



VERY VARIED VEST

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The Very Varied Vest is our first attempt at a truly ‘choose your own adventure’ pattern. With 4 different views, it should be a simple, quick knit with adjustments written to suit anyone's style! It's a cute, seamed, cropped vest with minimal positive ease, simple intarsia, and excellent fit through the shoulders that will pair wonderfully with tops or dresses with set-in sleeves.

Once you complete your back piece, you'll start an entire mini journey in knitting to create your dream vest! You can choose between **Flat Front** and **Split Front** Views- the **Flat Front** view has the option of a V neck or a round neck, and the **Split Front** view has instructions for a standard, ribbed button-down finish as well as the option for an applied i-cord finish with cute i-cord ties. The pattern also includes 2 bust shaping options to add 4 (8)cm / 1.75 (3.25)in to the front of the garment to make space for larger chests.

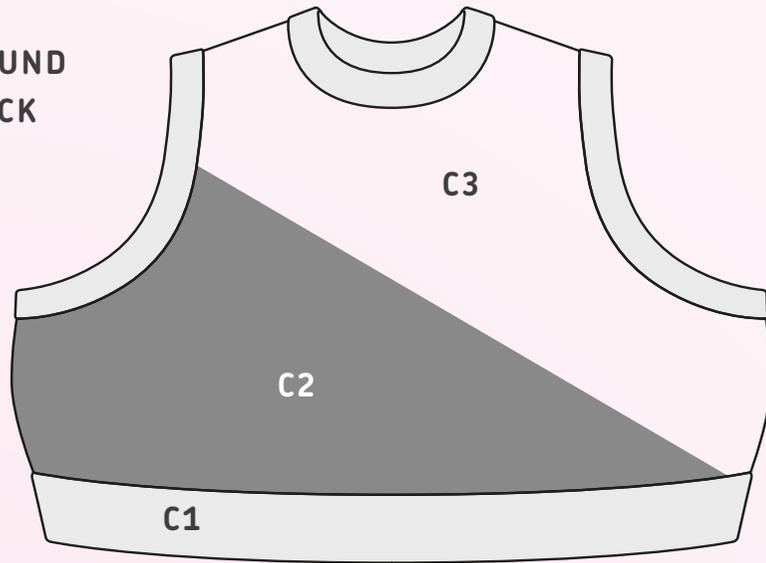
As always, I want to encourage as much creativity as possible and get knitters really hyped about their own design process. The Very Varied Vest is written with simple intarsia instructions, but it can be easily hacked for working your own intarsia or stranded colourwork designs by disregarding the intarsia instructions as written and inserting your own colourwork. We have written both bust darts in sets of 12 rows to incorporate vertical colourwork repeats of 2, 3, 4, 6 or 12 rows should you wish to design your own (you can of course also work it totally plain!) The pattern files include a **Charts Document** where you can plan your design physically or digitally using our pre-made charts for each size.

CHOOSING A VIEW

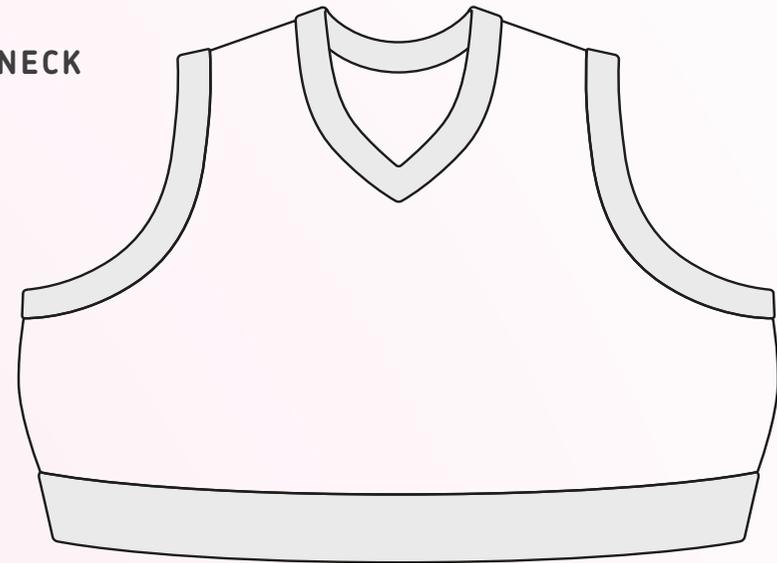
Choose the style you like the most from the 4 below. You can choose to work any of them with or without the intarsia no matter which view.

I have shown only some of them worked plain below to give you an idea of what it can look like without intarsia. This pattern is also perfect as a base to add your own colour work! Get creative using the charts provided!

**ROUND
NECK**



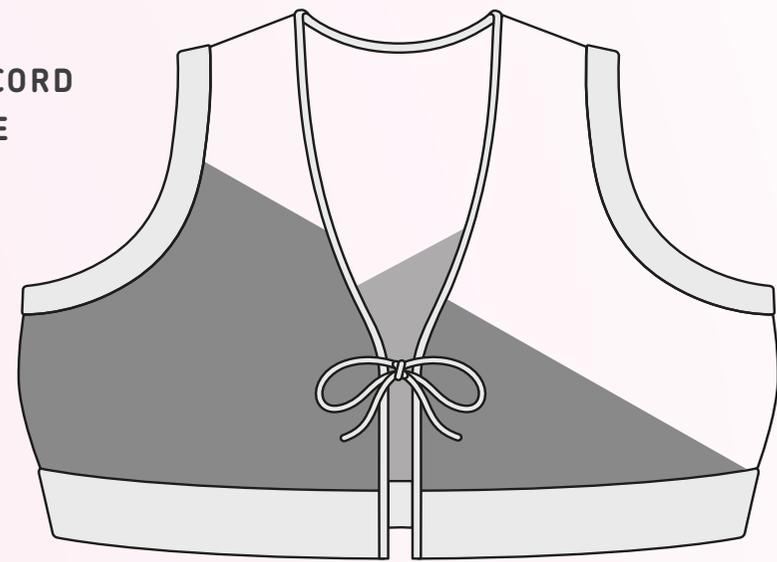
V-NECK



**BUTTON
BAND**



**I-CORD
TIE**



CHOOSING A SIZE:

Choose the size that most closely matches your upper chest/upper bust* measurement: Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 will fit upper chest measurements of 67.5 [77.5, 85.75, 93.75] (102, 110, 118.25) [126.25, 134.5, 142.5] 147.5cm / 27 [31, 34.25, 37.5] (40.75, 44, 47.25) [50.5, 53.75, 57] 59in.

**To measure your upper chest/upper bust measurement, place a tape measure around your body underneath your armpits at an angle and keeping arms relaxed at your sides.*

Schematic illustration with complete measurements appears on page 7.

CHOOSING SHAPING:

If you have breasts, or often feel the front of your garments are shorter than the back, there is the option to work short row shaping over your chest to add length at the front only. This shaping is available in 2 cup sizes, adding 4 (8)cm / 1.75 (3.25)in.

Size 7 with Cup 1 is shown on page 1 and throughout the pattern on a model with an upper chest measurement of 48in.

YARN:

Uist Wool DK in **Calma- C1** (100% Hebridean Wool, 235m / 257yds per 100g), **Solas- C2** (100% Cheviot Wool, 230m / 251yds per 100g), and **Fuaran- C3** (Zwartbles, Texel & Mixed Breeds Wool, 230m / 251yds per 100g) (yarn is for the pictured flat front, round neck version)

Yardage is shown in chart form on page 5.

GAUGE:

20 sts and 30 rows per 10cm / 4in in stockinette stitch worked flat using 3.75mm / US 5 needle.

NEEDLES:

- **Main Needle** - 3.75mm / US 5 or size needed to obtain gauge in your preferred lengths for small and large widths (I used 32in / 80cm for all widths.)

- **Ribbing Needle** - 3.25mm / US 3 or size 0.5mm smaller than Main Needle in your preferred lengths for small circumferences worked in the round (I used 12in / 30cm.)

HOW TO WORK OUT IF YOU NEED OPTIONAL SHORT ROWS

If you don't know if you need short row shaping, you can check by doing the following:

Using a piece of tape or some pins, mark along the top of your shoulder where the shoulder seam sits on your clothing, then tie a piece of elastic or yarn tightly to your waist at its narrowest point where the vest will sit.

Have someone help you measure the distances between these 2 markers- once passing the tape from your shoulder over the fullest part of your bust, and once passing the tape straight down along the side of your bust, avoiding it altogether. If the distance over your full bust is longer, choose the Optional Bust Dart Cup that is closest to that difference.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Tapestry needle
- 1 stitch marker (can be made from a loop of waste yarn.)
- 4 removable stitch markers
- Optional buttons (your desired number)

PATTERN NOTES:

Pattern refers to left and right (as knitted) when looking at your pattern piece from the RS. Italic text in the pattern body indicates pattern notes, not pattern instruction.

Since there are 4 different options, the pattern is written in different sections which are indicated using simple rectangles of colour at the top:

ALL KNITTERS

These sections will be worked by all knitters regardless of view.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

These sections will be worked by all split front knitters regardless of closure decision. When it splits into closure specific instructions it will change to the headers below. The same applies to the red flat front view headers as shown.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

BUTTON BAND ONLY

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

I-CORD TIES ONLY

FLAT FRONT ONLY

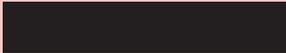
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ROUND NECK ONLY

FLAT FRONT ONLY

V NECK ONLY

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YARDAGE:

Your yardage will differ depending on your shaping and intarsia decisions. You can use the tables below to help you determine how much overall yardage you require for the intarsia version. Add the yardages together for your preferred cup option to get your total yardage requirements for C1, C2, and C3. If you choose different colourwork your yardage will be different.

METERS- FLAT FRONT VIEWS											
Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C1	139	149	161	173	185	199	210	221	234	245	259
C2	114	123	137	149	160	171	181	195	207	222	230
C3	114	123	137	149	160	171	181	195	207	222	230
Cup 1- C2	29	32	37	41	44	47	51	54	57	60	65
Cup 2- C2	58	63	73	82	88	95	101	107	114	121	129
Cup 1- C3	15	16	18	20	22	24	25	27	29	30	32
Cup 2- C3	29	32	37	41	44	47	51	54	57	60	65

YARDS- FLAT FRONT VIEWS											
Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C1	151	162	176	188	202	217	229	241	255	267	282
C2	125	134	149	162	174	187	197	213	226	242	251
C3	125	134	149	162	174	187	197	213	226	242	251
Cup 1- C2	32	35	40	44	48	52	55	58	62	66	70
Cup 2- C2	64	69	80	89	96	104	110	117	125	132	141
Cup 1- C3	16	17	20	22	24	26	28	29	31	33	35
Cup 2- C3	32	35	40	44	48	52	55	58	62	66	70

If you choose to use no colourwork and work your piece in all one colour, simply add together all the colours with your desired cup.

