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Intermediate

SIZES

	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
To fit bust	32	34	36	38	40	42	in
Actual measurement at underarm	90	94	99	106	110	114	cm
	35½	37	39	41¾	43¾	45	in
Finished length	44	45	46	47	48	49	cm
	17¼	17¾	18	18½	19	19¾	in
Sleeve seam	46	47	47	48	48	48	cm
	18	18½	18½	19	19	19	in

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Wool Mix Aran (As seen on cover)
- 6 [6: 7: 7: 8: 8] × Washed Teal
- Pair of 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) knitting needles
- Pair of 4½mm (UK 7 – US 7) knitting needles

TENSION (GAUGE)

18 stitches and 24 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over pattern using 4½mm (UK 7 – US 7) needles, or size required to give correct tension.

It is vitally important to check your tension (*gauge*) before starting as working to the wrong tension will mean your garment will not fit as shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, knit a tension swatch at least 12 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension. If there are more sts and rows than stated, try again using thicker needles. If there are less sts and rows than stated, try again using thinner needles.

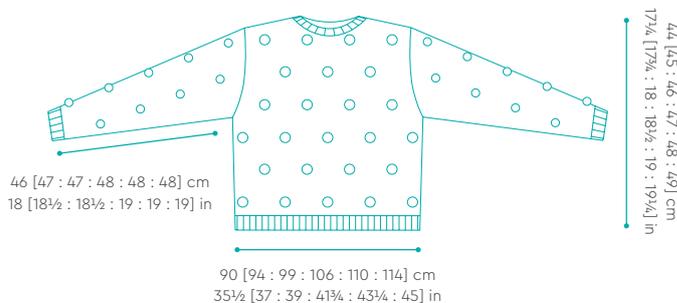
GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished garment if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Colour reproduction is as close as printing processes will allow.
- Repeat figures in round brackets () the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in square brackets [] afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes.
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decreas(e)(ing); **fol** = following; **in** = inches; **inc** = increas(e)(ing); **K** = knit; **MB** = make bobble as follows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all into next st, (turn, P5, turn, K5) twice, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on right needle over first st and off right needle; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain(s)(ing); **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **st st** = stocking stitch (K on rs rows, P on ws rows); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **ws** = wrong side.

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BACK

Cast on 74 [78: 82: 86: 90: 94] sts using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles.

row 1 (rs) K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for 10 rows more, dec [dec: dec: inc: inc: inc] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with a ws row.

73 [77: 81: 87: 91: 95] sts.

Change to 4½mm (UK 7 – US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

row 1 (rs) knit.

row 2 and every foll alt row purl.

row 3 knit.

row 5 inc in first st, K3 [5: 7: 10: 12: 14], MB, *K15, MB, rep from * to last 4 [6: 8: 11: 13: 15] sts, K3 [5: 7: 10: 12: 14], inc in last st. 75 [79: 83: 89: 93: 97] sts.

row 7 knit.

row 9 knit.

row 11 K13 [15: 1: 4: 6: 8], MB, *K15, MB, rep from * to last 13 [15: 1: 4: 6: 8] sts, K13 [15: 1: 4: 6: 8].

row 12 purl.

These 12 rows form patt and beg side seam shaping.

Cont in patt, inc 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 8th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 81 [85: 89: 95: 99: 103] sts.

Cont straight until back measures approx

21 [22: 22: 23: 23: 24] cm, 8¼ [8¾: 8¾: 9: 9: 9½] in, ending after patt row 2 [4: 4: 6: 6: 8] and with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 75 [77: 81: 85: 89: 91] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 [3: 4: 5: 6: 6] alt rows. 59 [61: 63: 65: 67: 69] sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures

21.5 [21.5: 22.5: 22.5: 23.5: 23] cm,

8½ [8½: 8¾: 8¾: 9¼: 9¼] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Back Neck

next row (rs) patt 22 [22: 23: 23: 24: 25] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work on this set of sts only for first side of neck as follows:

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, ending with a ws row. 19 [19: 20: 20: 21: 22] sts.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 5: 5: 6: 7] sts.

Return to sts left on holder and slip centre 15 [17: 17: 19: 19: 19] sts onto another holder (for neckband).

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

22 [22: 23: 23: 24: 25] sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, ending with a rs row. 18 [18: 19: 19: 20: 21] sts.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 5: 5: 6: 7] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 16 [16: 16: 18: 18: 18] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

Shape Front Neck

next row (rs) patt 25 [25: 26: 27: 28: 29] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work on this set of sts only for first side of neck as follows:

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 2 [2: 2: 3: 3: 3] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

16 [16: 17: 17: 18: 19] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 5: 5: 6: 7] sts.

Return to sts left on holder and slip centre

9 [11: 11: 11: 11: 11] sts onto another holder (for neckband).

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

25 [25: 26: 27: 28: 29] sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 2 [2: 2: 3: 3: 3] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

16 [16: 17: 17: 18: 19] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with a **rs** row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 5: 5: 6: 7] sts.

SLEEVES

Cast on 38 [38: 42: 42: 42: 46] sts using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles.

Work in rib as given for back for 12 rows,

inc [inc: dec: inc: inc: dec] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with a ws row. 39 [39: 41: 43: 43: 45] sts.

