

COLOUR BLOCK VEST

■■■ Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

		XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	70	80	90	100	110
Actual Size	cm	76	86	96	106	116
Length (approx)	cm	79	80	81	82	83

PATONS CLASSIC TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour (M -4332, navy)	5	5	6	6	7
1st Contrast (C1 -4334, petrol)	2	2	2	2	3
2nd Contrast (C2 -4329, charcoal)	2	2	2	3	3
3rd Contrast (C3 -4353, dark green)	2	3	3	3	3
4th Contrast (C4 -4335, jade)	2	2	3	3	3

Use only the yarn 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 3.75mm (UK 9) and 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 4 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 6 buttons.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

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

BACK

Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **90** (102-114-126-138) sts.

Beg Band Patt –

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

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

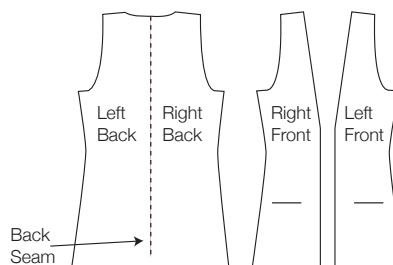
Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times (18 rows rib in all).

Change to 4.00mm needles and **C3**.

Working in stocking st for rem proceed as folls –

Beg Colour Block Patt and Back Split –

NOTE – The Back is divided at this point, centre back seam is joined on completion.



Next row – K45 (51-57-63-69), **turn**.

Next row – Cast on one st (seam st), purl to end ... **46** (52-58-64-70) sts.

Cont on these **46** (52-58-64-70) sts for right side of Back.

Work **22** (22-28-20-20) rows, beg with a knit row.

Beg Side Shaping –

Dec one st at beg (side edge) of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-8th-8th-8th) row until **43** (49-56-61-67) sts rem.

Work **1** (1-7-7-7) rows.

Change to **C2**.

Work **8** (8-0-0-0) rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-8th-8th-8th) row until **39** (45-50-55-61) sts rem.

Work **7** (7-5-5-5) rows.

Change to **C4**.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row ... **38** (44-**49**-54-**60**) sts.

Work 25 rows.

Inc one st at beg of next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **41** (47-**52**-57-**63**) sts.

Work 1 row.

Change to **M**.

Work 6 rows.

Inc one st at beg of next row, then in foll 8th row ... **43** (49-**54**-59-**65**) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **5** (7-**8**-10-**11**) sts, knit to end ... **38** (42-**46**-49-**54**) sts.

Dec one st at beg of every foll alt row until **33** (35-**37**-39-**43**) sts rem.

Work **13** (9-**5**-3-**1**) rows.

Change to **C1** for rem.

Work **25** (29-**31**-35-**37**) rows.

Shape Back Neck –

1st row (wrong side) – Cast off **12** (14-**15**-16-**17**) sts, purl to end ... **21** (21-**22**-23-**26**) sts

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **16** (16-**17**-18-**21**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-**6**-6-**7**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (6-**5**-6-**7**) sts.

With right side facing, join **C4** to rem **45** (51-**57**-63-**69**) sts for left side of Back.

Beg Colour Block Patt –

Next row – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end ... **46** (52-**58**-64-**70**) sts.

Work **23** (23-**29**-21-**21**) rows, beg with a purl row.

Beg Side Shaping –

Dec one st at end (side edge) of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **43** (49-**56**-61-**67**) sts rem.

Work **1** (1-**7**-7-**7**) rows.

Change to **M**.

Work **8** (8-**0**-0-**0**) rows.

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **39** (45-**50**-55-**61**) sts rem.

Work **7** (7-**5**-5-**5**) rows.

Change to **C1**.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at end of next row ... **38** (44-**49**-54-**60**) sts.

Work 25 rows.

Inc one st at end of next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **41** (47-**52**-57-**63**) sts.

Work 1 row.

Change to **C3**.

Work 6 rows.

Inc one st at end of next row, then in foll 8th row ... **43** (49-**54**-59-**65**) sts.

