

LONG VEST

■■■ Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

		XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	70	80	90	100	110
Actual Size (at armholes)	cm	70	80	90	100	110
Length (approx, when worn)	cm	84	85	86	87	88

PATONS SORRENTO 50g balls

1st Colour (C1 – 8728 black)	6	7	7	8	9
2nd Colour (C2 – 8724 linen)	6	7	7	8	9

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot. This unique yarn knits to an individual tension. Substituting other yarns may change the measurements and result in an unsatisfactory garment.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 5.00mm (UK 6) knitting needles and one each 60cm and 80cm long 5.00mm circular knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch markers if desired.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- 3 buttons.
- wool needle and plain yarn for sewing seams.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.00mm needles and 2 strands of yarn together. To work a tension square, using 5.00mm needles and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, cast on 29 sts. Work 38 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

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

With correct yarn and tension, your garment will look like our photograph.

NOTE – This Vest has been worked using 2 strands of yarn together throughout.

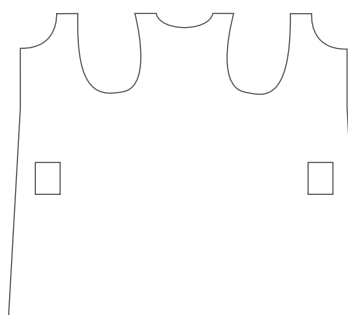
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BACK AND FRONTS

(WORKED IN ONE PIECE TO THE ARMHOLES)

Using 5.00mm **circular** needle (80cm long) and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, cast on **158** (174-194-214-234) sts.

NOTE – A circular needle has been used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows not rounds. If desired, change to a pair of needles when dividing for Back and Fronts.



Beg Rib Patt –

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times, dec **2** (0-0-2-2) sts evenly across last row ... **156** (174-194-212-232) sts, 18 rows rib in all.

Beg Shaping –

NOTE – We recommend placing a stitch marker before working each K2tog and slipping marker on each row to ensure correct positioning of subsequent shaping.

1st row – K36 (40-46-50-55), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K76 (86-94-104-114), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K36 (40-46-50-55) ... **152** (170-190-208-228) sts.

Work 27 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

29th row – K35 (39-45-49-54), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K74 (84-92-102-112), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K35 (39-45-49-54) ... **148** (166-186-204-224) sts.

Work 27 rows.

57th row – K34 (38-44-48-53), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K72 (82-90-100-110), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K34 (38-44-48-53) ... **144** (162-182-200-220) sts.

Work 27 rows.

85th row – K33 (37-43-47-52), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K70 (80-88-98-108), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K33 (37-43-47-52) ... **140** (158-178-196-216) sts.

Work 27 rows.

113th row – K32 (36-42-46-51), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K68 (78-86-96-106), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K32 (36-42-46-51) ... **136** (154-174-192-212) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 58cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

NOTE – Due to the long length of this Vest and double yarn, 4cm has been allowed to accommodate any dropping that may occur.

Divide For Back and Fronts –

Next row – K30 (32-37-40-44), cast off next **6** (10-12-14-16) sts, K64 (70-76-84-92) (incl st rem on right-hand needle after casting off), cast off next **6** (10-12-14-16) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last **30** (32-37-40-44) sts for **Left Front**.

Work 1 row.

Shape Armhole –

Dec one st at beg of next row, then at same edge in every row until **23** (25-30-33-37) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Neck –

Dec one st at armhole edge of next row, then in every foll alt row **3** (3-5-5-6) times, then in every foll 4th row **2** (3-3-4-4) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every row **7** (7-9-9-9) times, then in every foll alt row **2** (4-5-7-8) times, then in foll 4th row once ... **7** (6-6-6-8) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge only in every foll 4th row until **3** (3-3-4-5) sts rem.

Work **15** (17-15-17-15) rows.

Cast off rem sts.

With wrong side facing, join **C1** and **C2** to centre group of **64** (70-76-84-92) sts, purl to end.

Cont on these **64** (70-76-84-92) sts for **Back**.

Shape Armholes –

NOTE – Armhole shaping on Back is different from armhole shaping on Fronts – this is a design feature.

Cast off **4** (5-6-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **56** (60-64-72-78) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every row until **34** (42-50-54-60) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **20** (24-28-32-38) sts rem.

Work **3** (3-3-3-7) rows.

Inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until there are **26** (32-36-40-46) sts, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until there are 30 sts.

All Sizes – Work 1 row.

Shape Back Neck –

Next row – Inc in first st, K6 (6-6-7-8), **turn**.

Cont on these **8** (8-8-9-10) sts for right side of back neck.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end.

Next row – Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Cast off rem **3** (3-3-4-5) sts.

Slip next **16** (18-22-24-28) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join **C1** and **C2** to rem sts and knit to last st, inc in last st.

Cont on these **8** (8-8-9-10) sts for left side of back neck.

Next row – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Next row – K2tog, knit to last st, inc in last st.

Next row – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Cast off rem **3** (3-3-4-5) sts.

With wrong side facing, join **C1** and **C2** to rem **30** (32-37-40-44) sts for **Right Front**, purl to end.

Shape Armhole –

Dec one st at end of next row, then at same edge in every row until **23** (25-30-33-37) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Neck –

Dec one st at armhole edge of next row, then in every foll alt row **3** (3-5-5-6) times, then in every foll 4th row **2** (3-3-4-4) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every row **7** (7-9-9-9) times, then in every foll alt row **2** (4-5-7-8) times, then in foll 4th row once ... **7** (6-6-6-8) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge only in every foll 4th row until **3** (3-3-4-5) sts rem.

Work **15** (17-15-17-15) rows.

Cast off rem sts.

POCKETS (MAKE 2)

Using 5.00mm needles and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until pocket measures 9cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Beg Pocket Band –

1st row – K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until pocket measures 12cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

NECKBAND

NOTE – We recommend using mattress stitch and plain yarn to sew up your handknit.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 5.00mm **circular** needle (60cm long) and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit up **40** (43-**43**-48-**48**) sts evenly along right front neck edge to shoulder seam, knit up 10 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitchholder, knit up 10 sts evenly along left side of back neck to shoulder seam, then knit up **40** (43-**43**-48-**48**) sts evenly along left front neck edge ... **116** (124-**128**-140-**144**) sts.

1st row (wrong side) – P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

2nd row – K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row – P3, * K2tog, P2, rep from * to last st, P1 ... **88** (94-**97**-106-**109**) sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using 5.00mm **circular** needle (80cm long) and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit up **126** (130-**138**-142-**150**) sts evenly along right front edge, incl end of neckband.

1st row (wrong side) – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

3rd row – Rib 4, (cast off 2 sts, rib 8) twice, cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

4th row – Rib to last 20 sts, (**turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, rib 8) twice, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, rib 4 ... 3 buttonholes.

Work 3 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using 5.00mm **circular** needle (80cm long) and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit up **126** (130-**138**-142-**150**) sts evenly along left front edge, incl end of neckband.

Work 7 rows rib as for Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing, using 5.00mm **circular** needle (60cm long) and 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog and beg at centre of cast off sts at lower edge of armhole, knit up **104** (108-**112**-116-**120**) sts evenly around armhole edge.

1st round – * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st round 6 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Sew pockets in position as pictured, with cast on edge 27cm above lower edge on Fronts. Sew on buttons.



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