Be aware that metres are shown above and yards below.

Yardages for Flat Front views are shown on the left and for Split Front Views on the right.

METERS- SPLIT FRONT VIEWS											
Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C1	183	194	208	220	234	248	260	272	286	298	312
C2	114	123	137	149	160	171	181	195	207	222	230
C3	114	123	137	149	160	171	181	195	207	222	230
Cup 1- C2	29	32	37	41	44	47	51	54	57	60	65
Cup 2- C2	58	63	73	82	88	95	101	107	114	121	129
Cup 1- C3	15	16	18	20	22	24	25	27	29	30	32
Cup 2- C3	29	32	37	41	44	47	51	54	57	60	65

YARDS- SPLIT FRONT VIEWS											
Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C1	199	212	227	240	255	270	284	297	312	325	340
C2	125	134	149	162	174	187	197	213	226	242	251
C3	125	134	149	162	174	187	197	213	226	242	251
Cup 1- C2	32	35	40	44	48	52	55	58	62	66	70
Cup 2- C2	64	69	80	89	96	104	110	117	125	132	141
Cup 1- C3	16	17	20	22	24	26	28	29	31	33	35
Cup 2- C3	32	35	40	44	48	52	55	58	62	66	70

ABBREVIATIONS:

B0	bind off
BOR	beginning of round
C1	colour 1
C2	colour 2
C3	colour 3
dec	decrease(d)
DS(s)	double stitch(es) (more on this can be found on page 10)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
m	marker
m1L	make one left (inc 1 st): pick up the strand between the needles with left needle tip from the front and knit into the back loop.
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 together
p2togtbl	purl 2 together through the back loop
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
RS	right side
skp	slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



SCHEMATIC MEASUREMENTS:

A - Neck Width: 18 [18, 18, 18] (18, 19, 19) [19, 19, 19] 20cm / 7.25 [7.25, 7.25, 7.25] (7.25, 7.75, 7.75) [7.75, 7.75, 7.75] 8in

B - Chest/Full Bust: 76 [86, 96, 108] (118, 128, 138) [148, 158, 168] 178cm / 30.5 [34.5, 38.5, 43.25] (47.25, 51.25, 55.25) [59.25, 63.25, 67.25] 71.25in

C - Cross Chest: 30 [31, 32, 34] (35, 36, 37) [39, 40, 41] 43cm / 11.75 [12.25, 12.5, 13.5] (13.75, 14.25, 14.5) [15.25, 15.75, 16.25] 17in

D1 - Front Neck Depth Round: 9.25cm / 3.75in

D2 - Front Neck Depth V-Neck: 18.25 [18.25, 19, 20.25] (20.25, 20.25, 20.25) [20.25, 20.25, 20.25] 20.25cm / 7.25 [7.25, 7.5, 8.25] (8.25, 8.25, 8.25) [8.25, 8.25, 8.25] 8.25in

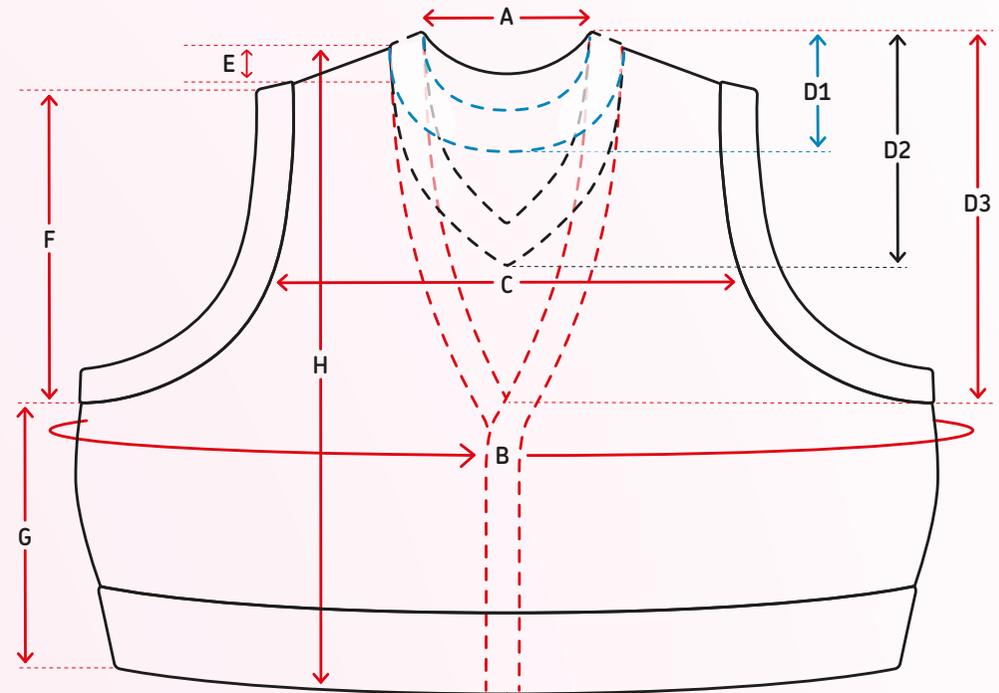
D3 - Front Neck Depth Split-Front: 23.25 [24.75, 26, 27.25] (28.75, 30.75, 32.75) [34, 36, 38] 40cm / 9.25 [9.75, 10.25, 10.75] (11.25, 12, 12.75) [13.5, 14.25, 15] 15.75in

E - Shoulder Rise: 4cm / 1.5in

F - Armhole Depth: 20 [20.75, 22, 22.75] (23.25, 24, 25.25) [26, 26.75, 27.25] 28.75cm / 7.75 [8.25, 8.75, 9] (9.25, 9.5, 10) [10.25, 10.5, 10.75] 11.25in

G - Underarm to Hem: 22 [21.25, 21.25, 21.25] (21.25, 21.25, 20.75) [20.75, 20.75, 20.75] 20cm / 8.75 [8.5, 8.5, 8.5] (8.5, 8.5, 8.25) [8.25, 8.25, 8.25] 8in

H - Total Length: 45.75 [45.75, 47, 47] (47.75, 48.5, 49) [49.75, 50.5, 51.75] 51.75cm / 18.25 [18.25, 19, 19] (19, 19.5, 19.75) [20, 20.25, 20.75] 20.75in



ALL KNITTERS

BACK

The back is worked exactly the same for all views. You will work the back section then proceed to the relevant front section.

WAISTBAND

Using C1 and your Ribbing Needle, cast on 77 [87, 97, 109] (119, 129, 139) [149, 159, 169] 179 sts using the long tail thumb method.

Ribbing Set-up Row 1 (RS):

*K1, p1, work from * to 1 st before end, k1.

Ribbing Set-up Row 2 (WS):

*P1, k1, work from * to 1 st before end, p1.

Repeat **Ribbing Set-up Rows 1 & 2** 11 more times. (22 more rows total)

WORK TO UNDERARMS

You will now work the back body to the underarm in stockinette stitch. Read through the intarsia instructions pull-out box before working the instructions for your size.

Size 1 Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

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INTARSIA INSTRUCTIONS

Following your **Set-up Row** on the following page, you will need to work an **Intarsia Row** on every row as written in the pattern until you run out of C2 sts and begin to work only in C3. This will create a diagonal line as illustrated below. **Work RS Intarsia Rows on RS rows, and WS Intarsia Rows on WS rows.**

Intarsia Row (RS):

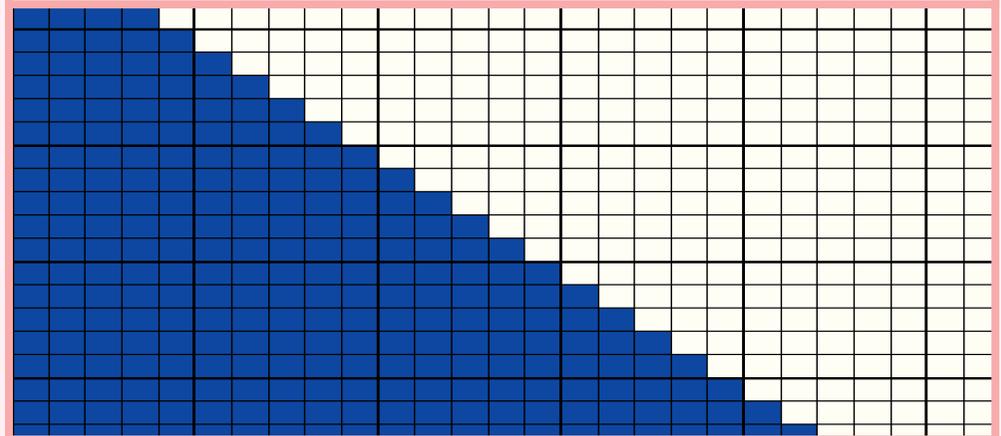
K to 1 st **after** the colour change from the previous row, change colour, k to end.

Intarsia Row (WS):

P to 1 st **before** the colour change from the previous row, change colour, p to end.

If you are unfamiliar with intarsia knitting, I recommend watching the video linked below or finding other instructions online to ensure you don't leave holes in the colourwork as set:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtJdamqXIAU>



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All Sizes:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C3 and Main Needle, k2, m1L, k 1 [2, 2, 6] (8, 10, 12) [14, 16, 18] 20 sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st increased, 78 [88, 98, 110] (120, 130, 140) [150, 160, 170] 180 sts)

Continue in stockinette stitch for 39 [39, 39, 39] (39, 39, 37) [37, 37, 37] 35 more rows, working an **Intarsia Row** (as written in the Intarsia Instructions box on page 8) every time so that a diagonal line forms across your work. You will finish after working a WS row.



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SHAPE UNDERARMS AND SPLIT FOR NECKLINE

You will now shape your underarms using a combination of decreases and bind-offs and work the rest of the back panel up to the bind-off.