Work 8 rows.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **5** (7-**8**-10-**11**) sts, purl to end ... **38** (42-**46**-49-**54**) sts.

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **33** (35-**37**-39-**43**) sts rem.

Work **13** (9-**5**-3-**1**) rows.

Change to **C2** for rem.

Work **24** (28-**30**-34-**36**) rows.

Shape Back Neck –

1st row – Cast off **12** (14-**15**-16-**17**) sts, knit to end ... **21** (21-**22**-23-**26**) sts.

2nd row – Purl.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **16** (16-**17**-18-**21**) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-**6**-6-**7**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (6-**5**-6-**7**) sts.

POCKET LININGS (make 2 - one in M and one in C2)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 26 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 12cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Leave these sts on a stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **50** (58-**62**-70-**74**) sts.

Beg Band Patt –

Work 18 rows rib as given for Back.

Beg Colour Block Patt –

Change to 4.00mm needles, **C4** and work in stocking st for rem as folls –

Next row – Knit to last 12 sts, inc **3** (1-**3**-1-**1**) sts evenly across, **turn**, leave these 12 sts on a stitch-holder for Left Front Band ... **41** (47-**53**-59-**63**) sts.

Next row – Cast on one st (seam st), purl to end ... **42** (48-**54**-60-**64**) sts.

Work **22** (22-**28**-20-**20**) rows.

Beg Side Shaping –

Dec one st at beg (side edge) of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **39** (45-**52**-57-**61**) sts rem.

Work **1** (1-**7**-7-**7**) rows.

Change to **M**.

Work **8** (8-**0**-0-**0**) rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row, **Sizes M, L and XL only** – then in foll 8th row once.

All sizes ... **38** (44-**50**-55-**59**) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Place Pocket –

Next row – K9, with right side facing, knit across 26 sts from first pocket lining (**M**), slip next 26 sts onto stitch-holder for pocket top and leave at front of work, knit to end. Work **7** (7-**5**-5-**5**) rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **35** (41-**46**-51-**55**) sts rem.

Work **7** (7-5-5-5) rows.

Change to **C1**.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row ... **34** (40-45-50-54) sts.

Work 25 rows.

Inc one st at beg of next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **37** (43-48-53-57) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Change to **C3**.

Beg Front Slope Shaping –

Inc one st at beg (side edge) in 7th row, then in foll 8th row once, AT SAME TIME **dec** one st at end (front edge) of next row, then in every foll 4th row **0** (3-5-5-2) times, then in every foll 6th row **3** (1-0-0-2) times ... **35** (40-44-49-54) sts.

Work **3** (3-1-1-1) rows.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **5** (7-8-10-11) sts, knit to end ... **30** (33-36-39-43) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) of next row, then in every foll alt row **4** (6-8-9-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at end (front edge) of **next** (next-**3rd**-next-**3rd**) row, then in every foll 6th row 3 times ... **21** (22-23-25-28) sts.

Work **3** (3-1-3-1) rows.

Change to **C2** for rem.

Dec one st at end (front edge) of **3rd** (3rd-**5th**-3rd-**5th**) row, then in every foll 6th row **3** (5-5-6-6) times, **Size XS only** – then in foll 8th row once.

All sizes ... **16** (16-17-18-21) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-6-6-7) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (6-5-6-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **50** (58-62-70-74) sts.

Beg Band Patt –

Work 4 rows rib as given for Back.

5th row – Rib 6, yrn, P2tog, rib to end ... 1 buttonhole.

Work a further 12 rows rib (17 rows rib in all).

Next row – Rib to last 12 sts, **turn**, leave these 12 sts on a stitch-holder for Right Front Band ... **38** (46-50-58-62) sts.

Beg Colour Block Patt –

Change to 4.00mm needles, **C3** and work in stocking st for rem as folls –

Next row – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end, inc **3** (1-3-1-1) sts evenly across ... **42** (48-54-60-64) sts.

Work **23** (23-29-21-21) rows.