Change to 4½mm (UK 7 – US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

row 1 (rs) knit.

row 2 and every foll alt row purl.

row 3 (inc in first st) 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] times, K to last 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] st, (inc in last st) 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] times. 39 [39: 41: 43: 45: 47] sts.

row 5 (inc in first st) 1 [1: 1: 1: 0: 0] times, K2 [2: 3: 4: 6: 7], MB, *K15, MB, rep from * to last 3 [3: 4: 5: 6: 7] sts, K2 [2: 3: 4: 6: 7], (inc in last st) 1 [1: 1: 1: 0: 0] times. 41 [41: 43: 45: 45: 47] sts.

row 7 knit.

row 9 (inc in first st) 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] times, K to last 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] st, (inc in last st) 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 1] times. 41 [41: 43: 45: 47: 49] sts.

row 11 (inc in first st) 1 [1: 1: 1: 0: 0] times, K11 [11: 12: 13: 15: 16], MB, K15, MB, K to last 1 [1: 1: 1: 0: 0] sts, (inc in last st). 43 [43: 45: 47: 47: 49] sts.

row 12 purl.

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These 12 rows form patt and beg sleeve shaping.
Cont in patt, inc 1 st at each end of 5th [5th: 5th: 5th: 3rd: 3rd]
and every foll 6th row to 59 [65: 67: 67: 73: 75] sts,
then on 3 [1: 1: 2: 0: 0] foll 8th rows, taking
inc sts into patt. 65 [67: 69: 71: 73: 75] sts.
Cont straight until sleeve measures approx
46 [47: 47: 48: 48: 48] cm, 18 [18½: 18½: 19: 19: 19] in, ending
after patt row 2 [4: 4: 6: 6: 8] and with a ws row.

Shape Top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg
of next 2 rows. 59 [59: 61: 61: 63: 63] sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll alt row,
then on 3 foll 4th rows. 45 [45: 47: 47: 49: 49] sts.
Work 1 row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 33 sts
rem, then on foll 7 rows, ending with a ws row.
Cast off rem 19 sts.

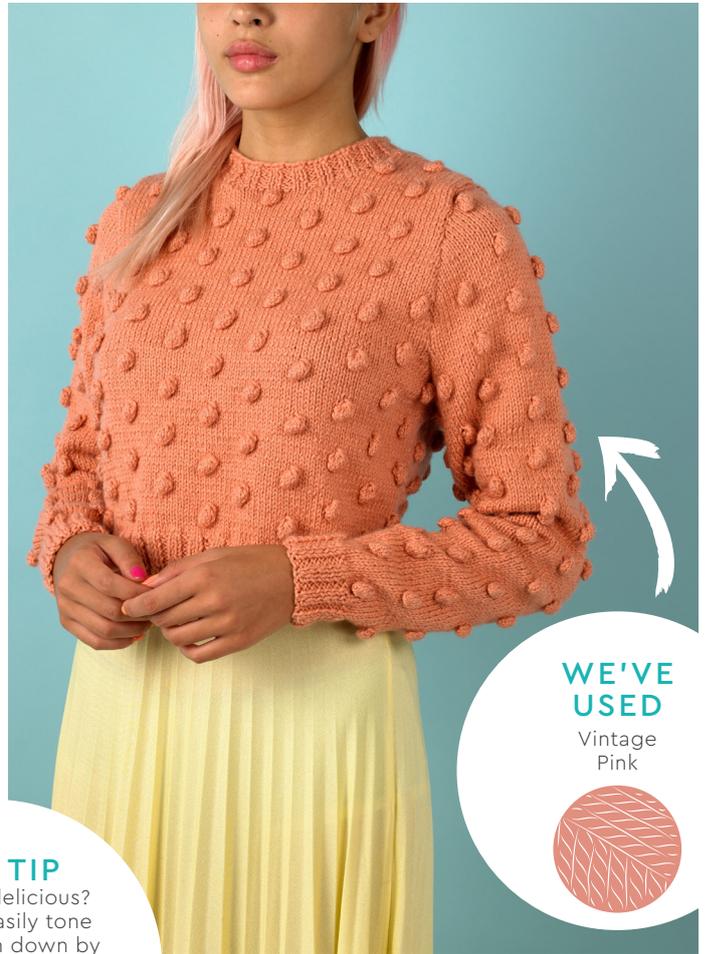
NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.
With rs facing and using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles,
pick up and knit 18 [18: 18: 19: 19: 19] sts down left side of front
neck, K across 9 [11: 11: 11: 11: 11] sts on front holder,
pick up and knit 18 [18: 18: 19: 19: 19] sts up right side of front
neck, and 7 sts down right side of back neck, K across
15 [17: 17: 19: 19: 19] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit
7 sts up left side of back neck. 74 [78: 78: 82: 82: 82] sts.
Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 7 rows,
ending with a ws row.
Cast off in rib.

MAKING UP

Do **NOT** steam press!
Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Join side seams. Join
sleeve seams. Insert sleeves into armholes.
Pin out Sweater to measurements given, cover with a clean
damp cloth and leave to dry naturally.

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WE'VE USED
Vintage Pink



TOP TIP

Too bobblelicious? You can easily tone this pattern down by knitting plain sleeves! Just ignore the 'Make Bobble' instructions and everything else remains the same. Easy!



pick your palette



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