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Continuing in stockinette stitch, bind off 5 [7, 8, 9] (9, 10, 11) [12, 15, 16] 16 sts at the start of the next 2 rows. (10 [14, 16, 18] (18, 20, 22) [24, 30, 32] 32 sts bound-off, 68 [74, 82, 92] (102, 110, 118) [126, 130, 138] 148 sts)

Work 2 more rows, binding off 1 [1, 3, 3] (5, 7, 7) [9, 10, 11] 13 sts at the beginning of both. (2 [2, 6, 6] (10, 14, 14) [18, 20, 22] 26 sts bound-off, 66 [72, 76, 86] (92, 96, 104) [108, 110, 116] 122 sts)

Sizes 1 [2, 3] Only:

Row 1 (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 64 [70, 74] sts)

Row 2 (WS):

P to end.

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** 0 [2, 3] more times. (0 [4, 6] sts dec, 64 [66, 68] sts)

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Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Decrease Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 62 [64, 66] sts)

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Decrease Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 60 [62, 64] sts)

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Sizes - [-, -, 4] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Work - [-, -, 4] (6, 6, 8) [8, 8, 8] 10 more rows in stockinette stitch, binding off 2 sts at the start of each row. (- [-, -, 8] (12, 12, 16) [16, 16, 16] 20 sts bound-off, - [-, -, 78] (80, 84, 88) [92, 94, 100] 102 sts)

Row 1 (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [-, -, 76] (78, 82, 86) [90, 92, 98] 100 sts)

Row 2 (WS):

P to end.

Work **Rows 1 & 2** - [-, -, 4] (4, 5, 6) [6, 6, 8] 7 more times. (- [-, -, 8] (8, 10, 12) [12, 12, 16] 14 sts dec, - [-, -, 68] (70, 72, 74) [78, 80, 82] 86 sts)

All Sizes:

Now work 37 [37, 35, 42] (42, 42, 42) [44, 46, 44] 48 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

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Neck Separation Row (RS):

K 21 [22, 23, 25] (26, 26, 27) [29, 30, 31] 32, bind off 18 [18, 18, 18] (18, 20, 20) [20, 20, 20] 22 sts, k to end. (21 [22, 23, 25] (26, 26, 27) [29, 30, 31] 32 sts remain on both left and right sides)

*You can leave the **Right Neck** sts on your needles or put them aside onto a stitch holder depending on your preference.*

To work German Short Rows, knit or purl sts as indicated, turn the work, DS. To get the best effect, I recommend working the next two stitches after the DS tightly to ensure the DS doesn't get too big. If it's loose, this can cause a hole when you work the DS later.

DS on a knit/RS row:

Slip one stitch p-wise with yarn in front, pull the yarn very tightly from under the needle, towards your face, and then away from you, pulling the stitch so that it has two legs - or appears to be a 'double stitch.'

DS on a purl/WS row:

Slip one stitch p-wise, pull the yarn very tightly from under the needle, away from your face, and then towards you, pulling the stitch so that it has two legs - or appears to be a 'double stitch.'

Work DS on knit/RS row:

Insert your needle into both legs of the DS, knit them together.

Work DS on purl/WS row:

Insert your needle into both legs of the DS, purl them together.

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SHAPE LEFT NECK AND SHOULDER (AS KNITTED)

Row 1 (WS):

P to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 20 [21, 22, 24] (25, 25, 26) [28, 29, 30] 31 sts)

Row 2 (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 19 [20, 21, 23] (24, 24, 25) [27, 28, 29] 30 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** one more time, then repeat **Row 1** once more. (3 sts dec, 16 [17, 18, 20] (21, 21, 22) [24, 25, 26] 27 sts)

Row 6 (RS):

K to end.

Row 7 (WS):

P to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 15 [16, 17, 19] (20, 20, 21) [23, 24, 25] 26 sts)

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] 3 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 14 [15, 16, 18] (19, 19, 20) [22, 23, 24] 25 sts)

Short Row 3 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 13 [14, 15, 17] (18, 18, 19) [21, 22, 23] 24 sts)

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Short Row 5 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Short Row 7 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 8 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 9 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 10 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 11 (RS):

K to 0 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 12 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Next Row (RS):

K to end, working all DSs as you come to them.

Break yarn leaving a long tail and leave **Left Neck** sts on a stitch holder of your choice.

ALL KNITTERS

SHAPE RIGHT NECK AND SHOULDER (AS KNITTED)

Rejoin working yarn at the inner neck edge and begin working the **Right Neck** on the WS.

Row 1 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to end. (1 st dec, 20 [21, 22, 24] (25, 25, 26) [28, 29, 30] 31 sts)

Row 2 (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 19 [20, 21, 23] (24, 24, 25) [27, 28, 29] 30 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** one more time, then repeat **Row 1** once more. (3 sts dec, 16 [17, 18, 20] (21, 21, 22) [24, 25, 26] 27 sts)

Row 6 (RS):

K to end.

Row 7 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to end. (1 st dec, 15 [16, 17, 19] (20, 20, 21) [23, 24, 25] 26 sts)

Row 8 (RS):

K to end.

Short Row 1 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] 3 sts before end, turn. (1 st dec, 14 [15, 16, 18] (19, 19, 20) [22, 23, 24] 25 sts)

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Short Row 2 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 3 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn. (1 st dec, 13 [14, 15, 17] (18, 18, 19) [21, 22, 23] 24 sts)

Short Row 4 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 5 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to 1 [1, 1, 1] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn. (1 st dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Short Row 6 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 7 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 8 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 9 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 10 (RS):

DS, k to end.

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Short Row 11 (WS):

P to 0 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 12 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Break yarn leaving a long tail and leave **Right Neck** sts on a stitch holder of your choice, your DSs will be resolved when you work them as a part of the **Three Needle Bind-Off**.

You have now finished your back piece!

From now on, you should follow only the section of the pattern that applies to your choice of view. You can look at the strip at the top of each page to see what view the section applies to.

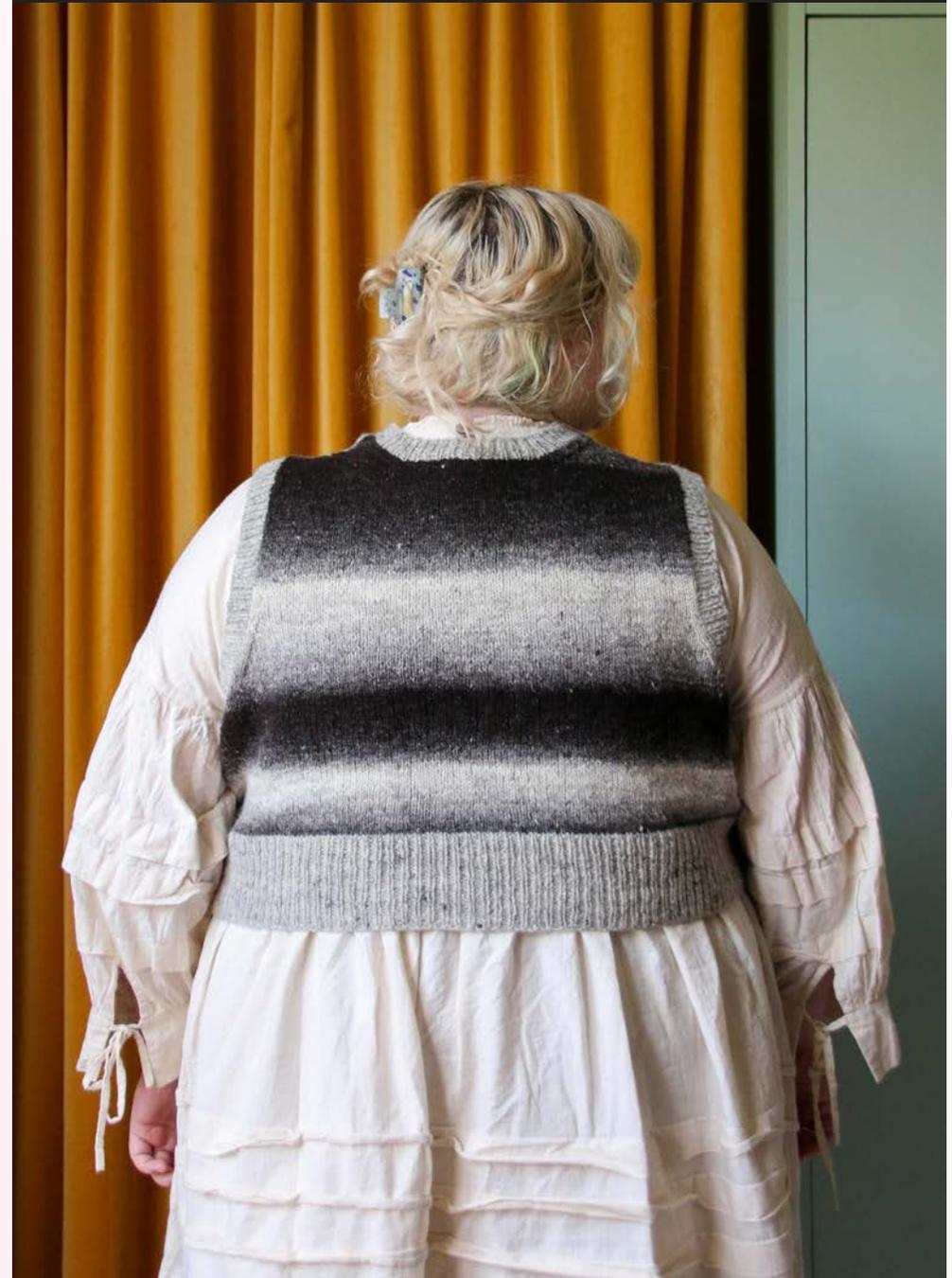
Remember - at the end of each section that requires you to move on to a new section or area there will be red text like the text below that will tell you where to go next.

To work the front, you will skip to the correct page for your size:

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- Split Front View - page 25

ALL KNITTERS



FLAT FRONT ONLY

FRONT- FLAT FRONT VIEW

After completing the back piece, you will complete this section for a flat front. If you wish to work the split front, you should move on to page 25.

WAISTBAND

Work the waistband the same as the Back Waistband (page 8).

WORK TO UNDERARMS

This section is worked differently depending on your bust shaping decision. The No Bust Shaping version is shown on a lilac background, Cup 1 is shown on a pink background, and Cup 2 is shown on a blue background. Follow the instructions for your shaping option before proceeding to the **Shape Underarms** section.



