

RIB GUERNSEY SWEATER

■ ■ Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
To Fit Chest	cm	85	95	105	115	125	35
Actual Size (approx)	cm	95	105	115	125	135	145
Length (approx)	cm	69	70	71	72	73	74
Sleeve Length	cm	48	48	48	48	48	48

PATONS INCA 50g balls

Quantity		14	15	16	17	18	19
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Use only the yarns specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 7.00mm (UK 2) and 6.00mm (UK 4) knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing up.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

TENSION

13 sts and 18 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 7.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, use 7.00mm needles, cast on 19 sts.

Work 28 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK

Using 6.00mm needles, cast on 61 (**67-79-85-91-97**) sts.

1st row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times ... 12 rows 1 x 1 rib in all.

Change to 7.00mm needles and **beg 5 x 1 rib**.

1st row - P1, * K5, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form 5 x 1 rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 46cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.

Cont in rib until work measures 60 (**61-61-62-62-63**) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row. **

Work a further 5 (**5-7-7-7-9**) rows rib.

Beg diamond texture -

1st row (wrong side) - Knit.

2nd row - Knit.

3rd row - P3, K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

4th row - K2, P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

5th row - P1, K1, P3, * K1, P1, K1, P3, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1, P1.



6th row - P1, * K5, P1, rep from * to end.

7th row - As 5th row.

8th row - As 4th row.

9th row - As 3rd row.

10th row - Knit.

11th row - Knit.

Shape Shoulders -

Working in 5 x 1 rib (as before), cast off 7 (**7-9-10-11-11**) sts in 5 x 1 rib at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (**7-8-9-10-12**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 21 (**25-27-27-27-29**) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Shape Neck -

Next row - Rib 25 (**26-32-35-38-41**), turn.

Cont on these 25 (**26-32-35-38-41**) sts.

Keeping rib correct, dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 23 (**24-29-32-35-37**) sts rem.

Beg diamond texture -

1st row (wrong side) - Knit.

2nd row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 22 (**23-28-31-34-36**) sts.

3rd row - P6 (**7-6-3-6-8**), K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

4th row - K2, P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to last 5 (**6-5-8-5-7**) sts, K3 (**4-3-6-3-5**), K2tog ... 21 (**22-27-30-33-35**) sts.

5th row - P3 (**4-3-6-3-5**), * K1, P3, K1, P1, rep from * to end.

6th row - P1, * K5, P1, rep from * to last 2 (**3-2-5-2-4**) sts, K0 (**1-0-3-0-2**), K2tog ... 20 (**21-26-29-32-34**) sts.

7th row - P2 (**3-2-5-2-4**), * K1, P3, K1, P1, rep from * to end.

8th row - K2, P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to last 3 (**4-3-6-3-5**) sts, K3 (**4-3-6-3-5**).

9th row - P4 (5-4-7-4-6), K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

10th row - Knit.

11th row - Knit.

Shape Shoulder -

Working in 5 x 1 rib (as before), cast off 7 (7-9-10-11-11) sts in 5 x 1 rib at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6 (7-8-9-10-12) sts.

Slip next 11 (15-15-15-15-15) sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts and rib to end.

Cont on these 25 (26-32-35-38-41) sts.

Keeping rib correct, dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 23 (24-29-32-35-37) sts rem.

Beg diamond texture -

1st row (wrong side) - Knit.

2nd row - K2tog, knit to end ... 22 (23-28-31-34-36) sts.

3rd row - P3, K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to last 6 (7-6-3-6-8) sts, P6 (7-6-3-6-8).

4th row - K2tog, K3 (4-3-6-3-5), P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 ... 21 (22-27-30-33-35) sts.

5th row - * P1, K1, P3, K1, rep from * to last 3 (4-3-6-3-5) sts, P3 (4-3-6-3-5).

6th row - K2tog, K0 (1-0-3-0-2), P1, * K5, P1, rep from * to end ... 20 (21-26-29-32-34) sts.

7th row - * P1, K1, P3, K1, rep from * to last 2 (3-2-5-2-4) sts, P2 (3-2-5-2-4).

8th row - K3 (4-3-6-3-5), P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

9th row - P3, K1, * P5, K1, rep from * to last 4 (5-4-7-4-6) sts, P4 (5-4-7-4-6).

10th row - Knit.

11th row - Knit.

Work 1 row 5 x 1 rib (as before).

Shape Shoulder -

Keeping rib correct, cast off 7 (7-9-10-11-11) sts in 5 x 1 rib at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6 (7-8-9-10-12) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 6.00mm needles, cast on 31 (31-37-37-43-43) sts.

Work 12 rows 1 x 1 rib as for Back.

Change to 7.00mm needles and **beg 5 x 1 rib**.

Working in 5 x 1 rib as for Back and working extra sts into rib, inc one at each end of 3rd row, then in every foll 4th row until there are 41 (59-47-65-53-53) sts, then in every foll 6th row until there are 55 (61-61-67-67-67) sts.

Beg diamond texture -

Work rows 1 to 11 incl of diamond texture as for Back.

Cast off loosely knitways.

NECKBAND

Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing and using 6.00mm needles, knit up 16 (16-18-18-18-20) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 16 (16-18-18-18-20) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder - dec one st in centre ... 63 (71-77-77-77-83) sts.

1st row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, then 1st row once ... 7 rows rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

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