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Knitting patterns - menswear

Sweater with polo neck



Patons **Double Quick** Knitting

Windcheater

Pullover

Sweater

Waistcoat



SWEATER WITH POLO NECK

MATERIALS

23 oz. PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 6 and two No. 4 BEEHIVE needles, set of four No. 8 QUEEN BEE needles with points at both ends, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. A BEEHIVE cable needle. Two BEEHIVE stitch-holders.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 38-40 inch chest. Length from top of shoulder, 24 ins. Sleeve seam, 18 ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

4½ sts. and 5½ rows to one square inch on No. 4 needles, measured over stocking stitch.

See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

FRONT

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 97 sts.

Proceed in rib as follows:—

1st row—* K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd row—* P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., P.1.

Rep. these 2 rows until work measures 4 ins. from beg., finishing at end of a 1st row of rib.

Next row—Rib 9, (inc. in next st., rib 5) 13 times, inc. in next st., rib to end (111 sts.).

Change to No. 4 needles and proceed in cable and slip stitch patt. as follows:—

1st row—(K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 5 times, * K.14, sl.1 knitwise, K.3, sl.1 knitwise, rep. from * to last 15 sts., (K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 3 times, K.3.

2nd row—(K.3, P.1) 5 times, * K.3, P.8,

(K.3, P.1) twice, rep. from * to last 15 sts., (K.3, P.1) 3 times, K.3.

3rd and 4th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

5th row—(K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 5 times, * K.3, C.4F., (K.3, sl.1 knitwise) twice, rep. from * to last 15 sts., (K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 3 times, K.3.

6th row—As 2nd row.

7th and 8th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt. until work measures 15½ ins. from beg.

Keeping patt. correct **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 85 sts. remain.**

Keeping patt. correct, continue on these sts. until work measures 6 ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing so that right side of work will be facing when working next row.

Divide for neck as follows:—

Next row—Patt. 36, slip next 13 sts. on to a stitch-holder and leave.

Keeping patt. correct, proceed on each group of 36 sts., dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 28 sts. remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 8½ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 9, patt. to end.

2nd row—Patt. all across.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once. Cast off.

BACK

Work as Front until ** is reached (85 sts.).

Keeping patt. correct, continue on these sts. until work measures same as Front up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders and neck as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 9 (1 st. on needle after cast-off), patt. 20, slip next 25 sts. on to a stitch-holder and leave.

Proceed on group of 21 sts. as follows:—

1st row—P.2 tog., patt. to end.

2nd row—Cast off 9, patt. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.



2nd row—Cast off 9, patt. to last 2 sts., P.2 tog.

3rd row—K.2 tog., patt. to end.

4th row—Cast off 9, patt. to end.

5th row—Patt. all across. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 43 sts. and proceed in rib as on Front for 3 ins., finishing at end of a 1st row of rib.

Next row—Rib 2, (inc. in next st., rib 2) 13 times, inc. in next st., rib to end (57 sts.).

Change to No. 4 needles and proceed in cable and slip stitch patt. as follows:—

1st row—(K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 3 times, K.14, (sl.1 knitwise, K.3) twice, K.11, (sl.1 knitwise, K.3) 3 times. **2nd row**—(K.3, P.1) 3 times, K.3, P.8, (K.3, P.1) twice, K.3, P.8, (K.3, P.1) 3 times, K.3.

3rd row—Inc. in first st., K.2, (sl.1 knitwise, K.3) 3 times, * K.11, (sl.1 knitwise, K.3) twice, rep. from * to last 4 sts., sl.1 knitwise, K.2, inc. in last st. **4th row**—(P.1, K.3) 4 times, P.8, (K.3, P.1) twice, K.3, P.8, (K.3, P.1) 4 times.

5th row—(Sl.1 knitwise, K.3) 4 times, C.4F., (K.3, sl.1 knitwise) twice, K.3, C.4F., (K.3, sl.1 knitwise) 4 times.

6th row—As 4th row.

7th row—(Sl.1 knitwise, K.3) 3 times, sl.1 knitwise, K.14, sl.1 knitwise, K.3, sl.1 knitwise, K.14, (sl.1 knitwise, K.3) 3 times, sl.1 knitwise.

8th row—As 4th row.

These 8 rows form the patt., increases having been worked on the 3rd row. Continue in patt. inc. 1 st. at both ends of 3rd row following and every following 8th row until there are 81 sts. on needle,

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3rd row—Patt. all across. Cast off. Rejoin wool to 30 sts. on needle and proceed as follows:—
1st row—Patt. all across.

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working extra sts. into "sl.1, K.3" rib.

Keeping patt. correct, continue on these sts. until work measures 18 ins. from beg.

Shape top by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 6 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 51 sts. remain. then every alt. row until 29 sts. remain.

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

POLO NECK

Using a back-stitch seam join shoulders of Back and Front.

With right side of work facing, using set of four No. 8 needles, commencing at

top of left shoulder knit up 30 sts. along left side of neck. K. across 13 sts. on stitch-holder, knit up 30 sts. along right side of neck, 9 sts. to 25 sts. on stitch-holder, K. 25 sts. from stitch-holder, then 9 sts. to complete neck (116 sts.).

Work in rounds of K.1, P.1 rib for 6 ins.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, with wrong side of work facing block each piece by pinning out round edges. Omitting ribbing, press each piece using a warm iron and damp cloth. Using a back-stitch seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position. Press all seams.