FLAT FRONT ONLY

NO BUST SHAPING ONLY:

Size 1 Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

All Sizes:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C3 and Main Needle, k2, m1L, k 1 [2, 2, 6] (8, 10, 12) [14, 16, 18] 20 sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st increased, 78 [88, 98, 110] (120, 130, 140) [150, 160, 170] 180 sts)

You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.

Work 39 [39, 39, 39] (39, 39, 37) [37, 37, 37] 35 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

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FLAT FRONT ONLY

CUP 1 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [2, 3] Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 6 [4, 2] rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

All Sizes:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C3 and Main Needle k2, m1L, k 1 [1, 1, 2] (4, 6, 8) [10, 12, 14] 16 sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st increased, 78 [88, 98, 110] (120, 130, 140) [150, 160, 170] 180 sts)

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Work 31 [29, 31, 31] (29, 25, 23) [19, 15, 11] 7 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 4 [5, 5, 6] (6, 7, 8) [8, 9, 10] 10 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to 4 [5, 5, 6] (6, 7, 8) [8, 9, 10] 10 sts before end, turn.

FLAT FRONT ONLY

Short Row 3 (RS):

DS, k to 3 [4, 4, 5] (6, 6, 7) [8, 8, 9] 9 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to 3 [4, 4, 5] (6, 6, 7) [8, 8, 9] 9 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 3 & 4** 2 [4, 1, 3] (4, 1, 3) [4, 1, 3] 0 more times.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, 7) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Short Row 5 (RS):

DS, k to 4 [-, 5, 6] (-, 7, 8) [-, 9, 10] 10 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to 4 [-, 5, 6] (-, 7, 8) [-, 9, 10] 10 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 5 & 6** 1 [-, 2, 0] (-, 2, 0) [-, 2, 0] 3 more times.

All Sizes:

DS, k to end, resolving DSs as you come to them. Resolve final DSs on next row.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 3 [5, 5, 7] (9, 13, 13) [17, 21, 25] 27 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

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FLAT FRONT ONLY

CUP 2 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 8 [6, 4, 2] rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

All Sizes:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C2 and Main Needle, k2, m1L, k 1 [1, 1, 1] (2, 4, 6) [8, 10, 12] 14 sts, change to C3, k to end. (1 st increased, 78 [88, 98, 110] (120, 130, 140) [150, 160, 170] 180 sts)

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the end of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Work 29 [27, 29, 29] (29, 25, 23) [19, 15, 11] 7 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before end, turn.

FLAT FRONT ONLY

Short Row 3 (RS):

DS, k to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] 4 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] 4 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 3 & 4** 8 [4, 1, 9] (5, 1, 9) [5, 1, 9] 6 more times.

Short Row 5 (RS):

DS, k to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 5 & 6** 1 [5, 8, 0] (4, 8, 0) [4, 8, 0] 3 more times.

DS, k to end, resolving DSs as you come to them. Resolve final DSs on next row.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 3 [5, 5, 7] (9, 13, 13) [17, 21, 25] 27 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

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FLAT FRONT ONLY

SHAPE UNDERARMS

You will now shape your underarms using a combination of decreases and bind-offs.

Continuing in stockinette stitch, bind off 5 [7, 8, 9] (9, 10, 11) [12, 15, 16] 16 sts at the start of the next 2 rows. (10 [14, 16, 18] (18, 20, 22) [24, 30, 32] 32 sts dec, 68 [74, 82, 92] (102, 110, 118) [126, 130, 138] 148 sts)

Work 2 more rows, binding off 1 [1, 3, 3] (5, 7, 7) [9, 10, 12] 13 sts at the beginning of both. (2 [2, 6, 6] (10, 14, 14) [18, 20, 24] 26 sts dec, 66 [72, 76, 86] (92, 96, 104) [108, 110, 114] 122 sts)

Sizes 1 [2, 3] Only:

Row 1 (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 64 [70, 74] sts)

Row 2 (WS):

P to end.

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** 0 [2, 3] times. (0 [4, 6] sts dec, 64 [66, 68] sts)

Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Decrease Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 62 [64, 66] sts)

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Decrease Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 60 [62, 64] sts)

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Sizes - [-, -, 4] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Work - [-, -, 4] (6, 6, 8) [8, 8, 8] 10 more rows in stockinette stitch, binding off 2 sts at the start of each row. (- [-, -, 8] (12, 12, 16) [16, 16, 16] 20 sts bound-off, - [-, -, 78] (80, 84, 88) [92, 96, 100] 102 sts)

Row 1 (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [-, -, 76] (78, 82, 86) [90, 92, 98] 100)

Row 2 (WS):

P to end.

Work **Rows 1 & 2** - [-, -, 4] (4, 5, 6) [6, 6, 8] 7 more times. (- [-, -, 8] (8, 10, 12) [12, 12, 16] 14 sts dec, - [-, -, 68] (70, 72, 74) [78, 80, 82] 86 sts)

Continue to the neckline shaping for your chosen Neckline:

- If working Round Neck - page 18

- If working V Neck - page 19

FLAT FRONT ONLY

ROUND NECK ONLY

SHAPE ROUND NECK

Work 29 [27, 29, 34] (34, 34, 34) [36, 38, 36] 40 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Neck Separation Row (RS):

K 21 [22, 23, 25] (26, 26, 27) [29, 30, 31] 33, bind off 18 [18, 18, 18] (18, 20, 20) [20, 20, 20] 22 sts, k to end. (21 [22, 23, 25] (26, 26, 27) [29, 30, 31] 32 sts remain on both left and right sides.)

You can leave the Right Neck sts on your needles or put them aside onto a stitch holder depending on your preference.

SHAPE LEFT NECK (AS KNITTED)

Row 1 (WS):

P to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 20 [21, 22, 24] (25, 25, 26) [28, 29, 30] 31 sts)

Row 2 (RS):

K 2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 19 [20, 21, 23] (24, 24, 25) [27, 28, 29] 30 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** one more time, then repeat **Row 1** once more. (3 sts dec, 16 [17, 18, 20] (21, 21, 22) [24, 25, 26] 27 sts)

Row 6 (RS):

K to end.

Row 7 (WS):

P to 4 sts before end, p2togtbl, p2. (1 st dec, 15 [16, 17, 19] (20, 20, 21) [23, 24, 25] 26 sts)

FLAT FRONT ONLY

ROUND NECK ONLY

Repeat **Rows 6 & 7** 3 more times (3 sts dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Work 2 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending on a WS row.

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SHAPE RIGHT NECK (AS KNITTED)

Rejoin working yarn at the inner neck edge and begin working the **Right Neck** on the WS.

Row 1 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to end. (1 st dec, 20 [21, 22, 24] (25, 25, 26) [28, 29, 30] 31 sts)

Row 2 (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 19 [20, 21, 23] (24, 24, 25) [27, 28, 29] 30 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** one more time, then repeat **Row 1** once more. (3 sts dec, 16 [17, 18, 20] (21, 21, 22) [24, 25, 26] 27 sts)

Row 6 (RS):

K to end.

Row 7 (WS):

P2, p2tog, p to end. (1 st dec, 15 [16, 17, 19] (20, 20, 21) [23, 24, 25] 26 sts)

FLAT FRONT ONLY

ROUND NECK ONLY

Repeat **Rows 6 & 7** 3 more times. (3 sts dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Work 3 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending on a RS row.

Continue to Shape Right Shoulder (as Knitted) - page 21



FLAT FRONT ONLY

V NECK ONLY

SHAPE V NECK

Work 3 [1, 1, 0] (0, 0, 0) [0, 2, 2] 4 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Neck Separation Row (RS):

K 30 [31, 32, 34] (35, 36, 37) [39, 40, 41] 43, pm, turn. (30 [31, 32, 34] [35, 36, 37] [39, 40, 41] 43 sts remain on both left and right sides.)

*You can leave the **Left Neck** sts on your needles or put them aside onto a stitch holder depending on your preference.*

SHAPE RIGHT NECK (AS KNITTED)**Row 1 (WS):**

P to end.

Decrease Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 29 [30, 31, 33] (34, 35, 36) [38, 39, 40] 42 sts)

Continuing in stockinette stitch working a **Decrease Row** every 2nd row 14 [14, 13, 11] (11, 13, 13) [13, 13, 13] 15 more times, then every 4th row 3 [3, 4, 6] (6, 5, 5) [5, 5, 5] 4 times. (17 [17, 17, 17] (17, 18, 18) [18, 18, 18] 19 sts decreased, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Continue to Shape Right Shoulder (as Knitted) - page 21

FLAT FRONT ONLY

V NECK ONLY

SHAPE LEFT NECK (AS KNITTED)

Rejoin working yarn at the armhole edge and begin working the **Left Neck** on the WS.

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Decrease Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 29 [30, 31, 33] (34, 35, 36) [38, 39, 40] 42 sts)

Continuing in stockinette stitch, work a **Decrease Row** every 2nd row 14 [14, 13, 11] (11, 13, 13) [13, 13, 13] 15 times, then every 4th row 3 [3, 4, 6] (6, 5, 5) [5, 5, 5] 4 times. (18 [18, 18, 18] (18, 19, 19) [19, 19, 19] 20 sts decreased, 12 [13, 14, 16] (17, 17, 18) [20, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Continue to Shape Left Shoulder (as Knitted) - opposite

ALL KNITTERS

SHAPE LEFT SHOULDER (AS KNITTED)

This section should only be knitted after being specifically sent to it after a Shape Left Neck or Simultaneous Underarm and Neckline Shaping section.

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] 3 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 3 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 5 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 7 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 8 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 9 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

ALL KNITTERS

Short Row 10 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 11 (RS):

K to 0 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 2 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 12 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Next Row (RS):

K to end, working all DSs as you come to them.

Break yarn, leaving a long tail and leave **Left Neck** sts on a stitch holder of your choice.

- If working Flat Front Round Neck - go to Shape Right Neck (as Knitted) - page 18

- If working Flat Front V Neck - go to Join Front and Back - page 22

- If working Split Front - go to Join Front and Back - page 22

ALL KNITTERS

SHAPE RIGHT SHOULDER (AS KNITTED)

Short Row 1 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] 2 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 3 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 5 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 1] (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 7 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 8 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 9 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 10 (RS):

DS, k to end.

ALL KNITTERS

Short Row 11 (WS):

P to 0 [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [2, 2, 2] 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 12 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Break yarn leaving a long tail and leave **Right Neck** sts on a stitch holder of your choice, your DSs will be resolved when you work them as a part of the **Three Needle Bind-Off**.

