.2, \* K.5, y.fwd., slip 2 knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st., y.fwd., K.4, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**18th row**—Purl.

Rep. 17th and 18th rows once.

17th and 18th rows form patt.

Continue in patt., dec. at each end of next row and every following 4th row 9 times.

Work 1 row. (81 [B 81] [C 93] [D 93] [E 105] sts.)

Using No. 11 Needles, work 18 rows in rib as given for Lower Edge.

Using No. 9 Needles, proceed as follows—

**1st row**—K.3, \* y.fwd., slip 2 sts. knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st., y.fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to end.

**2nd row**—Purl.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 18 times. \*\*

Cast off firmly.

#### FRONT.

Using No. 11 Needles and M., cast on 125 [B 137] [C 137] [D 149] [E 149] stitches.

Work as given for Back to \*\*. (105 [B 117] [C 117] [D 129] [E 129] sts.)

**Next row**—K.1, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

**A, C and E only**—Work 2 rows.

**[B and D only]**—Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.]

**All Sizes**—(105 [B 111] [C 117] [D 123] [E 129] sts.)

Shape neck as follows—

**1st row** (wrong side)—P.61 [B P.65] [C P.69] [D P.73] [E P.77], turn.

Continue on these 61 [B 65] [C 69] [D 73] [E 77] sts.

**2nd row**—K.1, (slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, y.fwd.) 7 [B 7] [C 8] [D 8] [E 9] times, **A, C and E only**—slip 2 sts.

knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st. **[B and D only]**—slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3, K.2 tog.] **All Sizes**—(y.fwd., K.2, K.2 tog.) 7 [B 7] [C 8] [D 8] [E 9] times, K.1.

**3rd and alt. rows**—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

**4th row**—K.1, (slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, y.fwd.) 6 [B 7] [C 7] [D 8] [E 8] times, slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5 [B K.1] [C K.5] [D K.1] [E K.5], K.2 tog., (y.fwd., K.2, K.2 tog.) 6 [B 7] [C 7] [D 8] [E 8] times, K.1.

**6th row**—K.1, (slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, y.fwd.) 6 [B 7] [C 7] [D 8] [E 8] times, **A, C and E only**—slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3, K.2 tog. [**B and D only**—slip 2 sts. knitways, K.1, pass 2 slip sts. over knitted st.], **All Sizes**—(y.fwd., K.2, K.2 tog.) 6 [B 7] [C 7] [D 8] [E 8] times. K.1.

**8th row**—K.1, (slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, y.fwd.) 6 [B 6] [C 7] [D 7] [E 8] times, slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1 [B K.5] [C K.1] [D K.5] [E K.1], K.2 tog., (y.fwd., K.2, K.2 tog.) 6 [B 6] [C 7] [D 7] [E 8] times, K.1.

Continue dec. and moving patt. over as in last 8 rows until 5 sts. remain.

**Next row**—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

**Next row**—K.2, P.1, K.2.

Rep. last 2 rows until strap measures 20 ins. (51 cm) from commencement. Cast off in rib.

Join yarn to remaining sts., cast on 17 [B 19] [C 21] [D 23] [E 25] sts. and complete to correspond with other side.

#### **MAKE UP.**

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, sew up side seams. Slip st. cast on sts. of centre neck to wrong side of neck.