



BY THE DOCK
LACE BACK TOP

— PAINTBOX
YARNS

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Intermediate

SIZES

To fit chest

32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	in
81-86	92-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137	142-147	cm

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest before armhole

32	35½	38½	45¼	48¾	52	55½	in
81	90	98	115	124	132	141	cm

Length

20¾	21¼	21¾	22	22½	23¼	23¾	in
53	54	55	56	57	59	60	cm

YOU WILL NEED

Paintbox Yarns is exclusively available at [lovecrafts.com](https://www.lovecrafts.com)

- 3½oz/100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Cotton Mix DK:
 - 3(3:3:4:4:4:5) balls in Paper White
- US 6 (4mm) knitting needles
- US 6 (4mm) circular knitting needles
- 2 stitch holders

GAUGE (TENSION)

22 sts and 34 rows measured over 4in/10cm of front patt using US 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge (*tension*).

21 sts and 34 rows measured over 4in/10cm of back lace patt using US 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge (*tension*).

ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters
cont	continue
g-st	garter stitch
g	grams
in	inches
inc	increas/e/ing (by working into front and back of stitch)
k	knit
mm	millimeters
oz	ounces
p	purl
patt	pattern
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
m1	make 1 stitch
rem	remain/ing
rep	repeat
ssk	slip 1 stitch knit wise, knit the next stitch knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together
st/s	stitch/es
tog	together
yo	yarn over

GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Instructions are written using US terminology with UK terminology given in italics in round brackets () afterwards.
- Repeat figures in square brackets [] the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in round 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.



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BACK

Cast on 85(94:103:121:130:139:148) sts using US 6 (4mm) needles.

K 8 rows.

1st patt row K7, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2.

2nd and every foll alt patt row P1 row.

3rd patt row K6, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 7 sts, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3.

5th patt row K5, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 8 sts, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k4.

7th patt row K4, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to end.

9th patt row K3, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last st, k1.

11th patt row k2, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 2 sts, k2.

13th patt row K1, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 3 sts, k2tog, yo, k1.

15th patt row [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.

17th patt row K1, k2tog, yo, k5, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5] to last 5 sts, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1.

18th patt row P1 row.

These 18 rows **set** patt.

Cont in patt as set to 11½in/29cm, ending with a wrong side row.

***Next row** K7(7:7:8:9:9:10), patt to last 7(7:7:8:9:9:10) sts, k7(7:7:8:9:9:10).

Work from * a further 5 times.

Shape Armholes

Next row bind (cast) off 3(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, k3, patt to last 7(7:7:8:9:9:10), k7(7:7:8:9:9:10). 82(91:100:117:125:134:142) sts.

Next row bind (cast) off 3(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, k3, patt to last 3, k3. 79(88:97:113:120:129:136) sts.

Next row k4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row k4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

**Sizes 40–42, 44–46, 48–50, 52–54 and 56–58 only

Next row K3, ssk, patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

| -(:95:111:118:127:134) sts.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Work from ** a further -(:0:1:2:3:4) time/s.

| -(:95:109:114:121:126) sts.

All sizes

*****Next row** K3, ssk, patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

| 77(86:93:107:112:119:124) sts.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, cont patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, cont in patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Work from *** a further 3(4:4:5:5:6) times.

| 71(78:85:97:102:107:112) sts.

Maintaining patt and g-st borders as set, cont straight to 19¼(19¾:20:20½:20¾:21¾:22)in (49(50:51:52:53:55:56)cm), ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Next row Patt 13(16:19:25:26:28:30) sts, turn.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:4:5:6) sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

| 10(12:15:20:21:22:23) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

| 7(9:11:14:15:16:17) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 5(6:8:10:10:11:11) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 3(4:5:5:5:6:6) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Bind (cast) off last 3(4:5:5:5:6) sts.

Transfer next 45(46:47:47:50:51:52) sts to holder.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 13(16:19:25:26:28:30) sts.

Next row Patt 13(16:19:25:26:28:30) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Ssk, patt to end.

| 12(15:18:24:25:27:29) sts.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:4:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 10(12:15:20:21:22:23) sts.