- *If working Flat Front Round Neck - Go to Join Front and Back - opposite*
- *If working Flat Front V Neck - Go to Shape Left Neck (as Knitted) - page 20*
- *If working Split Front - Go to Split Front Left (as knitted) - page 35*

ALL KNITTERS

JOIN FRONT AND BACK

This section will join the Front and Back Neck sts at the shoulder.

Returning live shoulder sts to Main Needle (one pair of shoulder sts at a time), turn your work inside out and align the front and back shoulder sts.

You will be holding your sts on the Main Needle but you may wish to work the Cast-off with a larger needle, the goal is to make the tension of the cast-off match the tension in the rest of your work.

Three Needle Bind-Off (WS):

Holding your Front and Back Shoulder sts parallel to each other (RSs together, WS facing you), [work the 2 corresponding stitches from front and back needle together (like a k2tog)] twice, then pass the first stitch over the second stitch, casting it off, *work the next 2 corresponding stitches from front and back needle, then pass the first stitch over the second stitch, casting it off together, rep from * to BOR, on last st, break yarn and pass the tail through your remaining live st to finish.

Repeat **Three Needle Bind-Off** for the other shoulder.

Use mattress stitch to sew the front and back pieces together at the left and right side seams using 1 st on each side as selvedge.

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ALL KNITTERS

RIBBING

ARMHOLE RIBBING

The armhole ribbing is worked in the round on the RS.

Armhole Pick-up Row:

Using Ribbing Needle and C1 with RS facing, and starting at the centre underarm and working clockwise, pick up and knit at approx. a rate of 4 sts in 5 sts 5 [6, 9, 13] (16, 18, 21) [23, 26, 29] 31 sts across your bound-off sts, pick up and knit at approx. a rate of 3 sts in 4 rows 84 [88, 94, 94] (94, 98, 102) [106, 108, 112] 116 sts along the diagonal and vertical edges up to the shoulder and back down to the opposite side of the underarm, pick up and knit at approx. a rate of 4 sts in 5 sts 5 [6, 9, 13] (16, 18, 21) [23, 26, 29] 31 sts across your bound off sts, pm for BOR and begin working in the round. (94 [100, 112, 120] (126, 134, 144) [152, 160, 170] 178 sts)

Ribbing Round:

*K1, p1, rep from * to BOR.

Repeat **Ribbing Round** eight more times.

Bind off using your bind-off of choice, keeping the tension even with the rest of your ribbing.

Repeat this whole section for the second armhole.

- If working Flat Front Round Neck - go to Round Neckline Ribbing - opposite

- If working Flat Front V Neck - go to V Neckline Ribbing - page 24

- If working Split Front - go to Closure section - page 44

FLAT FRONT ONLY

ROUND NECK ONLY

ROUND NECKLINE RIBBING

Set-up Round (RS):

Using Ribbing Needle and C1 with RS facing, and starting at the centre back neck, pick up and knit 1 st in each cast off horizontal st, and 3 sts in every 4 rows along every diagonal and vertical edge (this may be an imperfect repeat), ending with an even number, place marker for BOR. (106 [106, 106, 106] (106, 110, 110) [110, 110, 110] 114 sts)

You will now work in the round on the RS until the end of the neckband.

Ribbing Round:

*K1, p1, rep from * to BOR.

Work **Ribbing Round** eight more times.

Bind off in pattern using your bind-off of choice, keeping the tension even with the rest of your ribbing.

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FLAT FRONT ONLY

V NECK ONLY

V NECKLINE RIBBING

Set-up Round (RS):

Using Ribbing Needle and C1 with RS facing, and starting at the centre back neck, pick up and knit 10 sts along the horizontal edge, then 54 [54, 56, 60] (60, 60, 60) 60, 60, 60] 60 sts at a rate of approx. 3 sts in every 4 rows along the diagonal and vertical edges to the centre front, (this may be an imperfect repeat), pick up and knit 1 st between the two diagonal edges, then approx. 55 [55, 57, 61] (61, 61, 61) [61, 61, 61] 61 sts at a rate of approx. 3 sts in every 4 rows along the left diagonal and horizontal edges to the back (this may be an imperfect repeat), finally pick up 8 [8, 8, 8] (8, 10, 10) [10, 10, 10] 12 more sts along the remaining horizontal edge at the back neck. (128 [128, 132, 140] (140, 142, 142) [142, 142, 142] 144 sts)

You will now work in the round on the RS until the end of the neckband.

Set-up Round:

[K1, p1] to centre front stitch, pm, k1, pm, [p1, k1] to 1 st before BOR, p1.

Round 1:

[K1, p1] to m, sm, k1, sm, [p1, k1] to 1 st before BOR, p1.

Round 2:

[K1, p1] to 2 sts before m, skp, sm, k1, sm, k2tog, [p1, k1] to 1 st before BOR, p1. (2 sts dec, 126 [126, 130, 138] (138, 140, 140) [140, 140, 140] 142 sts)

Round 3:

[K1, p1] to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1, sm, [k1, p1] to BOR.

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V NECK ONLY

Round 4:

[K1, p1] to 3 sts before m, k1, p2tog, sm, k1, sm, p2togtbl, [k1, p1] to BOR, p1. (2 sts dec, 124 [124, 128, 136] (136, 138, 138) [138, 138, 138] 140 sts)

Repeat **Rounds 1 - 4 once** more. (4 sts dec, 120 [120, 124, 132] (132, 134, 134) [134, 134, 134] 136 sts)

Bind off in pattern using your bind-off of choice, keeping the tension even with the rest of your ribbing.

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

SPLIT FRONT VIEW RIGHT (AS KNITTED)

WAISTBAND

Using C1 and your Ribbing Needle, cast on 35 [41, 45, 51] (57, 61, 67) [71, 77, 81] 87 sts using the long tail thumb method.

Ribbing Set-up Row 1 (RS):

*K1, p1, work from * to 1 st before end, k1.

Ribbing Set-up Row 2 (WS):

*P1, k1, work from * to 1 st before end, p1.

Repeat **Ribbing Set-up Rows 1 & 2** eleven more times. (22 more rows total)

WORK TO UNDERARMS

*You will now work the front right body to the underarm in stockinette stitch and using **Main Needle**, working optional bust shaping if required. Re-read the **intarsia instructions pull-out box (page 7)** before working the instructions for your size.*

*Depending on your bust shaping choice, your **Set-up Row**/its location may be different. Work the **Set-up Row** for your chosen bust shaping only. The instructions for no bust shaping are on a lilac background, cup one is written on a pink background, and cup 2 on a blue background.*

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

NO BUST SHAPING ONLY:

Size 1 only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:**Set-up Row (RS):**

Using C3, k2, m1L, k 1 [-, 2, 6] (-, 10, -) [14, -, 18] - sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:**Set-up Row (RS):**

Using C3, k - [5, -, -] (11, -, 15) [-, 19, -] 23 sts, change to C2, k to end.

All Sizes:

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Work 36 [34, 34, 32] (30, 26, 24) [20, 16, 12] 8 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

CUP 1 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [2, 3] Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 6 [4, 2] rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C3, k2, m1L, k 1 [-, 2, 6] (-, 10, -) [14, -, 18] - sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C3, k - [5, -, -] (11, -, 15) [-, 19, -] 23 sts, change to C2, k to end.

All Sizes:

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Work 32 [30, 32, 32] (30, 26, 24) [20, 16, 12] 8 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Short Row 1 (WS):

P to 4 [5, 5, 6] (6, 7, 8) [8, 9, 10] 10 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 3 (WS):

P to 3 [4, 4, 5] (6, 6, 7) [8, 8, 9] 9 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 2 & 3** 2 [4, 1, 3] (4, 1, 3) [4, 1, 3] 0 more times.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, 7) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Short Row 4 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 5 (WS):

P to 4 [-, 5, 6] (-, 7, 8) [-, 9, 10] 10 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 4 & 5** 1 [-, 2, 0] (-, 2, 0) [-, 2, 0] 3 more times.

All Sizes:

Next Row (RS):

DS, k to end. (You will resolve DSs on the following row)

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

CUP 2 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] Only:

Using C2 and Main Needle, work 8 [6, 4, 2] rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:**Set-up Row (RS):**

Using C3, k2, m1L, k 1 [-, 2, 6] (-, 10, -) [14, -, 18] - sts, change to C2, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:**Set-up Row (RS):**

Using C3, k - [5, -, -] (11, -, 15) [-, 19, -] 23 sts, change to C2, k to end.

All Sizes:

*You should continue to work **Intarsia Rows** for all the following rows at the same time as the shaping as written until your diagonal line of C3 meets the edge of your work. After your C3 meets the edge of your work you should continue in stockinette in C3 only.*

Work 30 [28, 30, 30] (30, 26, 24) [20, 16, 12] 8 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Short Row 1 (WS):

P to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (RS):

DS, k to end.

Short Row 3 (WS):

P to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] 4 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 2 & 3** 8 [4, 1, 9] (5, 1, 9) [5, 1, 9] 6 more times.

Short Row 4 (RS):

K to end.

Short Row 5 (WS):

DS, p to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before DS, turn.

Repeat **Short Rows 4 & 5** 1 [5, 8, 0] (4, 8, 0) [4, 8, 0] 3 more times.

Next Row (RS):

DS, k to end. Resolve final DSs on next row.

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

SHAPE RIGHT SIDE (AS KNITTED) TO UNDERARM

All the following sections are written with slight variations in shaping for each size. Please try to follow the instructions carefully for your size and only your size.

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Work 2 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a RS row.