Beg Side Shaping –

Dec one st at end (side edge) of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **39** (45-52-57-61) sts rem.

Work **1** (1-7-7-7) rows.

Change to **C2**.

Work **8** (8-0-0-0) rows.

Dec one st at end of next row, **Sizes M, L and XL only** – then in foll 8th row once.

All sizes ... **38** (44-50-55-59) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Place Pocket –

Next row – **K3** (9-15-20-24), with right side facing, knit across 26 sts from second pocket lining (**C2**), slip next 26 sts onto stitch-holder for pocket top and leave at front of work, knit to end.

Work **7** (7-5-5-5) rows.

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until **35** (41-46-51-55) sts rem.

Work **7** (7-5-5-5) rows.

Change to **C4**.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at end of next row ... **34** (40-45-50-54) sts.

Work 25 rows.

Inc one st at end of next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **37** (43-48-53-57) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Change to **M**.

Beg Front Slope Shaping –

Inc one st at end (side edge) in 7th row, then in foll 8th row once, AT SAME TIME **dec** one st at beg (front edge) of next row, then in every foll 4th row **0** (3-5-5-2) times, then in every foll 6th row **3** (1-0-0-2) times.

All sizes ... **35** (40-44-49-54) sts.

Work **4** (4-2-2-2) rows.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **5** (7-8-10-11) sts, purl to end ... **30** (33-36-39-43) sts.

Dec one st at end (armhole edge) of next row, then in every foll alt row **4** (6-8-9-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at beg (front edge) of **next** (next-**3rd**-next-**3rd**) row, then in every foll 6th row 3 times ... **21** (22-23-25-28) sts.

Work **3** (3-1-3-1) rows.

Change to **C1** for rem.

Dec one st at beg (front edge) of **3rd** (3rd-**5th**-3rd-**5th**) row, then in every foll 6th row **3** (5-5-6-6) times, **Size XS only** – then in foll 8th row once.

All sizes ... **16** (16-17-18-21) sts.

Work 4 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-6-6-7) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (6-5-6-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

NOTE – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit.

Join centre back seam, matching colour blocks. Join shoulder seams. Slip sts from Right Front Band stitch-holder onto a 3.75mm needle so that wrong side will be facing for first row.

1st row (wrong side) – Using **M**, cast on one st (seam st), K1, * K2, P2, rep from * to end ... 13 sts.

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

3rd row – K1, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times.

Next row (buttonhole row) – Rib 6, yrn, P2tog, rib to end ... 2nd buttonhole.

Next row – As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 12 times.

Rep last 26 rows 3 times, then buttonhole row once ... 6 buttonholes in all.

Cont in rib without further buttonholes until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along right front edge to shoulder seam, then to centre back seam.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Slip sts from Left Front Band stitch-holder onto a 3.75mm needle so that right side will be facing for first row.

1st row (right side) – Using **M**, cast on one st (seam st), P1, * P2, K2, rep from * to end ... 13 sts.

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

3rd row – P1, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib patt for rem.

Cont in rib until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along left front edge to shoulder seam, then to centre back seam.

Cast off loosely in rib.

POCKET TOP BANDS

Slip sts from stitch-holder onto 3.75mm needle, so that right side is facing for first row.

1st row – Using matching colour, inc knitways in first st, K1, * P2, K2, rep from * to last 4 sts, P2, K1, inc in last st ... 28 sts.

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

3rd row – K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows twice, then 2nd row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

1st row – K3, (P2, K2) twice, K1.

2nd row – P3, (K2, P2) twice, P1.

Last 2 rows form rib for armhole bands.

Cont in rib until work fits (slightly stretched) around armhole edge, ending with a 2nd patt row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew Front Bands in position. Join band seam at centre back neck. Sew Armhole Bands in position, beg and ending at side seam. Join side and armhole band seams. Sew sides of Pocket Tops in position. Sew buttons onto Left Front Band to match buttonholes. Slip-stitch pocket linings in position on wrong side.



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