

2 sts tog at end of every row and slipping the previous row's worked tog st at beg of every row. Cont in this way until all cast on sts have been taken in, so ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (right side) K50(54:58:62), m1, k90(100:110:120), m1, k50(54:58:62). 192(210:228:246) sts.

Next row Purl.

Next row K51(55:59:63), m1, k90(100:110:120), m1, k51(55:59:63). 194(212:230:248) sts.

Next row Purl.

Cont in this way, increasing 1 st at each side of centre 90(100:110:120), sts on next row and foll 1(3:5:7) right side row, ending with a p row. 198(220:242:264) sts.

Next row K2tog tbl, k52(58:64:70), m1, k90(100:110:120), m1, k52(58:64:70), k2tog.

Next row Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until centre back measures 28(31:34:37)cm/11(12¼:13½:14½)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Divide for Fronts and Back and shape raglans

Next row (right side) With 5mm (US 8) needles, k2tog tbl, k52(58:64:70), turn and work on these 53(59:65:71) sts only for Right Front, leave rem sts on the circular needle.

1st row P to end.

2nd row K2tog tbl, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 27(31:35:39) sts rem, ending with a p row.

Do not cut yarn, leave sts on a holder.

Back With right side facing and 5mm (US 8) needles, rejoin a new ball of yarn to sts on circular needle, k2, ssk, k82(92:102:112), k2tog, k2, turn and work on these 88(98:108:118) sts only for Back, leave rem sts on the circular needle.

1st row P to end.

2nd row K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 36(42:48:54) sts rem, ending with a p row.

Cut yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Left Front With right side facing and 5mm (US 8) needles, rejoin yarn to sts on circular needle, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Work on these sts for Left Front.

1st row P to end.

2nd row K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep the last 2 rows until 27(31:35:39) sts rem, ending with a p row.

Leave sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 50(50:52:52) sts.

Beg with a k row, work 12(8:4:2) rows in st st.

Inc row (right side) K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 52(52:54:54) sts.

Work 5 rows in st st.

Rep the last 6 rows 0(4:8:14) times more. 52(60:70:82) sts.

Inc row (right side) K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.

Work 7 rows in st st.

Rep the last 8 rows 7(6:3:0) times more, then the inc row once again. 70(76:80:86) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 43(45:46:46)cm/17(17¼:18:18)in, ending with a p row.

Shape raglans

1st row K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd row P to end.

Rep these 2 rows until 16(18:18:20) sts rem, ending with a p row.

Leave sts on a holder.

COLLAR

With right side facing and 4.50mm (US 7) needles, k2tog tbl, k across next 24(28:32:36) sts of right front, k last st of front tog with first st of right sleeve, k across next 14(16:16:18) sts of sleeve, k last st of sleeve tog with first st of back, k across 34(40:46:52) sts of back, k last st of back tog with first st of left sleeve, k next 14(16:16:18) sts of sleeve, k last st of sleeve tog with first st of left front, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 116(134:148:166) sts.

P 1 row.

Cont in st st and dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll right side row as before until collar measures 15cm/6in, ending with a k row.

Cast off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP

Join raglan seams. Join sleeve seams.