Sizes 3 (4) Only:

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 45 (51) sts)

All Sizes:

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 35 [40, 44, 50] (56, 61, 66) [71, 76, 81] 86 sts)

Repeat from * 0 [0, 0, 0] (1, 2, 2) [0, 0, 0] 0 more times. (0 [0, 0, 0] (1, 2, 2) [-, -, -] - dec, 35 [40, 44, 50] (55, 59, 64) [71, 76, 81] 86 sts)

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

*Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [70, 75, 80] 85 sts)

Repeat from * - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [1, 1, 2] 2 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [1, 1, 2] 2 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [69, 74, 78] 83 sts)

Sizes - [2, 3, 4] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Work - [1, 1, 1] (1, 1, 1) [1, 3, 1] 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Continue to Simultaneous Right Underarm and Neckline Shaping - page 29

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

SIMULTANEOUS RIGHT UNDERARM AND NECKLINE SHAPING

All sizes will work 2 bind-off rows as follows before splitting into separate instructions for different sizes.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

Shaping and Bind-off Row (RS):

BO 5 [-, 8, 9] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 30 [-, 36, 41] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Bind-off Row (RS):

BO 1 [-, 3, 3] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - st(s), k to end. (29 [-, 33, 38] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

- Size 1 continue to Size 1 - opposite

- Sizes 3 and 4 continue to Sizes 3 (4) Only - page 30

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Bind-off Row (RS):

BO - [7, -, -] (9, 10, 11) [12, 15, 16] 16 sts, k, to end. (- [33, -, -] (46, 49, 53) [57, 59, 62] 67 sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Shaping and Bind-off Row (RS):

BO - [1, -, -] (5, 7, 7) [9, 10, 12] 13 sts, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [31, -, -] (40, 41, 45) [47, 48, 49] 53 sts)

- Size 2 continue to Size 2 Only - page 30

- Size 5 and 6 continue to Sizes 5 (6) Only - page 32

- Sizes 7 - 11 continue to Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only - page 33.

Size 1 Only:

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Row 2 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 27 sts)

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 25 sts)

Repeat from * once more. (2 sts dec, 23 sts)

Size 1 continue to Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only - page 31

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Size 2 Only:

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Row 2 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 30 sts)

Row 3 (WS):

P to end

Row 4 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 28 sts).

Row 5 (WS):

P to end

Row 6 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 27 sts)

Row 7 (WS):

P to end.

Row 8 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 26 sts)

Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** two more times. (4 sts dec, 22 sts)

Size 2 continue to Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only - page 31

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes 3 (4) Only:

Sizes 3 & 4 are worked the same except for the first 4 rows.

Size 4 Only:

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Row 2 - Shaping and Bind-off Row (RS):

BO 2 sts, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 35 sts)

Row 3 (WS):

P to end.

Row 4 - Bind-off Row (RS):

BO 2, k to end. (33 sts)

Sizes 3 (4) Only:

Row 5 (WS):

P to end.

Row 6 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 31 (31) sts).

Row 7 (WS):

P to end.

Row 8 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 30 (30) sts)

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Row 9 (WS):

P to end.

Row 10 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 28 (28) sts)

Row 11 (WS):

P to end.

Row 12 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 27 (27) sts)

Row 13 (WS):

P to end.

Row 14 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 26 (26) sts)

Repeat **Rows 11 - 14** 2 (1) more time(s). (4 (2) sts dec, 22 (24) sts)

Sizes 3 (4) continue to Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only - opposite

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 22 [21, 21, 23] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Repeat from * 9 [5, 2, 0] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more times. (9 [5, 2, 0] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - dec, 13 [16, 19, 23] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

**Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 12 [15, 18, 22] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Repeat from ** 0 [2, 4, 6] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more times. (0 [2, 4, 6] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Work 0 [0, 4, 0] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes 5 (6) Only:

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Row 2 - Bind-off Row (RS):

B0 2 k, to end. (38 (39) sts)

Row 3 (WS):

P to end.

Row 4 - Shaping and Bind-off Row (RS):

B0 2 sts, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 35 (36) sts)

Row 5 (WS):

P to end.

Row 6 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 34 (35) sts)

Row 7 (WS):

P to end.

Row 8 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 32 (33) sts)

Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** 1 (0) more times. (3 (0) sts dec, 29 (33) sts)

Row 9 (WS):

P to end.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Row 10 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 28 (32) sts)

Row 11 (WS):

P to end.

Row 12 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 27 (31) sts)

Row 13 (WS):

P to end.

Row 14- Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 25 (29) sts)

Repeat **Rows 9 - 14** 0 (1) more times. (0 (4) sts dec, 25 (25) sts)

*Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 24 (24) sts)

Repeat from * 7 more times. (7 (7) sts dec, 17 (17) sts)

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Row 1 (WS):

P to end.

Row 2 - Bind-off Row (RS):

B0 2, k to end. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 43) [45, 46, 47] 51 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** once more. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 41) [43, 44, 45] 49 sts)

Row 5 (WS):

P to end.

Row 6 - Shaping and Bind-off Row (RS):

B0 2 sts, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 38) [40, 41, 42] 46 sts)

Sizes 8 (10) Only:

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** once more. (38 (40) sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Row 7 (WS):

P to end

Row 8 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 37) [37, 40, 39] 45 sts)

Row 9 (WS):

P to end.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Row 10 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 36) [36, 39, 38] 44 sts)

Row 11 (WS):

P to end.

Row 12 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 34) [34, 37, 36] 42 sts).

Repeat **Rows 7 - 12** - [-, -, -] (-, -, 2) [1, 2, 1] 3 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 8) [4, 8, 4] 12 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 26) [30, 29, 32] 30 sts)

Sizes 8 (10) Only:

***Next Row (WS):**

P to end.

Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 29 (31) sts)

Repeat from * 0 (1) more times. (0 (1) st dec, 29 (30) sts)

Work 3 (1) more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 28 (29) sts)

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

**Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 25) [27, 28, 28] 29 sts)

Repeat from ** - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [7, 5, 1] 1 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [7, 5, 1] 1 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 18) [20, 23, 27] 28 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

***Work 7 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 22, 26] 27 sts)

Repeat from *** - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 1, 4] 4 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 1, 4] 4 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 21, 22] 23 sts)

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY



SPLIT FRONT ONLY

SPLIT FRONT VIEW LEFT (AS KNITTED)

WAISTBAND

Using C1 and your Ribbing Needle, cast on 35 [41, 45, 51] (57, 61, 67) [71, 77, 81] 87 sts using the long tail thumb method.

Ribbing Set-up Row 1 (RS):

*K1, p1, work from * to 1 st before end, k1.

Ribbing Set-up Row 2 (WS):

*P1, k1, work from * to 1 st before end, p1.

Repeat **Ribbing Set-up Rows 1 & 2** eleven more times. (22 more rows total)

WORK TO UNDERARMS

*You will now work the front left body to the underarm in stockinette stitch, working optional bust shaping if required. Re-read the **Intarsia Instructions pull-out box (page 7)** before working the instructions for your size.*

*Depending on your bust shaping choice, your **Set-up Row**/its location may be different. Work the **Set-up Row** for your chosen bust shaping only. The instructions for no bust shaping are on a lilac background, Cup 1 is written on a pink background, and Cup 2 on a blue background. After working those sections, all knitters will work the non framed section.*

*After your set-up rows, continue working **Intarsia Rows** (as written in the **Intarsia Instructions box [page 8]**) every row so that a diagonal line forms across your work, the same as your back piece.*

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

LEFT SIDE INTARSIA SET-UP

You will work on your piece with shaping as instructed in the following pages until you reach the length at which you ran out of C2 sts on the right side.

Note- You can assess this by holding your pieces up to each other, as shown below- it is okay if this is approximate, but if you'd like you can also count your rows to check!

Work 6 more rows in C2 with shaping as instructed, then work a **Left-side Intarsia Set-up Row** as shown below (This is to account for the space taken up by the button band.)

Left-side Intarsia Set-up Row:

Work 1 st in C3, Change to C2 and work to end.

After working your **Left-side Intarsia Set-up Row** you should work **Intarsia Rows** (as laid out on page 7) until you run out of C2, then proceed to work in C3 for the rest of your garment.



SPLIT FRONT ONLY

NO BUST SHAPING ONLY:

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C2, k2, m1L, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Work 38 [-, 34, 32] (-, 26, -) [20, -, 12] - more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:

Work - [35, -, -] (31, -, 25) [-, 17, -] 9 more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

All Sizes:

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

CUP 1 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C2, k2, m1L, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Work 37 [-, 33, 31] (-, 25, -) [19, -, 11] - more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:

Work - [34, -, -] (30, -, 24) [-, 16, -] 8 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

All Sizes:

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 4 [5, 5, 6] (6, 7, 8) [8, 9, 10] 10 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 3 (RS):

K to 3 [4, 4, 5] (6, 6, 7) [8, 8, 9] 9 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to end.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Repeat **Short Rows 3 & 4** 2 [4, 1, 3] (4, 1, 3) [4, 1, 3] 0 more times.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, 7) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Short Row 5 (RS):

K to 4 [-, 5, 6] (-, 7, 8) [-, 9, 10] 10 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Repeat **Short Rows 5 & 6** 1 [-, 2, 0] (-, 2, 0) [-, 2, 0] 3 more times.

All Sizes:

Next Row (RS):

K to end, resolving DSs as you come to them.

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SPLIT FRONT ONLY

CUP 2 ONLY:

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, 6, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Set-up Row (RS):

Using C2, k2, m1L, k to end. (1 st inc, 36 [-, 46, 52] (-, 62, -) [72, -, 82] - sts)

Work 37 [-, 33, 31] (-, 25, -) [19, -, 11] - more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a RS row.

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, -, 7) [-, 9, -] 11 Only:

Work - [34, -, -] (30, -, 24) [-, 16, -] 8 more rows, ending after working a WS row.

All Sizes:

Short Row 1 (RS):

K to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before end, turn.

Short Row 2 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Short Row 3 (RS):

K to 1 [1, 1, 2] (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] 4 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 4 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Repeat **Short Rows 3 & 4** 8 [4, 1, 9] (5, 1, 9) [5, 1, 9] 6 more times.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Short Row 5 (RS):

K to 2 [2, 2, 3] (3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 5] 5 sts before DS, turn.

Short Row 6 (WS):

DS, p to end.

Repeat **Short Rows 5 & 6** 1 [5, 8, 0] (4, 8, 0) [4, 8, 0] 3 more times.

Next Row (RS):

K to end, resolving DSs as you come to them.

Go to Shape Left Side to Underarm - opposite

SHAPE LEFT SIDE (AS KNITTED) TO UNDERARM

All the following sections are written with slight variations in shaping for each size. Please try to follow the instructions carefully for your size and only your size.

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a RS row.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes 3 (4) Only:

Work 1 row in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 45 (51) sts)

All Sizes:

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 35 [40, 44, 50] (56, 61, 66) [71, 76, 81] 86 sts)

Repeat from * 0 [0, 0, 0] (1, 2, 2) [0, 0, 0] 0 more times. (0 [0, 0, 0] (1, 2, 2) [0, 0, 0] 0 sts dec, 35 [40, 44, 50] (55, 59, 64) [71, 76, 81] 86 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

*Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [70, 75, 80] 85 sts)

Repeat from * - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [1, 1, 2] 2 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [1, 1, 2] 2 dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [69, 74, 78] 83 sts)

Work - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [2, 4, 2] 4 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a RS row.