Next row Ssk, patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 7(9:11:14:15:16:17) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 5(6:8:10:10:11:11) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 3(4:5:5:5:6:6) sts.

Bind (cast) off last 3(4:5:5:5:6) sts.

FRONT

Cast on 85(94:105:121:130:139:148) sts using US 6 (4mm) needles.

K 8 rows.

Next row K17(15:21:18:21:19:17), m1, [k17 (16:21:17:22:20:19), m1] 3(4:3:7:4:5:6) times, k17(15:21:18:21:20:17).

| 89(99:109:127:135:145:155) sts.

Next row p1 row.

1st patt row P1 [k1, p1] to end.

2nd patt row P1 row.

3rd patt row K1 row.

4th patt row P1 row.

These 4 rows **set** patt.

Cont in patt as set to 11½in/29cm, ending with a wrong side row.

***Next row** K7(7:7:8:9:9:10), patt to last 7 sts, k7(7:7:8:9:9:10).

Work from * a further 5 times.

Next row Bind (cast) off 3(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, k3, patt to last 7(7:8:8:9:9:10), k7(7:8:8:9:9:10).

| 86(96:106:123:130:140:149) sts.

Next row Bind (cast) off 3(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, k3, patt to last 3, k3.

| 83(93:103:119:125:135:143) sts.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

**Sizes 40–42, 44–46, 48–50, 52–54 and 56–58 only

Next row k3, ssk, patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

| -(:101:117:123:133:141) sts.

Next row k4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Work from ** a further -(:0:1:2:3:4) time/s.
| -(:101:115:119:127:133) sts.

All sizes

*****Next row** K3, ssk, patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.
| 81(91:99:113:117:125:131) sts.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Work from *** a further 3(4:4:5:5:6:6) times.

| 75(83:91:103:107:113:119) sts.

Maintaining patt as set, cont straight to
18½(19:19¾:19¾:20:20¾:21¼)in/47(48:49:50:51:53:54)cm,
ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next row Patt 16(19:22:28:29:31:33) sts, k2tog. turn.

Next row Patt to end.

Working over these 17(20:23:29:30:32:34) sts only, dec 1 st at
neck edge on next and every alt row to 13(16:19:25:26:28:30)
sts, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:4:5:6) sts, patt to last 2 sts,
k2tog.

| 10(12:15:20:21:22:23) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to last 2 sts,
k2tog.

| 7(9:11:14:15:16:17) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 5(6:8:10:10:11:11) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 3(4:5:5:5:6:6) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Bind (cast) off last 3(4:5:5:5:6:6) sts.

Transfer next 39(41:43:43:45:47:49) sts to holder.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 18(21:24:30:31:33:35)
sts.

Next row Ssk, patt 16(19:22:28:29:31:35) sts, turn.

Next row Patt to end.

Working over these 17(20:23:29:30:32:34) sts only, dec 1 st at
neck edge on next and every alt row to 13(16:19:25:26:28:30)
sts, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row Ssk, patt to end..

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:4:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 10(12:15:20:21:22:23) sts

in patt.

Next row Ssk, patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 7(9:11:14:15:16:17) sts

in patt.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(3:3:4:5:5:6) sts, patt to end.

| 5(6:7:10:10:11:11) sts

in patt.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Bind (cast) off 2(2:3:5:5:5:5) sts, patt to end.

| 3(4:4:4:6:6:6) sts.

Bind (cast) off last 3(4:4:4:6:6:6) sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using US 8 (4mm) circular knitting
needles, start at the left shoulder seam and pick up and knit 9
sts along the front neck shaping, k 39(41:43:43:45:47:
49) sts from front neck st holder, pick up and k9 sts along
front neck shaping, pick up and k6 sts along back neck
shaping, k 45(46:47:47:50:51:52) sts from back neck st holder,
pick up and k6 along back neck shaping.

| 114(117:120:120:125:128:131) sts.

Next round Knit.

Next round Purl.

Next round Knit.

Next round Purl.

Next round Knit.

Next round Purl.

Bind (cast) off all sts.

Join the side seams up to the cast off edges.

With right side facing out, pin out vest to measurements
given, cover with a clean damp cloth and leave to dry
naturally.



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