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

SIMULTANEOUS UNDERARM AND NECKLINE SHAPING

All sizes will work 2 bind-off rows as follows before splitting into separate instructions for different sizes.

Sizes 1 [-, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

Bind-off Row 1 (WS):

B0 5 [-, 8, 9] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts, p to end. (30 [-, 36, 41] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Next Row (RS):

K to end.

Bind-off Row 2 (WS):

B0 1 [-, 3, 3] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts, p to end. (29 [-, 33, 38] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Sizes - [2, -, -] (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Bind-off Row 1 (WS):

B0 - [7, -, -] (9, 10, 11) [12, 15, 16] 16 sts st, p, to end. (- [33, -, -] (46, 49, 53) [57, 59, 62] 67 sts)

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [32, -, -] (45, 48, 52) [56, 58, 61] 66 sts)

Bind-off Row 2 (WS):

B0 - [1, -, -] (5, 7, 7) [9, 10, 12] 13 sts, p to end. (1 st dec, - [31, -, -] (40, 41, 45) [47, 48, 49] 53 sts)

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Size 1 Only:

Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 27 sts)

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 25 sts)

Repeat from * once more. (2 sts dec, 23 sts)

Go to Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only - page 40

Sizes - [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

Sizes 2, 3, and 4 are worked the same except for a small section at the beginning for size 4, and another small section for sizes 3 & 4. Follow the instructions carefully for your size in the order they come. If you are size 2, skip to the next 'Sizes - [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only' section.

Size 4 Only:

Row 1 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 37 sts)

Row 2 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (35 sts)

Row 3 (RS):

K to end.

Row 4 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (33 sts)

SPLIT FRONT ONLY

Sizes 3 (4) Only:

Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 31 (31) sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Sizes - [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

Row 1 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [30, 30, 30] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Row 2 (WS):

P to end.

Row 3 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [28, 28, 28] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Row 4 (WS):

P to end.

Row 5 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [27, 27, 27] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Row 6 (WS):

P to end.

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Row 7 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [26, 26, 26] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Repeat **Rows 4 - 7** - [2, 2, 1] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more time(s). (- [4, 4, 2] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts dec, - [22, 22, 24] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Sizes 1 [2, 3, 4] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - Only:

*Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 22 [21, 21, 23] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Repeat from * 9 [5, 2, 0] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more times. (9 [5, 2, 0] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - dec, 13 [16, 19, 23] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

**Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 12 [15, 18, 22] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Repeat from ** 0 [2, 4, 6] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - more times. (0 [2, 4, 6] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - dec, 12 [13, 14, 16] (-, -, -) [-, -, -] - sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

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Sizes 5 (6) Only:

Row 1 (RS):

K to end.

Row 2 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (38 (39) sts)

Row 3 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 37 (38) sts)

Row 4 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (35 (36) sts)

Row 5 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 34 (35) sts)

Row 6 (WS):

P to end.

Row 7 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 32 (33) sts)

Size 5 Only:

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Repeat **Rows 5 - 7** once more. (3 sts dec, 29 sts)

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Sizes 5 (6) Only:

Row 8 (WS):

P to end.

Row 9 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 28 (32) sts)

Row 10 (WS):

P to end.

Row 11 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, 27 (31) sts)

Row 12 (WS):

P to end.

Row 13 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, 25 (29) sts)

Repeat **Rows 8 - 13** 0 (1) more time(s). (0 (4) sts dec, 25 (25) sts)

*Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, 24 (24) sts)

Repeat from * 7 (7) more times. (7 (7) sts dec, 17 (17) sts)

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

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Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Row 1 (RS):

K to end.

Row 2 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 43) [45, 46, 47] 51 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** once more. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 41) [43, 44, 45] 49 sts)

Row 5 - Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 40) [42, 43, 44] 48 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [40, -, 42] - sts)

Next Row (RS):

K to end.

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Row 6 - Bind-off Row (WS):

B0 2 sts, p to end. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 38) [38, 41, 40] 46 sts)

Row 7 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 37) [37, 40, 39] 45 sts)

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Row 8 (WS):

P to end.

Row 9 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 36) [36, 39, 38] 44 sts)

Row 10 (WS):

P to end.

Row 11 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 34) [34, 37, 36] 42 sts)

Row 12 (WS):

P to end.

Row 13 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 33) [33, 36, 35] 41 sts)

Row 14 (WS):

P to end.

Row 15 - Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 32) [32, 35, 34] 40 sts)

Row 16 (WS):

P to end.

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Row 17 - Simultaneous Shaping Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (2 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 30) [30, 33, 32] 38 sts)

Repeat **Rows 12 - 17** - [-, -, -] (-, -, 1) [0, 1, 0] 2 more time(s). (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 4) [0, 4, 0] 8 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 26) [30, 29, 32] 30 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [8, -, 10] - Only:

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

Armhole Dec Row (RS):

K to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [29, -, 31] - sts)

Repeat **Next Row** and **Armhole Dec Row** - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [0, -, 1] - more time(s). (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [0, -, 1] - st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [29, -, 30] - sts)

Work 3 (1) more rows in stockinette stitch, ending after working a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [28, -, 29] - sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

*Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

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Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 25) [27, 28, 28] 29) sts)

Repeat from * - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [7, 5, 1] 1 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [7, 5, 1] 1 st(s) dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, 18) [20, 23, 27] 28 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 9, 10] 11 Only:

*Work 7 rows in stockinette stitch, ending after a WS row.

Neckline Dec Row (RS):

K2, skp, k to end. (1 st dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 22, 26] 27) sts)

Repeat from * - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 1, 4] 4 more times. (- [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 1, 4] 4 sts dec, - [-, -, -] (-, -, -) [-, 21, 22] 23 sts)

Sizes - [-, -, -] (-, -, 7) [8, 9, 10] 11 Only:

Next Row (WS):

P to end.

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CLOSURE

The closures will be worked differently depending on which option you choose. The **Button Band** option includes instructions for how to make a ribbed button-band with your choice of buttons, while the **I-cord Tie** option will instruct you on how to make a folded-hem finished edge with your chosen number of I-cord ties.

Before you begin knitting, you should mark where you wish your buttons/ties to sit. Because 'menswear' and 'womenswear' use buttons on opposite sides, I have decided not to write a set buttonhole row, instead I will take you through the process of making your own.

Step 1:

Place a removable stitch marker or spare piece of thread 2 rows below where you did your first neckline decrease on both sides. This will mark your top tie/button location.

Step 2:

Place a removable stitch marker or spare piece of thread 1.5cm / 0.5in away from the bottom of your ribbing on both sides. This will mark your bottom tie/button location.

Step 3:

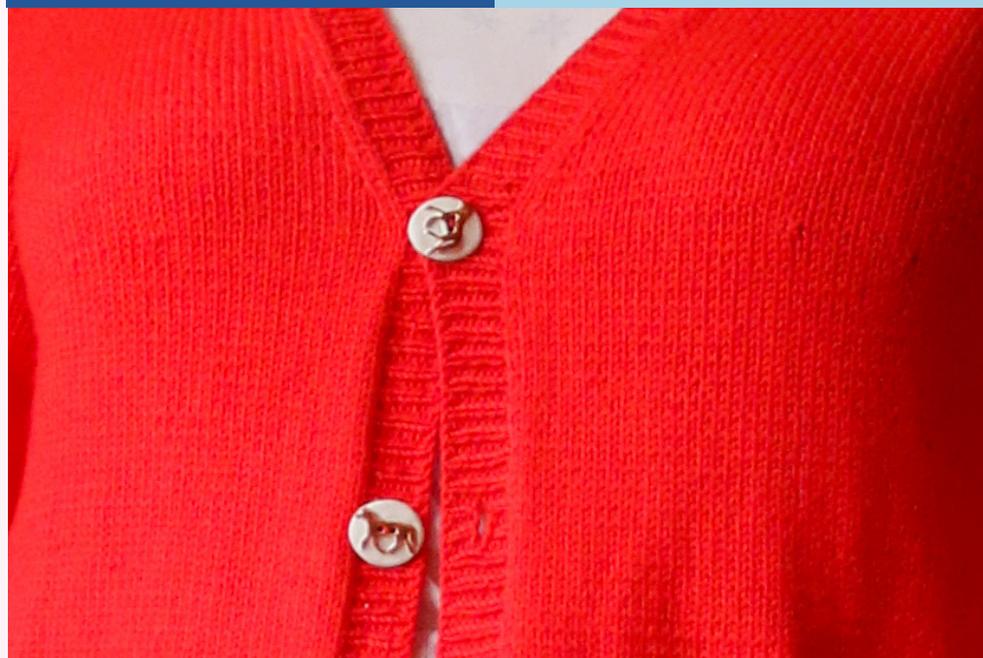
Divide the remaining space between your markers by the number of additional buttons/ties you wish to add, and place markers at each interval on both sides. These will be your remaining tie/button locations.

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- For I-cord - go to **Applied I-cord Border - page 45**

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BUTTON BAND ONLY



BUTTON BAND

Choose which side you want your buttons to sit on, then remove the markers on that side, leaving the markers on the other side for your buttonholes.

Set-up Row (RS):

Starting at the bottom left ribbing (as knitted), using C1 and Ribbing Needle, pick up and knit 3 sts in 4 rows along the left side and the diagonal **Back Neck** edge, pick up and knit 1 in every bound off stitch at the **Back Neck**, and then continue picking up and knitting 3 sts in 4 rows along the diagonal and vertical edge of the right side. (The 3 in 4 sts will not be a perfect repeat, but you should aim to finish with an odd number of stitches.) (approx. 213 [217, 223, 225] (229, 233, 237) [239, 243, 245] 251 sts plus 24 (48) sts for cups 1 (2))

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BUTTON BAND ONLY

Ribbing Row 1 (WS):

*P1, k1, rep from * to 1 st before end, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 (RS):

*K1, p1, rep from * to 1 st before end, k1.

You have now established your pattern, a k1 p1 ribbing, which will continue for the rest of your button band.

Repeat **Ribbing Row 1** once more.

Buttonhole Row 1 (RS):

*Work in pattern to 1 st before marker, B0 3 sts, repeat from * until all markers have been passed, work in pattern to end.

Buttonhole Row 2 (WS):

*Work in pattern to bound-off sts, cast-on 3 sts using the backwards loop method, repeat from * until all buttonholes have been passed, work in pattern to end.

Repeat **Ribbing Rows 1 & 2** once more then **Ribbing Row 1** one more time.

Bind off in pattern using your bind-off of choice, keeping the tension even with the rest of your ribbing.

Replacing your markers as a guide, sew your buttons tightly to the opposite side from your buttonholes.

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I-CORD TIES ONLY

APPLIED I-CORD BORDER

I-cord edging is worked along the left body, around the back neck, and back down the right body like a button band.

You will pick up your sts for the applied i-cord at a rate of 3 in 4 rows, and 1 in every cast off stitch at the back neck.

Applied I-cord (RS):

Using Ribbing Needle and C1, CO 4 sts, *using right-hand needle tip, pick up 1 st from selvedge edge, slide all sts to the left needle tip, k3, k2togtbl, rep from * until all sts along bottom edge have been incorporated into i-cord. (4 sts)

It may help to have a look at this tutorial for the applied i-cord step:

https://youtu.be/QhVDWJx4_Gw

I-cord Finishing:

Slide to other side of needle, cut a tail and use the tapestry needle to thread the tail through the remaining 4 sts and gather them together. Push the needle through the centre of your i-cord and trim the tail for a clean finish.

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I-CORD TIES ONLY



I-CORD TIES

***Set-up Row (RS):**

Using C1 and Ribbing Needle and starting 1 st before your first marker, pick up and knit 3 sts, slide 3 sts to the left-hand needle tip and continue working on the RS.

Cord Row (RS):

K3, slide 3 sts to the left-hand needle tip.

Repeat **Cord Row** until i-cord tie is desired length, break yarn and pass end through all 3 sts, pulling tightly and tying a knot.

Repeat from * for each marker you placed. You should have corresponding ties on both sides of your body.

Go to Blocking - opposite

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BLOCKING

Weave in all ends, then proceed to block following the instructions below:

Step 1:

Submerge your vest in cold water, push all air bubbles out of it and allow it to rest for at least 10 minutes.

Step 2:

Drain the excess water from around your vest and gently push out as much water as possible from the fabric being extremely careful not to agitate or stretch it.

Step 3:

Lay a towel out flat on the floor, carefully bring your wet vest to the towel and lay it flat in the middle (again being careful not to stretch or agitate it.)

Step 4:

Fold the rest of the towel over your vest as much as possible, then fold it all in half and roll the towel with your vest in it until it is as small a roll as possible, then stand on it and walk over it with your body weight to press out as much moisture as possible.

Repeat **Steps 3 & 4** with fresh towel(s) until the vest is only damp and no longer sopping.

Step 5:

Lay out your vest on a blocking mat, yoga mat, or dry towel on a flat surface.

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Step 6:

Using a ruler or tape measure and sewing or blocking pins, lay your garment flat to dry according to the measurements shown in the Schematic for your size (page 7). If your piece is smaller than the measurements you should be able to gently stretch it into shape, if your piece is too big or stretched out, you should pin the edges to the correct measurements and pat it gently but firmly into shape.

Step 7:

Leave your vest pinned like this until it has fully dried, then remove from the mat and voila! YOU DID IT!

Note - You can repeat these steps using wool wash in your water if you need to wash your vest in future, however wool needs washed very rarely and for the most part you should stick to spot cleaning and airing it out!

YOU MADE IT!!!

Thank you so much for trusting me with your precious knitting time! If you want to share it with me and the community, you can tag me @whatlydiamade (on instagram) and use the hashtag #veryvariedvest on any platform.

I'd be delighted to see what you make!

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VERY VARIED VEST CHARTS INSTRUCTIONS

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If you intend to draft a colourwork pattern for your Very Varied Vest, instead of working it plain or with the written simple intarsia, we have created charts for all sizes for you to work with to make the process smoother!

Before starting with drafting your design, you should read carefully through this document.

CHOOSING YOUR PATTERN:

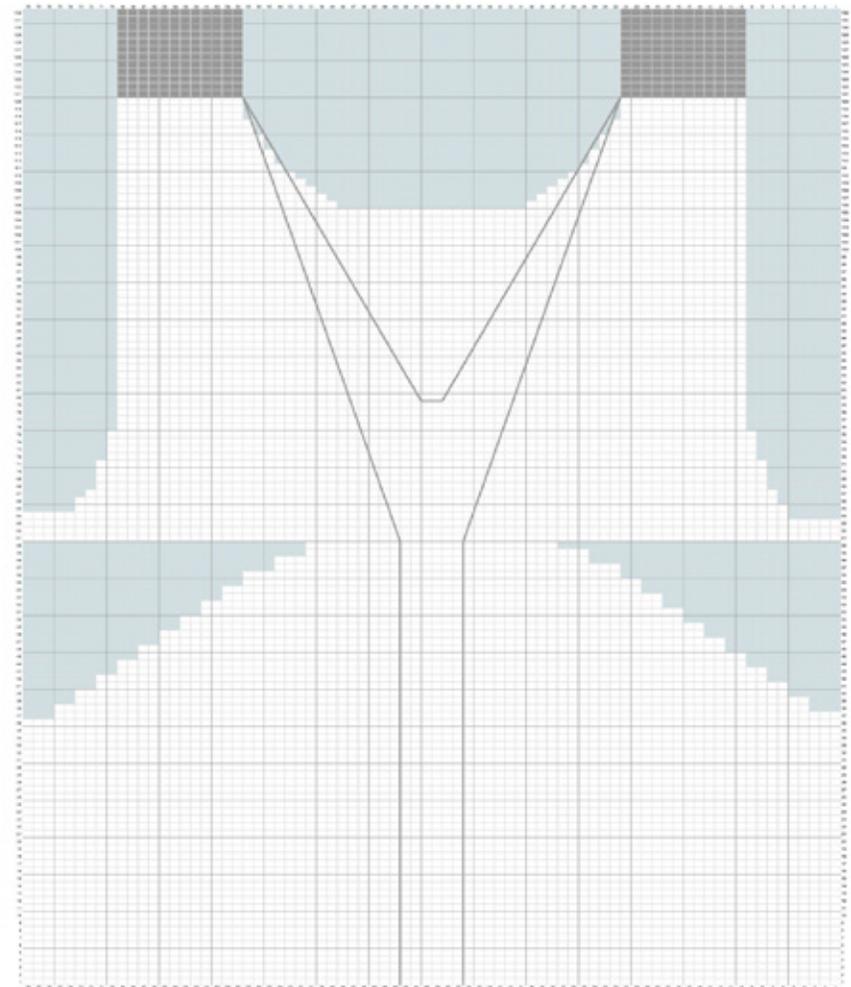
Before starting this design process, you will need to choose and confirm a size, style, and cup size according to the instructions on the main file. Take a note of these.

CHOOSING YOUR METHOD:

Different people work better in different mediums. Instructions are included below for working with digital and physical versions of your charts. You can go ahead and work with your preferred method or try both and see which you find works best for you!

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YOUR CHART WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS:



- area for shoulder short rows LEAVE PLAIN
- non-pattern space LEAVE PLAIN*
- alternative necklines (v-neck and split-front)

**note: the non-pattern space at the bust functions much like a bust dart in a sewing pattern- the straight line at the top will join with the diagonal line, hiding the grey space.*

USING THE PRINTABLE CHARTS

If you wish to work on your chart physically, and draw on a piece of paper, you should print your charts from the files you downloaded with your pattern.

FINDING YOUR CHART FOR PRINT:

Step 1:

Click this link to download the pattern charts in a zipped file: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/w0g9x9ny3jefaz9pdics6/VVV_CHARTS.zip?rlkey=fx16n00r6w32jqpc9pkai5a3m&dl=0

Inside you will find folders marked with the name of each size.

Step 2:

Open the folder for your chosen size. This contains your print files.

Step 3:

No Bust Shaping Only:

Print 2 copies of the file with the words 'Back/No_Shaping' following your size number. One will be your front and one will be your back.

Cups 1 (2) Only:

Print 1 copy each of the files with the words 'Back/No_Shaping' for your back and 'Cup_1' ('Cup_2') for your front following your size number.

DESIGNING YOUR CHART:

Using a light pencil, sketch out your design onto your printed charts, adjusting it as necessary with an eraser.

Use your drawing instruments of choice, colour in your chart treating it like pixel art and colouring one rectangle at a time until you feel happy with your design.

FINDING YOUR CHART DIGITALLY

There are digital, editable versions of these charts available from my stitchfiddle account which you can download and edit as you please in the stitchfiddle tool in your web browser on desktop.

FINDING YOUR DIGITAL CHART:

Step 1:

Find your size in the list on page 3.

Step 2:

No Bust Shaping Only:

Click the link labeled 'Back/No Shaping' under your size heading. You will need to open this twice for two copies, one will be your front and one will be your back.

Cups 1 (2) Only:

Click the links labeled 'Back/No Shaping' for your back and 'Cup 1' ('Cup 2') for your back under your size heading.

DESIGNING YOUR CHART:

Step 1:

Click the pencil icon at the top to edit chart, it will bring up a pop up box.

Step 2:

Click 'Copy Chart', then rename it if you wish.

Step 3:

Use the stitchfiddle online tools to colour in the chart to your chosen design.

DIGITAL CHART LINKS:

Size 1:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdnpi-ilipf1>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdnpv-9e0ecd>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgduy5-ibheg9>

Size 2:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdnn8-526eu8>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdnng-fxy8dk>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdnnk-cnm88d>

Size 3:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdmxr-3085bg>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdmyf-ausy4e>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdmxm-9vux0q>

Size 4:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdmvt-jjud2>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdmw6-c4tf3b>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl19-34op6i>

Size 5:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl1k-dfc8qj>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl1i-jaxn3o>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl1p-bbcbs2>

Size 6:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl1y-beu7u8>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl1u-8eou9k>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl2h-f0s9ps>

Size 7:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl2b-isdpe0>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl2m-7r35ui>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl6g-1js5h0>

Size 8:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl6x-dqklox>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl78-5yi498>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl7k-jpjawl>

Size 9:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl85-gnc2ll>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl4m-fcrddu>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl4u-3os2j6>

Size 10:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl53-dmp265>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl5e-cydiuc>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdkft-4tr22c>

Size 11:

- Back/No Shaping: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl5k-j8ovgy>
- Cup 1: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl5s-6hcwix>
- Cup 2: <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sgdl5y-bcn7nw>